



81st Dogwood Trails Arts & Music Festival Artist Application

March 22 & 23, 2019

Dear Artist,

The Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the longest running Dogwood Festival in the state of Texas and we invite **YOU** to apply for exhibitor space for our 81st year! The festival exhibitor space is held in the Historic District of Downtown and Old Town Palestine and begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. on the 23rd.

Participating artists are invited and strongly encouraged to attend the **VIP 'Meet the Artist' Reception, 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 22nd**. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet locals & visitors and presell your work.

If you need overnight accommodations, special rates are available by mentioning the Dogwood Trails Arts & Music Festival at Comfort Inn & Suites, Holiday Inn Express, Motel 6, and Express Inn & Suites.

Please submit photos of examples of your art with your completed application and payment to secure your space. (Unfortunately are not able to return your photos.) If we are unable to accept your request to participate, your credit card will not be charged or your check will be returned. Please return your application at your earliest convenience or **no later than Friday, March 15, 2019**.

The **FIRST 20** artists to be accepted, will be included under the ARTIST TENT, otherwise artists are required to have a white or beige canopy/cover which will be placed near the artist tent. If you need us to provide a canopy/cover for you, please include cover fee listed on application with your Exhibitor space fee. Spaces are 10x10.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Type of art _____

Exhibitor space fee:

1 space \$50 _____ w/cover \$80 _____

Method of Payment:Checks payable to: *Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce*

Cash ___ M.O. ___

Check ___

Credit Card ___

Payment must be submitted before consideration!!!**Credit Card Information:**

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

V-Code ___ Zip Code _____

Card Type: Visa /Disc /MC

<u>Office Use Only</u>		
Date Received _____	Date Submitted to Board _____	Date Paid/ CC Run _____
Method of Payment: Cash _____	Check # _____	Money Order # _____
Credit Card _____	Conf #: _____	Declined: _____
Acceptance Letter Sent (Mail/Email/Fax/Call) _____		

This contract is between Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce, 401 W Main Street, Palestine, Texas 75801 and the person whose name appears at the bottom of this form, hereinafter referred to as Exhibitor. The general rules of the Dogwood Trails Arts & Music Festival are incorporated into and made a part of this contract and shall be binding on the parties hereto:

1. Exhibitor agrees to display merchandise in an attractive manner.
2. The sponsor reserves the right to reject or prohibit any exhibit or part thereof, including any person, articles, conduct, printed matter or souvenirs that, in its opinion are not suitable to and in keeping with the character of the "Dogwood Trails Arts & Music Festival" event. Decision of the sponsor is final. Booth exhibits shall not include any political material or materials which the "Dogwood Trails Arts & Music Festival" committee deems to be objectionable.
3. Exhibitor's spaces are completely under a tent cover; however, exhibitors must protect their exhibits, merchandise, furniture, and fixtures, from natural elements, such as wind, rain, hail, and other damaging occurrences.
4. Exhibitors are not allowed to use, sell, or advertise "Dogwood Trails Arts & Music Festival" on anything sold, as the Palestine Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event has that right.
5. Exhibitors agree to assume all liability for damages or loss caused to the premises or their exhibit area by reason of their exhibit and agree to indemnify and hold harmless "Dogwood Trails Arts & Music Festival" and the Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event, its directors, officers, and members for all liability which might ensue by reason of his/her exhibit or presence at the event.
6. Exhibitors shall indemnify the sponsor against all liability resulting from negligence of the exhibitor, their agents or employees and shall reimburse the sponsor for any loss or expense incurred by reason of negligence.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for all items in their booth and all damages to all items in their booth. "Dogwood Trails Arts & Music Festival" is not responsible and does not guarantee against loss or damage due to theft, fire, wind, hail, rain, accident, sunlight, cold, injury or any other acts of God.

8. Setup of your booth can be no earlier than 3pm, Friday, March 22, 2019 and breakdown cannot be earlier than 4pm. NO EXCEPTIONS * Check-in at the Chamber Office at 401 W. Main Street

9. NO REFUNDS once a vendor has been accepted.

10. "Dogwood Trails Arts & Music Festival" may be cancelled after commencement due to acts of God or other actions that may endanger any participants or exhibitors. In the event that "Dogwood Trails Arts & Music Festival" is cancelled, absolutely no refunds will be issued.

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE EXHIBITOR ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT, UNDERSTANDING, AND AGREEMENT TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Print Name _____

Exhibitors Signature _____

Date _____

