Fantasy of Lights Holiday Markets

Join Downtown Tempe for a holiday market at the Fantasy of Lights Opening Night Parade and Boat Parade. These events have become family traditions in Downtown Tempe for numerous years and draw thousands of people to the area for the parade, stage entertainment, holiday shopping and visits with Santa.

Dates:

Fantasy of Lights Opening Night Parade: Friday, November 29, 2019 (Downtown Tempe)

Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade: Saturday, December 14, 2019 (Tempe Beach Park)

Booth Fees:

$45 for 1 Holiday Market

$75 for 2 Holiday Markets

Application Deadline: November 8, 2019 (or until all spots are filled)

Acceptance Notifications: Rolling Acceptances (vendors notified within 10 days of applying)

What are we looking for?

The Fantasy of Lights Holiday Market features vendors who make-local, curate-local & upcycle-local. We are looking for a wide arrange of artists, from artists working with their hands to create a special piece to culinary artists feeding our souls! This includes, but no limited to jewelry, home décor, body products, woodworking, original art, etc.

Excluded from the Fantasy of Lights are the following:

- Crafts created from kits
- Booths used primarily for lead generation
- Products with offensive messages / imagery
- Multi-Level Marketing Companies
- Independent Distributors
- Items with blatant copyright infringement issues

Jury Process

The jury uses a variety of criteria to determine acceptance into our market. It includes, but is not limited to:

- The quality and uniqueness of your wares
- Do you items fit in with our vision
- Do you fit our overall guidelines
- Do you have a social media presence? Preference is given to those with active social media accounts
- The quality and uniqueness of your wares

Event Days

If accepted for the Fantasy of Lights Holiday Market, artists will receive information regarding on-site set-up, parking and strike requirements.

All artists will need to provide their own wireless lights and canopies / tents.

Rules & Regulations

By completing the application you agree to the following:

Permitted Age of Artists - All participants must be 18 years or older.

Creative Collaborators - The exhibitor assures that he or she has direct, hands on involvement in the creation and execution of each piece of work to be exhibited. Collaborating artists, if accepted, may show only their collaborate works and their names must be listed as collaborators on the show application. Collaborators DO NOT INCLUDE BUSINESS PARTNERS who are not collaborating in the design and creation of the art displayed. The creative contribution of each artist in the collaboration must be identified on the application.

Rain or Shine Event - Agree to be present despite weather conditions. Though rain is not common in the desert of Arizona, each participant is responsible for preparing their display to withstand weather fluctuations including rain and wind. You will not be refunded if you choose not to attend due to weather.

Only products juried in are allowed - If you want to add items from your original list, please email the Event Manager a week prior to the market. Items not juried are not permitted.

Unauthorized use of Licensed Images -If the artist is using images that are licensed, the artist must have proof of authorization from the original license holder. Artist will not be juried for the market if the artist fails to provide proof of authorization. The artist is juried in and is found using unauthorized images during the market, they will be asked to leave and not allowed to be part of future markets.

Disclosure of Licensed Image Sales - If artist has sold or licensed images of original work to commercial concerns and those images which will be displayed at the market, the artist must disclose that licensing through on-site public disclaimer signage stating that some of the images being presented have been licensed for reproduction and may be found for commercial sales as reproductions being sold at discounted prices.

Samples - All food samples must be in compliance with the regulations of the Maricopa County Health Department regarding such matters. All vendors giving samples must also provide waste container in a prominent place for public use.

Booth - If you choose to use a tent (which we recommend) it must be white and weighted with 40lb per leg.

Conduct – Vendors shall conduct themselves in a manner that is courteous to other vendors, market personnel, and the public. Behavior or actions which are criminal, threatening, abusive, or harassing, shall cause the vendor to be expelled immediately from the market.

On-Site Safety & Security – Applicants shall display all work at their own risk. The Fantasy of Lights Holiday Market and Downtown Tempe Foundation, Inc. are not responsible for damage, theft or loss of artwork or display furnishings. All participants are responsible for their own replacement, comprehensive and liability insurance. Applicants must obey all pertinent safety codes and laws, including but not limited to fire, safety and parking regulations. Canopy tents must be fire retardant. The Fantasy of Lights Holiday Market will take play rain or shine. Canopies / tents must be tied down with a minimum of 40 pounds of weight on each leg at all times.

The Downtown Tempe team reserves the right to remove vendors at their discretion.