



July 4-6, 2014
WEXFORD HEIGHTS BIA MEMBER
NON-FOOD VENDOR CONTRACT

Thank you for your interest in participating at the Taste of Lawrence Festival in 2014.

Please submit the completed and signed Vendor Contract, Booth Registration, Festival Policies and Regulations along with your payment and the Toronto Public Health forms **to the address below**:

Attn.: Bruce Scavuzzo
Sphere Entertainment
5415 Dundas St. W. Suite #207
Toronto, Ontario
M9B 1B5

Phone: 416-461-1844 E-mail: bruce@sphereentertainment.com
Fax: 416-778-4016

DEADLINES

FEE: \$150.00* + HST (13 %)

* Mandatory power fee included in price

COMPLIANCE FEE: \$100

Please provide a **SEPARATE CHEQUE** for the refundable fee of **\$100** for compliance and clean-up deposit. We hold this cheque after the event until your vending area has been approved of as clean by festival staff. Please provide us with an envelope with your name and address written on it so that we can return your deposit to you upon compliance.

PAYMENT OF VENDOR FEE

Cheques or money orders should be made **payable to Wexford Heights BIA:**

- Regular registrations and fees are due no later than Friday June 13, 2014
- Applications received after June 13, **MUST** call event Sphere Entertainment to confirm availability.
- First paid first booked.

FESTIVAL HOURS

Friday, July 4, 2014 – 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Saturday, July 5, 2014 – 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sunday, July 6, 2014 – 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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DEPOSIT/CANCELLATION

All deposits are **Non-Refundable**.

Vendor has the right to cancel this agreement for a refund less the 25% deposit by May 1st, 2014.

Cancellations made after May 1st, 2014 will forfeit the entire amount paid for the booth space(s).

TERMS OF SPACE AGREEMENT

The contracted vending space is to be used solely for the Vendor or whose name appears on the signed contract, and it is agreed that the Vendor will not sublet or assign any portion of the space without written permission from Wexford Heights BIA.

Wexford Heights BIA and Sphere Entertainment reserve the right to modify the designated exhibit space in the event that a change in the original assignment is necessary. Those refusing to cooperate will be removed from the festival.

Those who change their location, swap locations, or move their locations without the express permission of the lead event organizer from Sphere entertainment will be removed from the festival without refund.

Vendors who have a preferred location can choose the ``premium space`` option on their booth registration form for an extra fee.

Upon arriving at the agreed upon location on the day of the event, all vendors agree to unload all necessary equipment in an efficient and time sensitive manner. After the vendor unloads their vehicle they must **REMOVE THEIR VEHICLE FROM THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS BEFORE THEY BEGIN SETTING UP THEIR BOOTH**. The Vendor may leave some of their staff to begin booth setup, but a responsible driver must remove the vehicle as soon as equipment has been unloaded.

LIABILITY

Wexford Heights BIA, its Officers, Staff and Sphere Entertainment shall not be responsible for injury, loss, expense or damage to persons, goods, equipment or decorations, caused by accident, or any other cause, either directly or indirectly, during load in and load out preparations or during the duration of the Taste of Lawrence Festival (July 4-6, 2014). This applies to any injury, loss or damage to persons, goods, equipment or decorations which occur during transportation of goods, and/or other cause beyond the control of Wexford Heights BIA, its Officers, Staff and Sphere Entertainment who shall be in no way whatsoever liable.

It is recommended that Vendors have Liability insurance.

POWER

1 power outlet of 15 AMPs is included in the fee. If the Vendor requires additional outlets they must indicate on the application form.

If vendors have equipment that requires more than 15AMPs of power (i.e. 30 AMP, Stove plug etc.) they must indicate on the application form. If the vendor is unsure of how much power their equipment requires they must contact the event manager from Sphere Entertainment with the equipment's NEMA code.

If the vendor arrives onsite with equipment that requires more than 15 AMPs of power the vendor will be required to pay an additional fee on-site before receiving power.

