

Taste of Ohio Marketplace
Taste of the Town “Gourmet Taste Off”
Restaurant Application

Please read all guidelines below before completing your application.

Event Dates

Friday, March 15th | Setup time 10am - 6pm

Saturday, March 16th | 11:00 a.m – 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 17th | 11:00 a.m –7:00 pm

Application will be reviewed and accepted on:

Food variety, uniqueness and ethnicity category

Food and restaurant quality from various sources (i.e. consumer reviews and experience)

Compliance with menu items/portion size and general application requests

The Applicant must either: Be a restaurant, open to the public, located and operating within the Greater Ohio area and operating with a liquor license, or a restaurant with national headquarters located and operating in the Greater Ohio area.

Menu Criteria

Menu must be attached with application, food offerings must be on current menu

Maximum of 5 food items per booth will be allowed to be sold

Pricing: 2 items must be under \$5. No items can exceed \$6

Food portions must not exceed 5 oz

Applicants are highly encouraged to include a healthy “go Vibrant” menu item to help appeal to the growing number of health-conscious Ohioans. Go Vibrant items must meet AHA per serving standard of:

Total fat 6.5 g or less

Saturated Fat 1 g or less

Trans Fat 0.5 g or less

Cholesterol 20 mg or less

Sodium 480 mg or less

Booth Rental

Included in the booth rental fee:

Booth rental of a 10 x 10 (\$400) OR 10 x 20 (\$600) OR 10 x 30 (\$800)

Custom banner with restaurant logo, food items and pricing will hang on top of booth

Custom flag with restaurant logo to hang off of the booth

One (1) 8' banquet table (1) chair (Additional tables and chairs available upon request for an additional fee)

Booth setup must be compliant with event, health, fire and safety regulations. Vendor must pay for any additional booth requirements/services needed. This includes, but is not limited to; additional tables, lattice for cooking barriers to public, rolled roofing, additional electric, propane, health permits, fire permits and support vehicle space. Approximate price is \$300.00- \$500.00

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Application Procedure

Complete and submit the application by February 15, 2019 to receive our 50% off discount which is already applied! Vendors will be selected at the sole discretion of the Taste of Ohio Marketplace Committee according to criteria above and will be notified by via email within 3 weeks, if accepted. Once accepted, restaurants will be placed in booth locations and assigned a booth #. Booth placement will be determined by size of booth, food variety and event logistics requirements.

Applicants will be notified of their booth location and directed to fill out booth kit information and submit payment. All restaurants are required to attend an event operations meeting.

Certificate of Insurance

A certificate of insurance must be submitted with your application. All food producers are required to have a minimum of \$1,000,000 insurance policy with \$2,000,000 total per occurrence for personal injury and list Taste of Ohio Marketplace, LLC, Montgomery County Commissioners AND the Montgomery County Agricultural Society as additionally insured. You can acquire COI from our website.

At the Taste of Ohio Festival, you can:

- Gain exposure for your business
- Highlight new brands
- Develop leads for selling your products and services
- Make new contacts by networking with other business professionals
- Reconnect with current customers and clients
- Build relationships and exchange ideas with other exhibitors
- Seek out potential alliances and product sources

Taste of Ohio Marketplace advertises our clients brands all year long via:

- Radio ads
- TV ads
- Digital Billboard
- Local Publications
- Website
- YouTube Channel
- Facebook page
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Text Message Marketing

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Restaurant Name _____

Food Ethnicity _____

Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Best Phone Number _____

Email _____

Website _____

Booth Size _____

Menu Items

Please list the food items and pricing information, in keeping with the requirements above. If your application is accepted, these food items below will be listed on our website and the menu banners above the booth. Please indicate course, short description, price and any additional categories.

Food item # 1 _____

Course: Appetizer ___ / Entree ___ / Soup, Salad, Side ___ / Dessert _____

Go Vibrant Item? _____

Price: _____

Description: _____

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Food Item #2 _____

Course: Appetizer ___ / Entree ___ / Soup, Salad, Side ___ / Dessert _____

Go Vibrant Item? _____

Price: _____

Description: _____

Food Item #3 _____

Course: Appetizer ___ / Entree ___ / Soup, Salad, Side ___ / Dessert _____

Go Vibrant Item? _____

Price: _____

Description: _____

Food Item #4 _____

Course: Appetizer ___ / Entree ___ / Soup, Salad, Side ___ / Dessert _____

Go Vibrant Item? _____

Price: _____

Description: _____

Food Item #5 _____

Course: Appetizer ___ / Entree ___ / Soup, Salad, Side ___ / Dessert _____

Go Vibrant Item? _____

Price: _____

Description: _____

For Invoice email us application and we'll respond via PayPal! Have questions? Contact Larry Tucker at sales@tasteofohiolc.com or 937.313.2252

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Note: Applications will not be considered until a Certificate of Insurance has been received [see "Certificate of Insurance" section above for instructions].

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