



Michigan Chicken Wing Festival 2025 Vendor Application

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“Vendor registration is open for a few final placements—don’t miss out!”

The deadline to submit is July 10th

Festival @ Adado Riverfront Park – 300 N. Grand Ave., Downtown Lansing,
August 30th & August 31st - Saturday & Sunday – 2 pm – 9 pm

Website: www.michiganchickenwingfestival.com

Contact Person _____

Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email (required) _____

Fax _____ FEIN/IDOR# _____ (non-profits)

Method of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

Card Number _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Signature _____

BOOTH INFORMATION (Please type or print legibly)

Booth spaces are NOT reserved until full payment and a signed form is received. Booths are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. List and describe products/services – **NO Waters or SODA DRINKS VENDING ALLOWED. ONLY the Festival Booth (The Chill Spot) has permission to sell these items.**

___ Booth will have music (amplified music is not allowed) Ex: (Strict limitations apply. The Wing Festival Committee must approve music in advance).

VENDOR CATEGORY AND BOOTH FEES (See reverse side for definitions)

NOTE: Vendor fees are non-refundable or transferable! You must promote you're vending at the festival!

___ Nonprofit, Craft/Handmade, 10' x 10' = \$125 (Nonprofits must attach a copy of 501(c)3)

___ General, Merchant, 10' x 10' space = \$300

___ Food Vendors (Tents) – 10' x 10' space = \$375

___ Food Trucks – 10' x 20' space = \$475

___ Promotional, 10' x 10' space = \$525 (Vendors)

___ Corporate/Franchise Vendors – call for price

___ Each additional space – 10'x10' = \$100 or _____ Total Registration Fee due with application



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VENDOR CATEGORY AND BOOTH FEES (CONTD.)

The application will not be processed, and space will not be secured until full payment and a signed application form is received. Application and payment should be mailed to:

Michigan Chicken Wing Festival, P.O. Box 80542, Lansing, MI 48908. Please make all checks payable to the Michigan Chicken Wing Festival.

For the safety, security, and benefit of our vendors, all participants must abide by the rules and guidelines below. Any non-compliance may result in immediate removal from the festival and further action will be taken if necessary.

_____ I have read, understand, and will comply with the rules and guidelines set forth.

VENDOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

VENDOR PARTNER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
(if applicable)

Email the completed application to: csmcj56@aol.com or
info@michiganchickenwingfestival.com

ITEMS VENDING: (No Drink Vending – pop or water or flavor waters)

1)	2)
3)	4)
5)	6)
7)	8)
9)	10)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE – FESTIVAL STAFF ONLY

APPROVAL: ____ YES ____ NO (list of items not approved)

Festival Staff: _____



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VENDOR RULES AND GUIDELINES

Vendor Applications MUST be filled out, signed, and submitted with supporting documentation by June 1, 2025, Michigan Chicken Wing Festival (MCWF) and Against All Odds Foundation (AAOF) Phenomenal Entertainment, Ltd. (PE) are not responsible for applications that do not include the necessary documentation. Vendors filing late applications will be assessed a \$25 late fee which is due with the application. Vendors with outstanding debt to the MCWF will not be allowed to participate until outstanding financial obligations are rectified.

SET-UP Friday – 8/29: Food Vendors – 10:30 a.m., and Craft/Merchandise at 2:30 p.m., Load-Out at the end of festival closing hours on Sunday night.

VENDOR CATEGORIES AND FEES NONPROFIT

Nonprofit organizations must provide verification of nonprofit status and a copy of the organization's 501(c) 3. Handmade vendors must sell items made only by the applicant (no resale).

GENERAL MERCHANT

Vendors purchase and resell merchandise.

FOOD VENDORS will be responsible for their payment options to attendees!

Tent Space (10'x10') - Food Vendors - \$375 + electric

*Food Truck Vendors - \$475 + electric (ranges from \$50 - \$150+ - depending on your plug)

NOTE: Generators are allowed in the park; no extra gas cans are allowed, you will have to refill your generator at the beginning of each day. Electrical fees MUST be paid before connecting.

PROMOTIONAL

For-profit organizations exhibit at the event to market or promote their company, product, or service. Submission of a Vendor Application does not guarantee participation in the event. All applications are reviewed by the Michigan Chicken Wing Fest Committee and notified of their acceptance. Any vendor not approved for the festival will be notified and will receive a full refund of all application and equipment fees.

BOOTH REQUIREMENTS

• **Exclusivity is NOT guaranteed to ANY participant.**

- Booth space is NOT assigned and reserved until payment and signed application is received.
- Booth spaces are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Vendor locations are non-negotiable.
- Vendors may NOT move their booth space at any time throughout the festival. • Vendors are responsible for their signage, tents, tables, and equipment; vendors must provide their lights. There is a \$25 electrical fee for the use of the electrical panels for tent vendors.

*Food truck vendors see charges above.

- Canopies must be properly weighted down 40 lbs. or more attached per leg), and vendors should lower and properly secure their canopies overnight. All tents must be fire-rated according to the Fire Marshal and will be inspected by the Fire Marshal.
- Participants may ONLY market from their assigned space.
- Vendors may share a booth, but vendors must both sign the contract, no food & merchandise mix. Must vend only food or merchandise.
- NO water or soda sales are permitted. Any Vendor doing so will be closed without warning.
- All vendors must comply with City and State guidelines, and Vendors selling food require special licensing. Food Vendors must contact the Ingham County Environmental Health Department before submitting a vending application.
- The Michigan Chicken Wing Festival is meant to reflect Michigan at its best. Each vendor is required to empty garbage and recyclables appropriately in the festival-provided dumpsters. Vendor space must be kept clean and free of debris. A Michigan Chicken Wing Festival Staff/Volunteer member will periodically monitor and review the space for cleanliness. Each vendor is responsible for providing necessary trash bags and properly bagging and disposing of all garbage from your booth. Violators will be fined a minimum of \$50 for noncompliance.
- Vehicles are only allowed on-site for setting up before the start of the event and for tear-down after the festival has closed. You will be notified when it is safe to bring your vehicle on site. All vendors will receive a confirmation email regarding load-in and load-out times and parking arrangements, if any, for vendors. Each vendor must adhere to the established guidelines.
- It is advised that all vendors have a plan for safe handling of money (i.e., the periodic removal of cash from the area and a secure method for maintaining cash on site). Please plan accordingly.
- To protect your space and effectively maintain the cleanliness of the event, any vendor not staffing their booth for the duration of the event will be required to "close the booth" utilizing tent sides. Vendors who do not adhere to this policy will be fined \$25 per day.

GENERAL

- All Michigan Chicken Wing Festival participants and their employees are expected to serve as a positive representation of the community and at no time should there be any illegal activities taking place at the festival. Any vendor found in violation of these rules can be fined and immediately removed from the festival and prosecuted at the Michigan Chicken Wing Festival administrative staff discretion.
- MCWF, AAOF, employees, related festival providers, and participating sponsors shall NOT be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to the vendor, its employees, or property before, during, or after the period covered by the vending contract. The vendor signing this contract expressly releases all claims from such loss, damage, or injury.
- MCWF and AAOF are not liable for injury or litigation arising from the products/services you or your company offer to the public. Products offered must comply with applicable state and federal laws.
- This event will be photographed and videotaped. By participating in this event, you hereby consent to the use of your likeness or image in those photographs or videos for future promotional consideration by the Michigan Chicken Wing Festival and/or Against All Odds Foundation.

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VENDOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____