

The logo for SOAMI ART FEST. The word 'SOAMI' is in a teal, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a pink circle with a white dot in the center. Below 'SOAMI', the words 'ART FEST' are written in a pink, sans-serif font.

SOAMI ART FEST

FOOD VENDOR PACKET

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2024

Vendor Application

Your completed application must be postmarked no later than **December 14, 2023**. The application must include:

1. **Photograph** of the food booth or cart, labeled with Vendor's name and showing products signage, and cooking area in full operation.
2. **Proof of insurance** for bodily injury, property damage and public liability, (including product liability) attributable to Vendor's activities in the festival in the minimum amounts of \$250,000 for any one person, \$1,000,000 aggregate limit. The policy must be written by a carrier licensed to write such policies in the State of Florida. Applications will not be processed without original certificate of insurance. Upon acceptance to the Festival, Vendor must name the Rotary Club of South Miami, the Rotary Foundation of South Miami, Inc. and the City of South Miami as "Additional insured's" on the policy.
3. **Food Services License** for temporary event issued by State of Florida Dept. of Business and Prof. Regulation **NO LONGER REQUIRED**
4. **Fees:**
 - a. A non-refundable application fee of \$35 is required
 - b. The cost for (1) 10 x10 booth space for two days is \$750
 - c. The cost for a 5x5 pushcart space for two days is \$450
 - d. Monies should be payable to "South Miami Art Festival." One check may be used to cover both application fee and booth rental and will be deposited on receipt. Our acceptance of your payment is not a confirmation of acceptance to the Festival
4. **Acceptance Notification:**
 - a. A Notification of Acceptance and Space along with instructions for parking will be emailed to each Vendor by **January 4, 2024**
 - b. Only one Vendor per each category shall be permitted to sell in the Festival. Vendors may sell only the products which are listed in the Notification of Acceptance and Space.



5. Cancellation of Contract:

- a. Any Vendor who cancels the Food Vendor Contract by close of day **January 17, 2024**, will be issued a full refund of payment made for booth and cart spaces excluding the application fee of \$35. Cancellation must be in writing by U.S. Mail or by E-mail and received no later than **January 17, 2024**.
- b. Any Vendor who cancels the Food Vendor Contract after **January 17, 2024**, shall forfeit the entire fee paid for booth or cart space without any exceptions.

SOMI Art Fest (South Miami Rotary Art Festival)

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*Checks written to South Miami Rotary Art Festival

Name (please print) _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Tel. _____ Cell _____

Federal Tax ID# _____ FAX _____

Website & Social Media Handles _____

Please list the items you would like to sell and their prices (attach list if necessary)

Item _____ Price _____

Item _____ Price _____

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Item _____ Price _____

Item _____ Price _____

Number of booth spaces at \$750 _____

Number of food cart spaces at \$450 _____

Please indicates if using following items: Generator Charcoal Gas Grill

I agree to abide by all **RULES AND PROCEDURES** set forth in pages 5 and 6 of this application and to consider them an integral part of the contract. I have carefully read the attachments with special attention to page 5, paragraph 1.

Signature _____

Date _____

Vendor Rules and Procedures

PLEASE NOTE THAT SUNDAY BREAKDOWN IS AT 5 P.M. AGAIN THIS YEAR! YOU MUST BE COMPLETELY OFF THE STREET BY 7 P.M.

1. **Permission to sell** at the Festival: Subject to the terms and conditions of this Vending Contract, The Rotary Club of South Miami and the Festival Committee agree to permit the Vendor to sell the products at prices not to exceed those listed on the Vendor's application. Vendor must have ample supply of food to serve through 6 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday of the event.
 - a. Vendor agrees not to sell, distribute, or otherwise provide to any person at the Festival, with or without compensation, any type of water or alcoholic beverages. Vendor agrees not to sell, distribute, or otherwise provide to any person at the Festival, with or without compensation, any goods, foods, beverages, or other products other than the Vendor's products approved by the Festival Committee.
2. **Space allocation:** The Festival has the right to provide no space, or less than all the space for which Vendor has submitted payment, by refunding (without interest) all or part of payment received from the Vendor, and the Contract shall be binding and effective only with respect to the spaces so provided.
3. **Cancellation:**
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4. RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES OF VENDOR

