



International Trade Zone Application 2023

Dear International Trade Zone Participants:

This year marks the 34th year of the Spartanburg International Festival, held in Barnet Park in Downtown Spartanburg, SC. The International Trade Zone is designed to promote Fair Trade and provide a venue for the sale of handcrafted products from artisans around the globe - including the good ole USA.



The Market will be located on the concrete pad in Barnet Park -adjacent to the International Boulevard of Food. We hope to continue to grow this area-and make it a HUGE part of the festival. We hope you will consider joining us. Attached is an application and information packet. Please look over it and if you have any questions, contact us at

msoots@cityofspartanburg.org (Megan Soots) (864) 641-9534 .

Requirements:

Handmade and artisan vendors only! _____

All Applications Must Include the Following:

- Check or Money Order (unless paid online)
- Electricity Requirements

All Checks be Made Payable to: City of Spartanburg

Detach and Mail Completed Applications to:

City of Spartanburg
Attn:Megan Soots
PO Box 1749
Spartanburg, SC 29304
or scan and email to:
[a gcchg@cityofspartanburg.org](mailto:gcchg@cityofspartanburg.org)

Important Dates:

September 1:

Application due

September 20:

Space assignments,
maps, unloading pass
emailed.

October 7:

International Festival
11 am - 7 pm





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Contact Person _____ Booth Name _____

Country Represented _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Booth Fee

_____ \$50 - 10x10 Space _____ \$100 - 10x20 Space
_____ \$150 - 10x30 Space

Fee is for space only. Exhibitor must bring own tent, tables, chairs, etc.
Credit Card payments are subject to a \$1.00 + .017% fee.

Do You Need Electricity?
Availability is limited

_____ No

_____ Yes

If Yes, complete following sheet in detail

Booth Description

Please list/describe what you will be selling at International Festival.

Method of Payment

My Check or Money Order is enclosed for my booth space

I paid my total & convenience fee via Credit Card online (www.spartanburginternationalfestival.com)

Signature _____ Date _____

The undersigned agrees that if accepted to participate, they will comply with all policies, procedures and regulations included with this application, and agree to be bound by and comply with all those documents. The undersigned understands that International Festival staff and executive volunteers are responsible for making final decisions with regard to the event operations and agrees to abide by their decisions. It is further agreed that the undersigned releases the City of Spartanburg, International Festival, and any agents or representatives of these groups from any responsibility for theft, damage or loss.

Print Name

Signature

SC Tax ID Number (If applicable)

Date

Electrical Needs

Exhibitor Name _____

International Festival makes arrangements for electricity based on the needs of individual vendors. For this reason, please complete this form **very carefully**. We will only be prepared to handle the voltage and amperage you have indicated on this form.

Electrical Equipment	Amps	Volts	Watts

International Trade Zone Policies, Procedures, & Information

- Fee includes space only. **It does NOT include tables, tents, or chairs.**
- Tents must be weighted down with approx. 40lbs per corner (staking is not allowed). The City's Building Official will inspect tents for proper tie downs. Vendors cannot operate without the proper weighting down of tents.
- Although not "required," it's ideal if booths has some type of "International" theme.
- The International Festival Committee and Staff reserve the right to decline any application at their sole discretion.
- Participants are required to exhibit during the ENTIRE festival, 11 am to 7 pm. (Vendors are not allowed to break down and leave early.)
- International Festival is a **rain or shine event**. Vendors are responsible for their own booth's rain protection. If inclement weather becomes too severe, the International Festival Committee will be responsible for making the final determination on the continuance of the event.
- **Taxes:** Vendors are responsible for complying with all local and state tax regulations. The City of Spartanburg does not require International Festival vendors to purchase a Business License (the fee you pay to participate in the festival is in lieu of a Business License.). All vendors are required to pay sales tax (unless you are a non-profit corporation.)
- Participants **must** be ready for operation no later than 1 hour prior to festival starting time. **All vehicles must be out of the festival area by 10am - one hour prior to festival opening. There will be no vehicles inside the festival area during festival hours.**
- Vendors are responsible for providing all electrical cords (minimum 100 ft.) to reach power source. These cords must be rated for outdoor use.
- If you use power in your exhibit area (even if it's just for lights), you are required to have a fire extinguisher.
- International Festival provides security and police coverage. However, International Festival and the City of Spartanburg will NOT be responsible for losses of any kind, whether by fire, from theft, physical violence, elements of nature or any other cause, however originating.
- The participating vendor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of any lawful authority, agency, or governmental unit which apply to the use of its vending unit requirements, including without limitation of any applicable fire and building code of the City of Spartanburg. The vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless International Festival, The City of Spartanburg, its officers, directors, representatives, employees and agents for any penalties, fines, costs, expenses, or damages from participating vendor's failure to comply with such law.
- All exhibitors will get a detailed packet approximately 2 weeks prior to the festival with unloading pass, set up directions and more.