



Lake Lure Arts & Crafts Festivals 119 Arcade Street, Lake Lure NC Vendor Application Process

1. Arts & Craft Vendors

- a) **Vendors who have not previously been approved** by the Lake Lure Arts & Crafts Committee must **submit photos** of their work or a link to their on-line marketplace at the time of application.
- b) Products or items must primarily exhibit the artist's skill, recognizing they may contain some commercially produced parts. **Therefore, vendors selling items for resale, antiques, imports or manufactured items will NOT be accepted.** Examples of resale are T-shirts, ball caps and coasters.
- c) Products that have been enhanced using the **sublimation technique** to create mugs, tumblers, ornaments, etc. do not qualify (they are not substantially hand crafted).
- d) **CBD products or alcohol-based products are not allowed.**
- e) No exhibitors, trade show vendors or corporate sponsorships.

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 \(foothillshd.org\)](https://www.foothillshd.org/FH4001.002.pdf)
- 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 and Approval

- a) The application form will be posted to our website <https://lakelureartsandcraftsfestivals.com/> in January and June, respectively. We strongly suggest vendors use our on-line platform with payment being made through Pay Pal. Applications may also be mailed along with payment in the form of a money order or check.
- 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.
- c) Applications are reviewed by the Lake Lure Arts & Crafts Committee as soon as practical and vendors will be notified via an **email from** lakelureartsandcraftsfestivals@gmail.com.

4. 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.