

Akron African-American Culture Association

July 23-24 2022

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Celebrating our **40th Annual Akron African –American Culture Festival** in the middle of downtown Akron Ohio Lock 3, July 23-24, 2022 is a favorite among artist and visitors alike. Our well-attended festival fills the main street with fine selection of art, crafts, food, music and other entertainment, Saturday and Sunday. You are invited to a part of this annual special event.

As always, we are looking for high quality product and creativity to effort to make our activities meaningful, educational and enlightening, either handmade or unique and beautiful. Artisans and crafters, food vendors are highly encourage applying, based on affordable and creative menus.

The Youth Arts Festival will feature visual artists' booths where children can participate in creative activities making their own masterpieces. There will also be performing-based activities including puppet making, storytelling, music, and theater interactive activities. The Youth Expressions Talent Show will be open for ages 5-18. We want to encourage you to be a part of the Youth Arts Festival

One of the long-term goals of the AAACA is to create the infrastructure which will result in a permanent office, meeting space for the community organizations, and a research division that would facilitate greater study of the impact of Akron African communities.

For more information, please write to us at:

AAACA

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JULY 23-24, 2022

12noon- 9:00PM

FESTIVAL TIME & PLACE

Youth Arts Festival 2022 will be located Lock 3 Downtown
Akron

SET UP: Saturday & Sunday 7:00-9:30AM (Vehicles must be out of festival load in area by 9:00AM.)

HOURS OF OPERATION: 10:00AM-9:00PM food vendor

BREAKDOWN: Begins at 8:30PM (Vehicles may not enter the festival load-in area until 8:15PM.)

APPLICATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE: JUNE 17 2022

BOOTH SPACES

Lock 3

- A section of this one-day outdoor festival takes place on a paved surface which prohibits anchoring any supports into the ground.
- Please plan to have appropriate weights for your display, in the event of wind.
- Water sources are available, if noted on application, to vendor booths. Water sources could be up to 100-200 feet away.
- Electricity is available on a limited basis
- Vendors will be asked to keep all noise (including radios, background music, played instruments, etc.) at an absolute minimum in consideration of other artists and patrons.
- Please take note that this is an outdoor street festival.
- Set-up must be professional in appearance. Participants must stay in place until the end of the festival. All units must be of sound construction and must not obstruct others.

\$ EARLY PRICE \$

Application must be - post mark by
MAY20 2022

YOUTH VENDORS FEE: \$125.00 will be
waived for all youths' exhibitors/vendors

\$125.00 (10 x 10) _____
\$ 175.00 (10 x 15) _____
\$ 225.00 (10 x 20) _____
\$ 175.00 (PUSH CART) _____
\$ 35.00 (NON-PROFIT/INFORMATION
BOOTH) _____
\$ 50.00 (HEALTHCARE PAVILIONS

Healthcare pavilion will get
1(one) table, 2 (two) chairs indoor
spaces if you are doing screening of
testing or/ and need electricity please
note it on the application.

\$ REGULAR BOOTH PRICE \$

Application must be - postmark by
JUNE 17, 2022

YOUTH VENDORS FEE: \$125.00 will be
waived for all youths' exhibitors/vendors

\$250.00 (10 x 10) _____
\$ 375.00 (10 x 15) _____
\$ 450.00 (10 x 20) _____
\$375.00 (PUSH CART) _____
\$ 35.00 (NON-PROFIT/INFORMATION
BOOTH) _____

\$ 50.00 (HEALTHCARE PAVILIONS

\$75.00 NON-PROFIT/INFORMATION
BOOTH _____

\$100.00 HEALTHCARE PAVILIONS

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Pop-up canopy/tent required.

Food vendors MUST serve from a
truck or trailer set up. Tent set
up/service is prohibited.

Indicate vendor set up:

Food Truck___ Tent___

Trailer___ pushcart___

Indicate exact size of set up:

Length_____ x

Depth_____

Please Indicate: Amp _____

Voltage_____

Generators are not provided by the
festival.

VOLTAGE / WATER

***ALL VENDORS are required to
bring with them the correct adapters
for generator hookup.

120 volts _____

220 volts _____

240 volts _____

Water for the food vendors' _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please print

First and Last Name: _____

Business Name: (As it will appear on your booth) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

☎ Phone/Mobile Phone: ☎ _____

Describe your wears, Art, Craft, Food etc.... _____

GENERAL RELEASE LIABILITY & WAIVER:

Youth Arts Festival & Akron African American Festival assume no responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen items. The undersigned hereby discharges the of any and all claims and suits from damages or loss to the undersigned's property during the event. The undersigned agrees to abide by the rules established by the Youth Arts Festival/Akron African American Festival. Anyone not in compliance will be suspended from future participation and are subject to removal with no refund or fee. I authorize the use of digital images, slides, and information herein submitted to Youth Arts Festival/Akron African American Festival for publicity (both electronic and print usage) and documentation. I have read and understand all information in this application and I agree to comply with all Youth Arts Festival/Akron African American Festival rules and regulations.

Signature _____

Date _____ **BOOTH FEES** (Please note – All checks will be deposited upon submission.) (Booth size is based on the needs of each vendor.)

TOTAL BOOTH FEES (Cash app: \$Akronafrican)

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION & Check out with **CASH APP:** \$ Akronafrican or
CHECK/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: AKRON AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL
ASSOCIATION (AAACA)
SERVICE CHARGE FOR ALL RETURN CHECKS \$35.00

You will be contacted by email or postal mail concerning acceptance.

40th Akron African American Cultural Festival

Application will not be processed without all requirements being met. This application is also available on our **WEBSITE:** www.akronafricanculture.com,
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