



Lake Lure Arts & Crafts Festivals

119 Arcade Street, Lake Lure NC

Vendor Application Process

1. Arts & Craft Vendors

- a) Products or items must primarily exhibit the artist's skill, recognizing they may contain some commercially produced parts. **Therefore, vendors selling items for re-sale, antiques, imports or manufactured items will NOT be accepted.**
- b) **Vendors who have not previously been approved** by the Lake Lure Arts & Crafts Committee must **submit photos** of their work.
- c) Vendors selling **CBD products or alcohol-based products** are **not allowed**.

2. Food Vendors (applicable only if preparing food on-site)

- a) **Food Vendors who will be preparing food at the festivals must apply as a Temporary Food Establishment** by completing and submitting a "Temporary Food Event Vendor Application (FH4001-002)" through the Foothills Health District (Rutherford & McDowell Counties). The application must be completed and submitted three weeks prior to the event. Contact Foothills Health District, 221 Callahan Koon Road, Spindale, NC 28160; (828) 287-6100 or click [FH4001.002.pdf \(foothillshd.org\)](#)
- b) The Town of Lake Lure also requires food vendors to complete a **Mobile Food Vendor Permit Application**. We will email that document to you for completion. No fee is involved. Please return to the Town of Lake Lure, PO Box 255, Lake Lure NC 28746.
- c) We have four (4) booth spaces (approximately 12 x 24 feet available for food vendors all with access to 240V electricity. **Generators are not permitted**.
- d) Vendors **MUST** submit a menu, including prices, and clearly post the prices of their offerings.

3. Application Submission

- a) The application form will be updated and posted to our website for each festival in January and June, respectively. The application may be submitted on-line with payment being made through Pay Pal or through regular mail (payment in the form of a money order or check must accompany the application).
- b) If the payment is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, vendors will be responsible for reimbursing Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach for the fees.

4. Application Approval

Applications are reviewed by the Lake Lure Arts & Crafts Committee on a weekly basis, sometimes daily. Vendors can expect to receive a confirmation of approval via email within one week from the time the application is received.

5. Booth Assignments

Booths are assigned on a first come, first serve basis, with consideration being given to where a return vendor was located in prior festivals and electrical needs. Vendors may request a specific space, but we cannot guarantee availability.