

41st Mountaineer Folk Festival Crafters Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (Mobile): _____

Phone (Home): _____

Email: _____

Craft Media: _____

Please check all that apply:

Same crafts from previous year: Yes No First time entrant: Yes

Important: All applicants must submit three photographs of their work. Crafts are required to be 95% handmade. Purchased, relabeled, or non-handcrafted items are not permitted to be sold at this event.

I wish to apply for the following locations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Taft Village "Circle Drive" | <input type="checkbox"/> The Anderson Stage Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Shop (Covered Area) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taft Memorial (**) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Hall (Indoors) (**) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sawdust Path |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Location (must pay by July 31, 2019) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Suitable Location |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gilbert Gaul Patio (**) | (**) ADA Special Needs (<i>please explain</i>) | |

There is a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 if paid by July 31, 2019, or \$75.00 after August 1, 2019.

(Yes/No) For information release: We need to know if the Friends of Fall Creek Falls State Park can release your information to individuals wanting to get in contact with you about your crafts.

Signature _____ Date _____

(\$ _____) Total Amount enclosed with entry form. With this application, I agree to participate in all three days of event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Application to:
41st Mountaineer Folk Festival
c/o: Friends of Fall Creek Falls State Park
10821 Park Road
Spencer, TN 38585

OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received: _____
Juried Accepted: _____ Not Accepted: _____
Booth Location: _____
Form of Payment: _____

41st Mountaineer Folk Festival

September 6 – 8, 2019

Each year, Fall Creek Falls State Park, in conjunction with the Friends of Fall Creek Falls State Park and the Tennessee Arts Commission, proudly presents a display of the Cumberland Plateau's rich cultural heritage. Traditions which have existed for many decades in the region are expertly demonstrated and performed.

The Mountaineer Folk Festival will take place in the Village Green Area. Official kick off will be Friday, September 6th, at 5pm and will last until 10pm (CST). Saturday, September 7th, the hours will be 9am till 10pm. Sunday, September 8th, the hours will be 9am till 5pm.

Fall Creek Falls State Park is located in Van Buren and Bledsoe counties, eleven miles east of Spencer and fifteen miles west of Pikeville. The park may be entered from Hwy. 111 or Hwy. 30. For more information on lodging at the park, call the Park Headquarters at 1-800-250-8611. For more information on the festival, call the Betty Dunn Nature Center at 423-881-5708, and ask for Matthew Brown or Tommy Solomon, or email the Friends of Fall Creek Fall State Park at friends@fallcreekfalls.org.

One of the objectives of the Mountaineer Folk Festival is to support the development of arts and crafts in the state of Tennessee. Crafters may only sell original handmade items. All items must be handcrafted by the exhibitor. Mass production work, works made from commercial molds or patterns, items made largely from computer guided equipment, or objects composed largely or commercial mountings will be subject to the discretion of the craft jury.

To apply for display space, please fill out an application form. All crafts will be juried to determine eligibility. All applicants must provide three photographs of their craft along with a full description of the work being reviewed. A jury will determine eligibility based on the photographs submitted. If you display items other than items in your photographs, the jury reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to remove any work it deems unsuitable. There is a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per 10x10 booth space if paid by July 31, 2019, or \$75.00 per space after August 1, 2019. **All applicants who wish to return to the booth space they occupied in the previous year must submit applications and payment with a postmark date of July 31st, or earlier. New vendor booth spaces will be assigned based on space availability after July 31st.** After the initial jury process, a letter of acceptance will be mailed to each potential crafter. If your craft has been approved by the jury, your letter will include setup times. There will be security on site; however, neither Fall Creek Fall State Park, the Tennessee Arts Commission, nor the Friends of Fall Creek Falls State Park shall be held liable in the event of theft, vandalism, damaged and/or loss of property.

The Friends of Fall Creek Falls State Park is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the cultural and natural riches of the area. We would greatly appreciate the donation of one craft item for the Friends silent auction which is to be held on Saturday, September 7th, from 11am till 3pm. If you need more information on any aspect of the festival or the Friends of Fall Creek Falls State Park, please call the Betty Dunn Nature Center at 423-881-5708.