- a. **Schedule:** Vendor shall set up beginning at 5:30 a.m. and must have area completely set up by 9:45 a.m. on the Saturday of the event. Please note that no large trucks will be allowed in the intersection. Vendors shall close down their booths no earlier than 6 p.m. on Saturday and shall break down their booths no earlier than 5 p.m. on Sunday. Vendors and all their equipment must be off the street by 7 p.m. on Sunday.
- b. **Space:** All Vendors shall occupy the space assigned. No transfers, assignments, licensing, or subletting of booths is allowed. The size of the space shall be 10' x 10' and booths must be placed within the designated space.
- c. **Booths:** Vendor shall provide an attractively designed sales booth for each space to be occupied by the Vendor. It must be of at least the quality shown in the Vendor's submitted photographs. The sales booth shall be constructed in a safe and sturdy manner consistent with fire safety codes. All tents, stands, and tables supporting cooking facilities will be of stable construction, so as to prevent any accidental knocking over. Appropriate tent weights are mandatory, and tents must be flame-retardant.
- d. **Cooking:** All cooking, with charcoal or other flammable materials, will be conducted in the open areas, and reasonable precautions will be taken to protect the public from accidental contact with the cooking areas. All fuel containers and other flammable materials must be kept away and at a reasonable distance from the cooking areas. Generators and cooking facilities must be turned off completely before refueling.
- e. **Pushcarts:** Pushcarts must be self-contained and completely mobile. All supplies, product, and fuel source must be enclosed within the cart.
- f. **Generators:** Vendor shall supply gas-powered generators. Gas-powered generators must be whisper quiet and equipped with sound barriers. Loud generators will not be accepted. Absolutely no cords or hoses will be permitted to lie across the streets - no exceptions.
- h. **Vendors:** Vendor and all employees shall be properly attired at all times. Vendor and employees are not permitted to drink or serve alcoholic beverages. Vendors shall wear plastic disposable gloves to serve the public and are subject to inspection by a South Miami Health Code Officer. Any vendor closed down by the Health Inspector or the Festival Committee will not be entitled to a refund.
- i. **Drinks:** Vendors are allowed to sell carbonated soft drinks. Vendors are **NOT** allowed to sell water or alcoholic beverages.
- j. **Signage:** The Vendor shall post an attractive sign, visible to the general public, listing all items of the Vendor's products for sale during the Festival and including the selling price for each item.
- k. **Fire:** Vendors who will be cooking shall have a five-pound fire extinguisher at each sales booth or cart, with a class A or B rating. The extinguisher must be in serviceable condition. If no extinguisher is present, the Vendor will be shut down until one is obtained. At the end of the day, all coals must be removed from the festival grounds and may not be discarded within the festival site. All upright propane tanks must be secured in a manner to prevent accidentally being knocked over. Fire inspectors are on duty throughout the festival weekend and will inspect each Vendor's operations.

- l. **Trash:** Vendors shall furnish trash containers for customers and be responsible for keeping their areas clean continuously throughout show hours. Vendor shall provide at least two trash barrels, clearly labeled with Vendor's name, and sturdy plastic trash bags at each sales booth. Trash, in securely fastened trash bags, is to be deposited on a regular basis throughout each day into the nearest available dumpster. Any Vendor not leaving booth space clean and trash-free will be fined \$100 at the time of departure. Absolutely no dumping of cooking oils, coals any other food products into public street drains.
- m. **Security:** Vendor shall be solely responsible for the security and safety of Vendor's cash, equipment, goods, inventory, supplies, or other property.

5. Miscellaneous

- a. Vendor may not assign or otherwise transfer Vendor's rights and obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Festival Committee. No part of the Contract may be amended or waived except by a written instrument agreed to by both parties.
- b. The Contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Florida. Vendors shall individually comply with the State of Florida sales tax regulations. In the event of any breach of the Contract by the Vendor or any employee or independent contractor thereof, the Festival Committee may bar or eject the Vendor from the premises of the Festival without any refund or credit for any payments made by the Vendor in connection with the Contract. Such action shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any claim by the Festival for damages resulting from such breach.
- c. In the event that the SOMI Art Fest is interrupted or prevented without contributory fault or negligence of either party because of war, act of God, fire, national or local calamity, riot, or civil disorder, any act or regulation of public authorities, or any unforeseen occurrence or labor dispute, including strike or lockout of employees, then the obligations of the parties shall be suspended to the extent made necessary, but no refund shall be due or payable to the Vendor from the SOMI Art Fest for any fees paid. Neither the Vendor nor the Festival shall be liable to the other for any damages caused thereby.
- d. The Vendor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Festival from and against any and all claims or assessments, regardless of the validity thereof., including any attorney's fees and costs, attributable to or otherwise arising of any and all activities undertaken by or on behalf of the Vendor in connection with the SOMI Art Fest, including, without limitation, the preparation and sales of food or beverage(s).
- e. **Photography & Videography Consent:** By participating in our SOMI Art Fest, I hereby grant permission to The Rotary Club of South Miami, the SOMI Art Fest, its volunteers and its photographers & videographers to capture and use photographs and/or videos of my likeness for promotional and marketing purposes. This includes but is not limited to website content, social media posts, advertising materials, and press releases.