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Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Festival On-Site Contact Name: _____ Cell: _____

NOTE: NEW MAILING AND OFFICE ADDRESS:

Mail applications to: Tarrant Regional Water District
 Attn: Lyndsey Law
 800 E Northside Drive
 Fort Worth, TX 76102

Or Email Application to: Lyndsey.Law@trwd.com

Policies:

- Food Trucks are NOT Allowed
- Final booth assignments will be made at the discretion of Festival Management and will be available on the day of check-in.
- During load in, you will have one hour to unload your vehicle and then move to the designated parking lot. Vendors may bring in their own tents, booths or trailers. Provide photo of booth set up with this application for festival staff to review. These items must be approved by festival staff. The securing of these items to the ground must follow festival policy found on page 2. *Vendor can rent tents from festival. See fee structure on page 3 of application packet.*
- Vehicles are not allowed on the event site at any time during event hours.
- Staking is allowed on non-concrete/asphalt areas with permission only. Staking is PROHIBITED on any area that has concrete or asphalt. Concrete blocks, water barrels or stakes can be used with Festival Staff approval. Festival Staff must approve all stake locations.
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- Email completed application and images to Lyndsey.Law@trwd.com by midnight on April 30, 2026.
- You will be notified that your application has been received within 2 business days of receipt of application.
- **DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH THIS APPLICATION.** If approved, you will receive a permit with payment information and will submit payment with the permit.
- Vendor selection criteria includes booth footprint, overall booth looks and appearance, menu selection, ability to have food prepared quickly to service a large festival and other factors. Note: (Fort Worth's Fourth 2024 had 90,000 attendees)
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Vendor Name: _____

Booth Space Number: _____ Booth or Trailer? _____
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Dimensions
This needs to match the pictures you attach.

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List Your Menu and Prices Here:

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TENTS			\$225 each (10' X 10')
TABLE			\$25.00 each
CHAIR			\$5.00 each
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ELECTRICITY			\$250.00 220v/50AMP
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GREYWATER DISPOSAL BY FW4			No Charge
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_____ Each accepted vendor will receive two (2) vendor parking badges, regardless of booth size. Festival access is free.

_____ Festival hours: 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

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If accepted, vendor must adhere to the following:

- Remain at assigned booth at all times during festival hours.
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_____ Food vendors will not sell beverages such as soft drinks, tea, lemonade or water.

_____ You must be approved for water and electrical hook up.

_____ All food heating equipment must be shielded from the public. Proper fire extinguishers must be in booth/trailer. Grills and propane are allowed with proper shield and cover.

_____ TRWD will not assume responsibility for damage or theft of your property.

_____ Upon acceptance to FW4, vendors are required to provide the following insurance:

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My signature acknowledges that I will be present and my booth will be open and staffed during all festival operating hours of FW4. I agree to follow all rules and regulations set forth by festival staff and understand that failure to do so can result in immediate expulsion without refund. I acknowledge that the following are prohibited: pets, illegal substances or weapons at my booth or vehicle during the festival.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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