

ROCKY BRANCH RAILROAD

AND

**OLD WEST GHOST TOWN
BREMEN, GEORGIA**



Arts & Crafts

Vendor Application

Festival Use Only	
Booth(s):	_____
Electricity:	Yes ___ No ___
Check	___ Cash ___
Check#	_____
Amount Pd.	_____
Application received:	_____

Business Name _____

Business Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Business Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

E-mail _____

May we share your information with other festival's
___Yes ___No

Are you a previous Pioneers Day Festival participant?
___No ___Yes
(years _____)

Will you be demonstrating your art or craft?
___Yes ___No

Of the categories listed below, please check the one that best describes your craft.

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| Children's Products | Jewelry (select category) glass, beads, crystal, precious metal, semi-precious stones, | natural materials, therapeutic, precious stones, other _____ | Leather
Metal
Mixed Media
Painting
Pet Supplies
Photography | Pottery
Prepared Foods
Sculpture
Wearable Fiber
Wood
Other |
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Indicate below the number of spaces requested and any additional charges.

___ 10x12-foot space(s), no electricity, @ \$35.00

___ 10x12 foot space(s) with electricity @ \$45.00

___ In lieu of using on-site electricity, vendor will be bringing a **QUIET** generator

\$ _____ Total

This is only an application. Submission does not guarantee acceptance to the Pioneers Day Festival.

AGREEMENT/RELEASE

A signed application constitutes a contract to follow all rules and regulations and is a commitment to participate personally if accepted.

I have received, read, and agreed to the regulations furnished to me by the Pioneers Day Festival and acknowledge that by payment of the above fee, the Pioneers Day Festival and the Rocky Branch Railroad and Old West Ghost Town are released and held free from liability for any loss or damage to person, property, costs, expenses, loss of service, on account of, while engaged in, or in any way growing out of the Pioneers Day Festival. I understand that I am to set up my booth after 6 AM but prior to 9 AM and not dismantle prior to 6 PM on the day that I scheduled myself for. Saturday, September 24, 2011. Violations of rules/regulations prior to, during or at the end of the show will result in loss of artist space without refund, and the artist will not be permitted to participate in future Pioneers Day Festival shows. Your signature below certifies that you understand and accept all rules and regulations stated throughout this application package.

Vendor Name _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Arts and Crafts Vendors' General Information
Rocky Branch Railroad and Old West Ghost Town

Eligibility: All media must be handmade and original. Flea-market items, manufactured items, and handmade imports **will not be accepted**. Commercial crafts or crafts originating from kits are not acceptable. All exhibited work must be similar to the photographs submitted and will be verified by the festival representatives, who reserve the right to require vendors to remove any item or items that do not meet these requirements or any item not approved upon acceptance. The committee reserves the right to reject any application for any reason. Vendors are responsible for collecting and paying for Georgia taxes and any other taxes.

Jurying: We look for the highest quality work and strive to have a variety of media, styles, and price points represented at the festival. All work must be original, produced by the exhibitor, and for sale. We jury monthly until each category is filled. We create a waiting list if a particular category fills. For example, jewelry is by far the most popular category. We frequently fill all our spots for jewelers well before the show itself is full. We then create a waiting list from accepted applicants. If an artisan in the filled category cancels, then we fill their spot from the waiting list.

Non-Compete Policy: The Pioneers Day Festival's policy is such that no vendor may sell the exact same product. Because artistic license applies, the festival reserves the right to have more than one vendor selling a similar product (such as jewelry, paintings, etc.), as long as the products are diverse enough.

Registration fees: Fees will be deposited **ONLY** if the applicant is accepted. Registration fees will be returned to those applicants who are not accepted. A \$25 fee will be assessed for any returned check. All registration fees are due **July 30th, 2011**.

Booth Setup: Vendors may **ONLY** set up Saturday morning between 6 AM and 9 AM. Exhibits may not be set up prior to 6 AM, Saturday, and setup must be complete no later than 9 AM, Saturday. Vendors must provide their own tables, tents, display, etc. for their booth. All vendors must have a free – standing tent/Canopy over their booths and tables must be skirted. Vendors' tents/setup must not infringe upon neighboring spaces or public areas. Exhibitors may not relocate or move from their assigned space without expressed consent by the executive festival staff. Each exhibitor is responsible for the cleanliness for his or her own booth area. Your assistance in helping us keep the festival grounds clean will be greatly appreciated.

Tent Weights: To protect not only the vendor's merchandise but also to protect that of neighbor vendors, the festival requires that all tents must be weighed down or tied down.

Electricity: Electricity is available for an additional fee. Applicants who require electricity must indicate it on their application, but they must provide their own electrical extension cords. Vendors may bring a generator, however it must be indicated your application and **ONLY QUIET GENERATORS ARE ALLOWED**.

Inclement Weather: The event will not be rescheduled or canceled due to weather. Exhibitors must supply protective coverings/equipment needed to display their work. There will be no refunds.

Application Due Date: Applications must be postmarked by **July 30, 2011**. Those received after that date will be accepted based only on space availability and merit to the show.

No refunds will be made for cancellation, non-appearance, inclement weather, or acts of God. All applications will be juried on a monthly basis until all vendor spaces are filled. Rejection letters will be sent by the end of month or notification by e-mail. All applications will be due no later than **July 30, 2011**.

Payment: Mail checks made payable to **Rocky Branch Railroad**. Mail to: Rocky Branch Railroad 106 Center Point Rd. Bremen, Georgia 30110.

