

Homecoming Marketplace

at the

37th Annual Tennessee Fall Homecoming

October 7-9, 2016

and

Student Heritage Day

October 6, 2016

Background Information

Each year the annual Tennessee Fall Homecoming is held on the picturesque grounds of the Museum of Appalachia, a Smithsonian Affiliate. One of the nation's largest folk, music, arts and crafts festivals, it attracts thousands of visitors from almost every state, and many foreign countries. National, regional and local musicians perform continuously from 9:00am-6:00pm on several unique, outdoor stages. Homecoming also features a wide and varied selection of old-time craftspeople, artisans and demonstrators. Included in Homecoming is Student Heritage Day, Thursday October, 6th, with the mission to educate thousands of students about the lives and culture of the Appalachian people.

Exhibitor Requirements

- All work must be original.
- All exhibitors must exhibit and demonstrate their own work.
- You may sell only items that are listed and approved on your application.
- The appearance and ambiance of your booth is critical to the overall atmosphere of the Museum and Homecoming. We encourage an Appalachian/old-time appearance in your both your dress and booth.
- Student Heritage Day participation is required.

Booth Information

- Each space provided is approximately 10' x10'.
- Covered shelter space is limited.
- All spaces are on the grounds, in cabins or on cabin porches of the Museum of Appalachia.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own displays, chairs, tables and coverings.
- Electricity is not available.
- Exhibitors should be prepared for sun or inclement weather – including rain, cold and/or wind.
- Tents will not be permitted; the only exception may be in the event of rain, *and with the permission* of the Homecoming Committee
- *Fees: Open-air space fee-\$175.00, Covered Shelter-\$225.00.*
- *No commission will be taken.*
- Booth space may not be shared or subleased.
- Tennessee State sales tax is the responsibility of each individual exhibitor/crafter; forms will be provided.
- Exhibitors will receive a total of two complimentary name badges; these are required for admission and identification for the duration of the event.
- Additional passes may be purchased for extra helpers at a discounted price.
- Artisans/crafters are evaluated and approved by the Homecoming Selection Committee.
- Those artisans, crafters and demonstrators accepted by the Committee will receive an invitation, with a contract, to participate in the 2016 event.
- Sorry, pets are not allowed on the grounds of the Museum of Appalachia.

Setup

- All Exhibitors are required to check in at the Information Tent before setup.
- Exhibitors may begin setting up on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 after 12:00pm
- Exhibitors must remain set up for the duration of the Homecoming regardless of weather conditions.
- Booths can be dismantled after the event closes, at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9th.

Museum of Appalachia

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