

**Seventh Annual Pioneer Heritage Festival of the Ozarks**  
Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th, 2024 (11am to 7pm)  
*Fox Trotters Showgrounds on Hwy 5, one mile north of Ava Missouri*  
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**Exhibitor Application**

**Dear Exhibitor:** Pioneer Heritage Festival of the Ozarks (PHFO) is a nonprofit with a mission to celebrate the culture and history of the Ozarks. Our festival is primarily educational rather than commercial, focusing on demonstrations of old-time skills. There is no set-up fee for craftspeople, and they may sell their own wares, but are expected to demonstrate and talk about their skills to festival goers. See the guidelines on page 2. Questions? Contact us!

*(please print)*

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (city/state/zip) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Website/Facebook/Other contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Spaces are approx 10'x10'. If you need larger, indicate size: \_\_\_\_\_

***NOTE: Tents must be secured against wind using either short metal stakes and/or weights. Do not use long stakes which might hit underground electrical wires.***

Brief description of the skills/handcrafting you will be demonstrating: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will your demonstration involve fire? If so, approval is required. \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to voluntarily donate an item for raffle, indicate here: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to submit a photo of you and your handiwork for posting on our website/Facebook, please email it to us.

***I have read and agree to the festival's guidelines on page 2 of this application. I agree I will not hold Pioneer Heritage Festival of the Ozarks responsible for any accidents, injuries or lost of stolen items.***

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

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**Exhibitor cost, approval and deadlines:** There is no set-up fee for exhibitors, but you must be willing to demonstrate/talk about your heritage skills with festival goers. You may sell only your own hand-crafted items. PHFO reserves all rights pertaining to the approval of exhibitor applications and participation. We ask that you submit your application as soon as possible. If you cannot attend, please notify us as soon as possible.

**Exhibitor insurance:** Our festival insurance does not cover your losses, theft of your items, or other damage. You should carry your own insurance.

**Exhibitor space size, location, electricity and fire:** PHFO will locate your space in specific areas. A regular space is approx. 10 ft. by 10 ft. If you need a larger space, please note this on your application and we will try to accommodate your needs. If your exhibit involves fire, you must notify us when submitting your application and we must pre-approve it. Fires must be adequately contained. You will be required to bring adequate fire extinguishers. If fire danger is elevated, we may cancel the approval. Generally, use of electricity requires special approval. Generators are not allowed.

**Additional needs:** Please let us know if you have any other specific needs for success of your exhibit.. These requests will be evaluated on a case by case basis. We cannot guarantee approval.

**Dress:** As a pioneer heritage festival we ask participants to dress in period clothes typical for the Ozarks area in the 19th and early 20th century. This can be plain and simple (eg straw hats and farm clothes) or fancy. Our aim isn't to have a "dress code" but to create an atmosphere in keeping with our festival theme. Be creative and make it fun!

**Responsibility:** Participants agree to act civilly and respectfully toward others and our venue. You agree to direct any problems to our festival staff for resolution. Decisions of festival staff in resolving such issues will be considered final.

**Set-up and break-down:** You should arrive at least two hours before the festival gates open at 11am. Please have your booth setup at least 30 minutes before the gates open with your vehicles removed to the parking area. No participants should pack up their booths until the festival closing time.

**Cancellation of space:** Out of courtesy to PHFO please notify us at least 24 hours prior to the festival if you must cancel.

*Thanks for sharing your skills with our community!*

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