



# Cruel Summer Tattoo Festival LLC

August 1-3, 2025

## Artist & Vendor Contract

Presented by Village Tattoo and Piercing

*All booth requests must be submitted by email prior to June 1st 2025*

*Full payment is due by June 1, 2025*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Office #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### Artist/Vendor booths

Artist ☐ OR Vendor ☐

(Check all that apply)

9'X9' Single \$700 ☐

Double \$1350 ☐

Triple \$2000 ☐

Quad \$2600 ☐

Includes: 8' high backdrop, 3' high side rails,  
tables (covered & skirted), chairs, 1 gallon distilled water, 1 roll of paper  
towels, sharps container & trash cans.

Exhibitor id badges, listing and link on the show website & facebook.

\*Electricity is included\*

### Important Information

Please see page 5 to fill in for artist(s) & helper  
information and page 4 for vendors

Placement of booths is at the discretion of the promoter

\* Artists & vendors please attach photos to be promoted  
on Facebook & Website when emailing contract \*

**Piercings are strictly prohibited by any vendor other than  
Village Tattoo.**

**All artists are required to have a current blood borne  
pathogens certificate**

**Payment Type:** ☐ Payment in Full ☐ 50% Down Payment (Full payment due June 1, 2025)

**Method of Payment:** ☐ **Money order/ certified check**  
Make check payable to CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C  
Mail to 3627 Leonardtown rd. Waldorf MD. 20601 (confirmation of receipt will be emailed)

☐ **Card**  
An invoice will be sent out after contract is received

If you choose to pay 50%, please note that the full payment must be made by June 1, 2025, or the contract will become invalid.

By signing this Agreement, I have contracted for exhibit space. I agree to the Rules and Regulations.

The attached contract is a full five (5) pages.

I have reviewed them and I agree to all the terms and conditions found on all five (5) Pages.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Initial**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Initial**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **I. Setup & Teardown**

A. Exhibit space will be accessible to Exhibitors for erecting displays. Setup must occur the day prior, or before the opening time of the show as provided by CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. On opening show day, setup must be completed by starting time and Exhibitors must use only the entrances designated. Displays must be removed by date and time listed in the Welcome Package. Each Exhibitor must name the Exhibitor's authorized agents for installation, operation, and removal of the exhibit. No part of the exhibit may be removed after setup except with written permission from CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C.. A \$250 penalty fee will be charged for any exhibit removed before the final tear down time of the show.

## **II. Location & Date**

A. Exhibitor agrees that CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. reserves the right and has full discretion to determine:

1. an Exhibitor's exhibit location, the location of the show, and the dates of the show;
2. that the assigned space location may be changed by CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. to prevent congestion, avoid confusion in firm names, solve competitive conditions, or to benefit the overall production of the show; and/or
3. to refuse or eject any Exhibitor which does not, in CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C.'s judgment, conform to the general theme of the show.

## **III. Subletting**

A. Exhibitor(s) shall not share or sublet any portion of their booth space with another Person/Company.

## **IV. Smoking Policy**

A. Smoking shall not be permitted inside, at any event door, or at the outside entrances. Any Vendor wishing to smoke must use the Vendors' exit and smoke only in the designated area.

## **V. Fire Hazard**

A. All exhibit and booth materials must be flame proof, ignition free, and otherwise must comply with Federal, State, and Local Fire Laws, insurance underwriting requirements, and other applicable site regulations. All packing containers, excelsior, and similar materials must pass a fire inspection. All Exhibitors/Vendors with ignitables, combustibles, or flammables must have Exhibitor/Vendor-supplied extinguishers and a fire suppression plan.

## **VI. Height Restrictions**

A. Exhibits, back walls, and decorations shall not exceed 15 feet. Permission must be obtained from CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. to exhibit equipment which exceeds the height restriction

## **VIII. Loud Speakers & Sound Displays**

A. Loud speakers and loud sound displays are prohibited; Exhibitors must receive advance permission from CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. to exhibit any sound display. CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. has full discretion to direct the full muting of speakers or sounds.

## **IX. Signs & Notices**

A. All signs and notices shall be professionally lettered. Non-conforming signs or notices shall be removed immediately. Handwritten signs are prohibited.

## **X. Miscellaneous**

- A. Serving alcoholic beverages by Exhibitors is prohibited without written approval.
- B. Booths shall be attended by the Exhibitors during all show hours.
- C. Exhibit vehicles must enter through the loading dock areas and shall have floor protection under the engine (only tank a minimum amount of water, foam, and gasoline/fuels on board).
- D. Absolutely nothing may be taped to facility fixtures, floors, walls, or columns.
- E. Electrical cords may not be run along the facility floor in customer traffic walkways.
- F. Facility floor wax finishes are delicate and easily damaged. Exhibitors are responsible for damage to the facility floors caused by dragging displays, driving vehicles on the floor, or using sprays or liquids that may damage the finish of the floor.
- G. Solicitations must be confined to the Exhibitor's booth space; soliciting in the aisles or any other area of the show is prohibited.

