

Faire Vendor Expectations and Requirements

All vendors participating in the Vending Circle must comply with Washington State and Okanogan County laws and regulations. It is the responsibility of each vendor to be aware of and adhere to all necessary permit and licensing requirements. Copies of these permits must be displayed in your booth.

By participating as a vendor, you agree to the following terms:

- **Goodwill:** OFF functions on a basis of mutual respect and honesty. Vendors are considered representatives of the Faire and are expected to contribute to honest, positive interactions and treat everyone with common courtesy. Misrepresentations, harassment, disparaging remarks, or other negative behavior toward attendees, staff, or fellow vendors will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the Faire and exclusion from future events.
- **OFF Code of Conduct & Policies:** Vendors agree to abide by the Okanogan Family Faire Code of Conduct, Hate Symbols Policy, and all other current OFF policies, available upon request.
- **Compliance with Faire Staff:** Vendors agree to comply with reasonable direction from designated Faire staff, including Vendor Placement, Coordinators, Admin, and Security/Pickle Patrol.
- **Barter Encouraged:** In the spirit of Barter Faire, vendors are encouraged to be open to trades or partial trades. Credit card sales are prohibited.
- **Booth Usage:** Vending is required at the front (straw footpaths) of any purchased space, with camping and other personal activities behind your booth. The customer-facing vending front may not be used for camping, parking, fires, storage, or other personal use. Please stay within your purchased booth area; additional camping is available in the designated camping area. Corner booths require vending on both customer-facing sides. Keep fire lanes clear at all times.
- **Approved Items:** Items must be handcrafted, hand-gathered, grown, or significantly altered by the vendor. Vintage, recycled, upcycled, and repurposed items are welcome. Mass-produced, commercial, imported, plastic items, and lasers are not permitted.
- **Prohibited Items:** The sale, sampling, or distribution of alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, or open displays of paraphernalia is strictly prohibited; violations will result in removal. Items that introduce environmental toxins, microplastics, or persistent non-biodegradable waste (e.g., glow sticks, plastic pellets) are also prohibited.
- **Food Regulations:** Home-canned or home-prepared foods must be prepared in a licensed facility (cottage food license or commercial kitchen), properly labeled, and licensed at your booth.
- **Generator Policy:** Solar generators, inverters, and battery packs are permitted. *Gas/propane generators are not allowed.*
- **Pack-It-Out Policy:** Okanogan Family Faire strives to be a low-impact, zero-waste event. Vendors are expected to reduce and reuse whenever possible and are responsible for removing all trash generated from their booth and camping area. Recycling will be available onsite for accepted materials; however, all garbage must be packed out.

- **Animals:** Only service animals are allowed on the premises. Please leave pets at home.
- **Load-In:** Load-in is from 8 am to 2 pm. Arrivals outside this window may be assigned a different vending row than ticketed.
- **Inclusion:** At Okanogan Family Faire, we embrace the spirit of free speech, valuing and respecting the many diverse perspectives Faire brings together. Our community thrives on love and positivity; rejecting all hate speech and hate symbols. Let's continue to work together to create a welcoming space for all.

Acknowledgment and Release of Liability: By submitting a vendor application and/or occupying a vending space at the Okanogan Family Faire, the vendor acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agree to comply with all policies, expectations, and requirements set forth herein. The vendor, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby waives, releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless Okanogan Family Faire (OFF), its board members, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns, and any organization or individual connected with this event, from **any and all** claims, demands, damages, losses, liabilities, thefts, or injuries of any kind, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in any way related to participation in or attendance at the Faire or any associated activities.