



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Hoobiye Vendor Market Application 2025

All Applicants will be notified by January 10th via email from our team. Please allow time for our team to review each submission and process applications accordingly. Note, our office is closed from December 23<sup>rd</sup> until January 6<sup>th</sup>.

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#### **Q: Where can I get an application?**

**A:** Our application is online through Eventbrite. We do not have a paper application. If you require extra support, please call our office at **T: 604-646-4944** for further assistance.

#### **Q: What is the cost for the vendor market?**

**A:** The rental rates for the 2025 Hoobiye event are as follows:

- **2-Day Table Rental:** \$400
- **2-Day Booth Rental:** \$600

#### **Q: Can I rent a table for a single day?**

**A:** Due to high demand, we prioritize 2-day rentals. Single-day rentals may be available if spots open; waitlisted applicants will be contacted.

#### **Q: What are the hours of the 2025 Hoobiye Vendor market?**

**A:** The market takes place over 2 days. We highly recommend that you follow the event hours, which are typically from **10:30 AM to 9:30 PM** each day. Please plan to staff your booth accordingly.

#### **Q: What type of vendors and factors do you consider for each application?**

**A:** We consider vendors whose products or services align with the cultural and community goals of the Nisga'a Ts'amiks Vancouver Society for Hoobiye. We aim to create a marketplace that reflects the strength, diversity, and vibrancy of the Nisga'a and all Indigenous cultures. Due to the overwhelming number of applications, we recommend joining the waitlist if vendor spaces are full, as we actively refer to it throughout the event process.

#### **Q: How many attendees do you expect?**

**A:** We estimate that the event will attract **5,000 to 8,000 attendees** over the 2-day period.

#### **Q: Why has the rental rate increased?**

**A:** The rental rates have increased due to rising costs of events, labor, and overall event growth. We believe these rates are in line with similar mid-sized events in the lower mainland.

#### **Q: Can I get a discount?**



**A:** Due to rising operational costs, we are unable to offer discounts to any vendors at this time.

**Q: When will I know if my application is approved?**

**A:** After all applications are submitted, our Hoobiyee team will review and approve applications based on the event's needs and space availability. You will be notified no later than **January 10th**.

**Q: When is payment due?**

**A:** Payment for your booth or table rental is due upon approval of your application on **January 17th**.

**Q: When can I set up?**

**A:** Setup times will be provided to vendors once applications are approved. We ask that vendors arrive promptly and follow the designated setup schedule to ensure smooth event preparations.

**Q: What size are the vendor tables? Do they come with power or internet?**

**A:** Tables are based on market availability and will either be **6ft to 8 ft in length**. We do not provide power or internet other than public wi-fi. If you are renting a booth, the size may vary depending on your space requirements.

**Q: Where will I be located?**

**A:** Vendor locations are assigned after applications are approved. While we try to accommodate preferences, specific locations cannot be guaranteed. We aim to create a diverse and balanced marketplace.

**Q: Can I request the same location as last year?**

**A:** While we try to accommodate repeat vendors, we cannot guarantee the same location as previous years. All placements are based on the event's layout and space availability.

**Q: What if I need to cancel?**

**A:** If you need to cancel your application, please notify us as soon as possible via **email or call 604-646-4944**. Refunds may not be available, depending on the timing of the cancellation.

**Q: Are there any specific requirements for being a vendor?**

**A:** Vendors must offer products or services that align with the cultural values and objectives of the Hoobiyee celebration. All vendors must be respectful of the community atmosphere and the event's Indigenous cultural significance to the Nisga'a people, our host nations, and fellow nations.

**Q: What happens if the applications sell out?**

**A:** Our online application system will automatically trigger a wait list. Due to the overwhelming number of applications, we recommend joining the waitlist if vendor spaces are full, as we actively refer to it throughout the event process.