## **CDC Guidelines**

- A. All recommendations by our health officials; Federal, State, and Local Governments; in addition to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will be strictly followed..

## **XX. Security & Limitations of Liability**

- A. CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. will engage security personnel; however, Exhibitor(s) agree CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. and its employees shall not be liable for any property losses, personal injuries, or death due to any causes. These include the following:

- 1. resulting from the acts or omissions of security personnel or CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. that may occur to an Exhibitor and all Exhibitor's invitees, agents, or employees;
- 2. any theft, fires, accidents, or any other causes of loss or damage, inside or outside the showroom;
- 3. Exhibitor damages to the building;
- 4. for damage to Exhibitors' property, Exhibitors' lost shipments either coming in or going out, Exhibitors' moving costs; or any related damages, losses, delays, etc.; and/or any damages to transported property.

- B. In light of the above, we recommend Exhibitors purchase adequate insurance coverage against these risks and on equipment and exhibits.

- C. Company/Person/Exhibitor agree to waive and not pursue any claims, actions, or lawsuits against CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. and/or against any or all of their Employees, Members, and/or Officers resulting from any accidental or intentional injuries, damages, or even death resulting and regardless of whether the liability was created in whole or part by any of them, me, or my Company.

- D. If Exhibitor engages or permits its employees or guests to engage in: i) the use of touching services (tattoos, massages, chiropractic, artists, etc.); ii) the use of tools, ropes, or mechanical machines; or iii) climb upon, in, or over vehicles or ladders, then in all these instances, Company/Person/Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. ., Show Directors, Officers, Members, Employees, Agents, Successors, and Assigns for all liability caused either wholly or in part which results in personal injury, death, or property damage(s). This Article XII indemnity includes all costs and attorneys' fees incurred in enforcing the terms of this Release and Indemnification Agreement.

**XXX. Breach of Contract**

**A. If an Exhibitor cancels:**

1. They shall be held liable for the full booth cost and other ordered items;
2. They shall also forfeit all monies paid to reserve the space and be liable for the full cost of the space; and
3. They shall be liable for all costs incurred by CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. for an Exhibitor's space and contract loss, including, but not limited to, tables, coverings, skirting, chairs, signage, and Exhibitors listing in advertising placed on behalf of the Exhibitor. There are no refunds. CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. may also use the now un-booked space as it deems necessary to eliminate blank spaces in the show without credit to the breaching Exhibitor.

**XL. Cancellation**

A. If a show is not held and rescheduled, CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. will transfer all contract obligations and monies paid for exhibit space rental to the rescheduled show. If any show is not held or is rescheduled and then is never held, CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. will issue a credit for all monies paid for exhibit space rental for another CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. trade show. The credit amount does not have an expiration date and may be used at any time. In either foregoing situations, the Exhibitor waives any claims of damage, compensation, or refund of monies paid to CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. to the extent agreed to above.

**L. Unethical Conduct**

Unethical conduct, immoral behaviors, or any infraction of the Rules by the Exhibitor, as determined within the discretion of CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. , those persons shall be immediately removed and excluded from the Exhibitor area. If such exclusion occurs, it is agreed that:

1. no refund shall be made to the Exhibitor; and
2. CS Tattoo Fest L.L.C. shall not be liable for any damages or expenses incurred by the Exhibitor because of such exclusion.

**LX. Agreement to Terms**

- A. By erection of exhibit, Exhibitor expressly agrees to the foregoing Rules and Terms.
- B. It is agreed any dispute of this Agreement or Terms hereof shall be subject solely to the jurisdiction of the District Court of Charles County, Maryland.
- C. This Agreement shall not be modified, changed, or amended unless agreed to, in writing, by all Parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, by signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions above, and to being legally bound thereby.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Badges Names for all Vendors (artists go to page 5)**

**Three** badges are allotted for a 9X9 space. Additional badges are available for purchasing.

## Artist(s) Information

Information will be used for promotional purposes as well as for printing badges. A helper is allotted per 2 artists in a 9x9 space. For vendors please fill out the artist name that they go by for who is coming. Additional badges are available for purchase. If you have multiple booths, please fill in as needed for artists.

**Artist Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shop info & Website: \_\_\_\_\_

IG/FB: \_\_\_\_\_

Helper: \_\_\_\_\_

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