

**35<sup>th</sup> Eastport Area Chamber of Commerce Salmon & Seafood Festival**  
**Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jurying:**

This is a juried festival of art and fine crafts, plus organic farm goods and quality home cooking. We continue to upgrade the show, balance the various mediums, and allow openings for new/emerging artists. If you participated in the previous year's festival, you do not have to submit material to be juried.

All other applicants please note the following jurying criteria:

- Selections are based on (but not limited to) originality of design and concept, craftsmanship, overall quality, medium, and genre. Organic produce jarred or "canned" and baked goods are also accepted.
- Manufactured products, imports, and products assembled from kits are all unacceptable.
- Exhibitors may show more than one medium but must submit examples of all mediums they plan to exhibit.
- Exhibitors may display and sell only the type of work described in the show application.

**Registration Fees/Cancellations:**

- Two-day for-profit businesses - \$50
- Two-day non-profit organizations - \$25
- More than one space may be purchased.
- Registration fees must accompany the application form to reserve your space.
- There will be no refunds for cancellations after August 11, 2023.
- There is no rain date. The show will be cancelled only in the event of severe weather. No refunds will be made if the show is cancelled.

**Festival Hours:**

- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. You can sell your items as soon as you are set up each day.
- Water Street will be restricted to pedestrian traffic only during the Festival on Saturday and Sunday.

## **Exhibitor Responsibilities**

- Donna Murphy will be at the downtown Water Street tent location at 8:00 AM to answer questions.
- Set up must be completed by 10:00 AM and vehicles removed from the festival area on Water St. to nearby parking lots.
- Dismantling booth displays or in any way preparing to pack out prior to the close of the festival without prior notice to the Event Coordinator is discouraged and will be considered when applying for future festivals.

## **Conditions of Acceptance:**

- All products displayed at this show are original in design and concept and are produced by the exhibitor.
- The exhibitor understands that the Eastport Salmon & Seafood Festival (ESSF) reserves the right to remove, without refund or recourse, any exhibitor who misrepresents himself/herself or his/her products.
- Show hours are 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The exhibitor will remain set up until the closing time of each day and understands that early breakdown will result in exclusion from future shows.
- The exhibitor understands that the ESSF will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to a person or property during the festival.
- In consideration of the mutual benefits, the exhibitor agrees to abide by the rules established by the ESSF.

## **Fees:**

- All fees are non-refundable and must be paid when the application is submitted to reserve a space.
- 501c-3 non-profit organizations - \$25 for standard booth space, 10'x10' for both days.
- For-profit businesses - \$50 for standard booth space, 10'x10' for both days.
- The ESSF requests all vendors consider providing a \$25 gift to the ESSF silent auction that is held on Sunday. This gift may be delivered when setting up on Saturday.
- Registration after August 1, 2023 will be an additional \$20 for the two days.

## **Booth Set Up:**

- Water Street in Eastport provides little shelter from the sun and rain, so we require that exhibitors provide their own tents.
- Check-in will begin at 8:00 AM at the large tent by the Fisherman Statue.
- There is no staking of tents on the blacktop area. Tents must be secured with weights.
- The exhibitor may drive their vehicle up to your booth space to unload and to pack up, but we ask that you be considerate of others and remove your vehicle as quickly as possible. There are numerous city lots in the downtown area.

- There is limited availability of electricity. Please check here if you will be needing electric power: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No.
- The exhibitor is responsible for leaving the site as it was found.

In making this vendor application, I hereby and forever discharge and release the Eastport Area Chamber of Commerce from all manner of actions, suits, claims, and/or demands, whatsoever, in law or in equity, for damage or loss arising from this application and/or from my (or my organization's) participating in the Eastport Salmon & Seafood Festival.

Description of items I will be selling:

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I am enclosing \_\_\_\_\_ photo \_\_\_\_\_ CD

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application with payment to:

Eastport Salmon & Seafood Festival

ECCF Attn: Jeanne Peacock

P.O. Box 254, Eastport, ME 04631