It is the vendor's responsibility to know exactly what their power requirements are. **The vendor agrees that if they damage a circuit on the festival power grid due to irresponsible use of the provided power source, they must cover the cost of the damages made.**

Power is not provided overnight after the festival closes.

PARKING

The festival does not provide parking for the Vendors. Vendors are responsible for finding their own parking off of festival grounds. **Please note that vehicles parked at FOOD BASICS at 2131 Lawrence WILL BE TOWED.**

EACH VENDOR RECEIVES

- A 10ft by 10ft space on the festival site. Any additional space required for your booth must be negotiated with the Event Manager
- 1 power outlet
- 4 Vendor I.D. passes for staff.

EACH VENDOR PROVIDES

- Appropriate tenting, including sand bags, weights, water barrels, cinder blocks, or U-bases to secure tenting
- Tables, chairs and extension cords.
- Note: *Wexford Heights BIA, its Officers, Members and Staff, and Sphere Entertainment are not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged equipment should such an incident occur during the Festival. Your equipment and products and their safekeeping are your sole responsibility.*

TENTING STRUCTURE

- All tenting must have a stable and firm frame support and be of durable and strong construction.
- The tenting structures should be similar in construction to the one pictured below. If the vendor has any questions regarding stipulations for the tent they must contact the event manager at Sphere Entertainment.
- The canopy covering the tent must be visibly clean and without any damage, discoloration marks or in need of repair due to wear and tear.
- Tenting must be secured to the ground through the use of **sand bags, weights, cinder blocks, U-bases, or water barrels. (These will not be provided for you).**

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**TASTE OF LAWRENCE
INTERNATIONAL FOOD + CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

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Please complete, sign and return the following 3 pages

VENDOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Vendor/ Name: _____

Vendor's Permit? YES – Permit #: _____ NO

Name(s) of Contact(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

For approval, please list YOUR MENU _____

Selling price(s) of Item(s): _____



FESTIVAL POLICIES & REGULATIONS

1. All Vendors must abide by all local health, safety, and fire regulations at their cost.
2. Vendors may NOT share Vendor space, without the express written consent of Wexford Heights BIA or Sphere Entertainment.
3. The organizer's posted load in, set-up, and load out times must be adhered to without exception.
4. Vendor booths must be fully operational throughout all posted hours of the festival.
5. The festival has a zero tolerance policy for Vendors who are selling/sampling after the festival has closed. If an Vendor has been asked to stop vending after the festival is closed by any festival staff, the event planners, or authorities from the City of Toronto, and they continue to vend, they will be barred from the festival.
6. Lost, stolen or damaged Festival property (power equipment, etc.) will be charged back to the Vendor.
7. A minimum of one staff member must be present in each Vendor's booth at all times-cannot be left unattended.
8. All staff must be 18 yrs of age or older.
9. All Vendors must maintain their booths in a respectable order and all accumulated garbage must be bagged for pick-up throughout the event.
10. Each Vendor will receive Vendor Passes as their credentials for the Festival.
11. All Vendors agree to give their full cooperation to festival staff with regard to booth placement, all festival policies, rules and regulations, and all the terms of this contract. There is a zero-tolerance policy for any Vendor who disrupts the event with negligent, uncooperative, harassing, or violent behavior. If their behavior is deemed as unacceptable by festival staff, the Wexford Heights BIA, its officers, the event managers from Sphere Entertainment, security, or the Toronto Police department, the Vendor will be removed from the event without refund.

AUTOMOBILES/VANS ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS

Vehicles are only permitted during move-in and move-out times, as designated by the Event Manager.

**No vehicles are allowed next to your booth or on the festival site
30 minutes prior to festival opening times – absolutely no exceptions.**

Automobiles/Vans will not be allowed in during Festival Hours to restock merchandise.

Signature: _____

Date: _____, 2014

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