

2012 Foothills Craft Fair Application
Blue Ridge Barbeque Festival, June 8 and 9, 2012
Harmon Field in Tryon, NC

DEADLINE EXTENDED: Application due April 27, 2012. Notifications will be mailed by May 4, 2012

Include 4 labeled images of your work; one of the artist working or in their studio, and three representing the products that will be sold at the Fair. Include a \$160.00 check or money order for the booth fee, and a separate check or money order for the \$25.00 nonrefundable application/jury fee. Please make checks payable to **Blue Ridge BBQ Festival. Mail to:** Foothills Craft Fair, 2753 Lynn Road, Suite A, Tryon, NC, 28782



Name _____ Craft Category _____

Address _____ Will You demonstrate? _____

City _____ I heard about the fair from _____

State _____ Zip _____ General Price Range _____

Email (our preferred contact) _____

Best Phone Contact before/after event _____

Best Phone Contact during event (for emergencies) _____

Please locate me away from the Songwriter's Stage if possible Yes _____ No _____

General Release: Being 18 years or older, I hereby discharge Polk County Chamber of Commerce and Blue Ridge Barbeque Festival of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims and property while at the event. I have read and accept the conditions for participants as set forth in this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Craft Fair Standards

We only have fifty 12' x12' spaces with access to power in the Craft Fair portion of our BBQ festival. All entries are juried in. We try to select a good cross section of crafts from the applications we receive. Contemporary and traditional crafts as well as fine art are sought from the following categories: Wood, paper, basketry, fiber, fabrics, leather, metal, jewelry, stone, clay, glass, natural materials, mixed media, oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, photography, graphics/drawings, prints and sculpture. Crafters are responsible for collecting and paying the 7.75% NC sales tax.

The Craft Fair does not exhibit country crafts. Unacceptable crafts include: Macramé, shell art, name signs, holiday items, decals, decoupage, preserved wildlife or works composed of materials from endangered species. **No item can be mass produced or made from kits, commercial molds, or patterns.** Food products booths inquiries should be sent to the Blue Ridge Infield Vendor Chairman at www.blueridgebbqfestival.com

We require that all items sold be made by the crafter. In the past, some exhibitors were accepted on the basis of photos of craft items that only represented a tiny fraction of what the exhibitor was selling, the rest were third world crafts purchased for resale. In order to help reduce this in the future, we will be asking for a photo of the craft person in their "studio" at work, as well as photos of the work. This is not required for past exhibitors.

If you break-down booth before Festival is over, you will not be allowed to return to the Festival in the future.

Exhibitors that misrepresent their products will be asked to put those items away or asked to leave the fairgrounds. No Exceptions and no refunds.

Vehicles must vacate craft fair area by 9:30 am and will not be allowed to enter or leave the Craft Fair area until after 10pm or until the general public has cleared the area.

Shade: Unfortunately, due to safety concerns and Mother Nature, more trees have been removed from the craft-fair area. Shade requests can no longer be honored.

Important Dates for the 2012 Foothills Craft Fair

March 31	Applications Due	For additional Craft Fair information and set-up and breakdown times, you can download the Craft Fair Brochure at the Festival website
April 10	Acceptances Mailed	
May 11	Cancellation Deadline (for refund of booth fee)	
June 7	12:00 to 6:00 pm, Early set-up	For additional information on the Blue Ridge BBQ festival go to www.blueridgebbqfestival.com
June 8	Set-up 7:00 to 9 am	
Festival Hours	June 8, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm June 9, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm	Festival Office: 828-859-RIBS (7427)