

# Ashe County Barbeque Festival Arts and Crafts Application

## Rules and Regulations

1. All items displayed for sale at the Ashe County Barbeque Festival must be the original hand-crafted work of the exhibitor displaying the item. No one may represent the work of another person. If your products contain trademarked material (school or sport logos or cartoon characters), you must provide your trademark licensing information.
2. Resale of wholesale items (otherwise known as buy/sell) **IS NOT** permitted and will result in immediate dismissal without refund. Exhibitors displaying unacceptable merchandise or merchandise not listed on their approved application will be asked to remove items at the discretion of the show committee.
3. Discount, marked down, reduced or close out type sale signs are not permitted. Verbal bargaining is at the discretion of the artist.
4. Booth display should not exceed the boundaries of the space. Any exhibitor needing additional space will be expected to reserve two or more spaces. Canopies and tents, including any connecting wires or stakes **must** be totally contained within your assigned space. Canopies must be flame resistant and marked as such. Tables must be covered to the floor and you will be expected to maintain a neat booth (all packing materials stored away and extra stock hidden beneath tables or stored in your vehicle).
5. Exhibitors are responsible for collecting and paying North Carolina State Sales Tax. Forms will be provided in your exhibitor packet.

If accepted to the show you will be expected to participate both days. Early breakdown will not be permitted. The festival will be held rain or shine so prepare accordingly.

## Acceptable Media Categories

### Artist's Prints

Artwork (drawings, paintings, mixed media)

Clay (functional or non-functional - including pottery, ceramics and sculpture)

Clothing (adult or child must be 100% handmade)

Dolls (fabric or porcelain must be 100% handmade)

Fabric (sewing, quilts)

Fiber (weaving, knitting, basketry)

Glass (blown, stained-glass)

Jewelry (silver, gold, bead, etc. must be 100% Handcrafted)

Leather

Metal (please describe)

Needlework (cross-stitch, needlepoint, embroidery)

Paper (handmade, calligraphy, sheerschnitte, etc.)

Photography (originals, limited reproductions)

Soap

Wood Crafts (painted/stained, lawn/garden, household, toys, etc.)

Wood Furniture (household or outdoor)

Other , Be Specific \_\_\_\_\_

## **Fees And Booth Space Information**

- 10' x 10' booth is \$100
- 10' x 20' booth is \$150

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$10

Two separate checks (one for your booth fees and one for your \$10 application fee) must accompany your application.

## **Photos**

Artists and craftsmen must submit four (4) photos. Three must be representative of your work and one must be of your booth display. Photos should be of good quality. Please make sure your name and address are on the back of your photos. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your photos. The committee reserves the right to retain photos for publicity. They will be returned to you at check-in.

## **Application Deadline**

**May 31, 2005** - Deadline for receipt of completed application and materials.

**July 31, 2005** - Notification of acceptance/rejection will be mailed.

### **Mail application to :**

Ashe County Barbeque Festival  
P.O. Box 1702  
West Jefferson, NC 28694-1702  
ATTN: Karen Outen

### **Please include the following items:**

- 4 photos
  - The completed application form with fees
- A stamped, self-addressed # 10 envelope**

## **Area Accommodations**

Motel or camping reservations should be made well in advance. Listed below are some area motels and campgrounds.

Nation's Inn...West Jefferson...336-246-2080  
Best Western Eldreth Inn...Jefferson...336-246-8845  
Highlander Motel...Jefferson...336-246-2383  
Best Western...Boone...828-266-1100  
Comfort Suites...Boone...828-268-0099  
Fairfield Inn & Suites...Boone...828-268-0677  
Holiday Inn Express...Boone...828-264-2451  
Greenfield Campground...West Jefferson...336-246-9106  
Raccoon Holler Campground...Jefferson/Glendale Springs...336-982-2706  
Twin Rivers Campground...Crumpler...336-982-3456 or Toll Free 866-982-3456  
KOA Campground...Boone...828-264-7250  
Rivercamp USA RV Park & Campground...Piney Creek...1-800-748-3722

## General Information

**Location:** Jefferson, North Carolina - Ashe County Park located off of Ashe Park Rd in Jefferson

**Show Dates And Hours:** Friday September 2nd 12pm-10pm  
Saturday September 3rd 10am-10pm

**Check-In & Set Up:** Check-In: Friday September 2nd 8am-10am  
Set Up: Thursday September 3rd 12pm - 6pm or  
Friday September 2nd 7am-11am

You will receive an official packet at check-in which will contain your form for NC State Sales Tax, parking permit (do not lose!) and other pertinent information. You will receive your space assignment in your acceptance letter. Please check in by 10am, otherwise we will assume you are a no show. No refunds will be given for no shows and your space may be resold. If you will be late please let us know before 10am.

**Electricity:** Electricity is included in the booth fee and will be available. You must provide your own cord (50 - 100 ft) and it must be a heavy duty extension cord with three prong plug. Extension cords used for Christmas tree lights or the like are unacceptable.

**Security:** Security will be provided both during show hours and overnight. The Ashe County Barbeque Festival takes no responsibility for items lost or damaged during the course of the festival.

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Artist/Craftsman's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name (if you use one) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
NC Tax Number (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this work handmade by you? \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe the process you use to create your work.

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Attach separate sheet if necessary.

Please list **all** work you plan to sell at the Ashe County Barbeque Festival. Be specific since you will only be allowed to sell described work. \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach separate sheet if necessary.

Price range of your work? \_\_\_\_\_ What are some of your best sellers? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you participate in other shows? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list two: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Single Booth 10' x 10' \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Double Booth 10' x 20' \$150 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Total Booth Fees enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Ashe County Barbeque Festival and the town of Jefferson, their officers, agents, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions, suits at law or inequity of any nature or character arising out of or by reason of any act or omission of the second party or its agents in the performance of the rights, duties and obligations of the second party of this agreement. The second party understands that the Ashe County Barbeque Festival assumes no responsibility or liability for any property of the second party, which may be located on the above described premises.

By affixing a signature below the applicant agrees to abide by the above statement and all rules and regulations set forth in this document.

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Signature of artist/craftsperson

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Date