



**POLISH AMERICAN FAMILY FESTIVAL &
COUNTRY FAIR**
NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF
CZESTOCHOWA



Please e-mail completed form to:
vendormanager@polishamericanfestival.org

2024 Vendor Application

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

DATES AND HOURS:

1st Weekend: August 31, September 1, 2 Hours: 12pm-8pm

2nd Weekend: September 7 & 8 Hours: 12pm-8pm

Each Vendor space is 10'x10', and exact locations represented on the map are approximate (see rules).

The festival does not provide tables or tents, only the space.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE LIST IN DETAIL THE ITEMS WHICH YOU INTEND TO SELL OR DISPLAY:

TOTAL VENDOR BADGES REQUESTED: _____ (2 free badges per space; \$10 per extra badge)

SPACE(s) REQUESTED (ex. D1): _____ **WEEKEND:** 1st 2nd **Both**

(Please refer to the vendor page of our website for a map of available spaces)

FESTIVAL PRICING:

Section	1 st Weekend	2 nd Weekend	Both Weekends
Pink Spaces (no electricity):	\$160	\$110	\$185
Red Spaces (no electricity):	\$185	\$135	\$235
Yellow Spaces (no electricity):	\$225	\$175	\$300
Green Spaces (with electricity):	\$425	\$300	\$600

*Vendor Applications and locations will be processed in the order received.

DO NOT SEND A PAYMENT WITH THESE FORMS.
ONCE ACCEPTED, WE WILL PROVIDE YOU AN INVOICE AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

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2024 Rules and Regulations

- The Festival Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application for any reason or no reason at all.
- Vendor space reservations are not confirmed until receipt of invoice.
- Gates to the festival are not secured overnight, and there is no overnight security patrol in the area. Vendors leaving their goods overnight do so at their own risk. The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Polish American Family Festival & Country Fair and the Festival Committee are not responsible for any articles lost, stolen or damaged while on Shrine grounds. We do not provide any surveillance.
- Generators are not permitted.
- Vendors must register at the Vendor Registration Booth prior to setup. The Registration Booth will be located at the main entrance area to the festival. During registration, your exact location will be provided. The enclosed map locations and your actual location may differ slightly due to various festival additions, township regulations, or other factors. Your location will be clearly marked. Arrangements may be made to set up prior to registration by contacting the vendor manager at vendormgr@polishamericanfestival.org.
- Vendor's goods or displays may not occupy space outside of their designated area.
- Vendor registration times are: Friday before the first weekend: 5pm to 8pm; Saturdays: 8am to 10am, Sundays: 9am to 10am.
- Break down hours will be for 1 hour after close. All exhibitors must be ready to display by noon each day and are expected to remain with their booth during the event and until close.
- For pedestrian safety, vehicles must be removed from the property at 10:30am. Please park in the guest parking lot once you have unloaded your vehicle. Late arrivals will have to carry their items to the display area. There will be no exceptions.
- Each vendor is responsible for tidying up his or her area.
- Entry to the Festival is by admission badges or wristband. Each vendor will receive 2 admission badges per rented space. It is the vendor's responsibility to transfer vendor passes to your booth workers for the days they will be supporting your booth. These badges do not entitle the bearer to any free amusement rides or food. Normal admission wristbands may be purchased at the entrance gates for additional workers or to gain access to the rides. Additional vendor's badges may be purchased for \$10 each. There is no discount provided for wrist bands.
- No pets of any type or size are allowed.
- Vendors are responsible for collecting and submitting PA sales tax and complying with Pennsylvania Sales and Use tax regulations.
- Vendors will not sell and/or display any items, advertising, or merchandise of a sexual, political, or inappropriate nature. We ask that you respect the sanctity of the Shrine and grounds. Any vendor displaying items deemed inappropriate by Shrine and/or Festival staff will be asked to remove the items. Any vendor not cooperating with such requests will be asked to leave the Festival and Shrine grounds without refund.
- Vendors will not sell or distribute any food or beverages without the consent of the Festival Committee.
- Vendors are asked to respect neighboring crafters and vendors, Festival participants, Shrine and Festival Staff. Any vendor causing excessive noise, displaying inappropriate behavior and/or being uncooperative will be asked to leave the Festival and Shrine grounds without refund.
- Vendors may only interact with patrons in the area immediately in front of their locations. Vendors may not interact or solicit patrons in front of another vendor's location.
- Vehicles: Vehicles are not permitted on festival grounds during festival operational hours. Insurance regulations define festival operational hours (90 minutes prior to festival opening to 30 minutes after festival closing). For this reason, the festival will strictly enforce a no-vehicle policy between the hours of 10:30am to 8:30pm.
- Tent Installation: All tents and membrane structures must be properly secured in case of wind (40 mph basic wind speed and 90 mph 3-second gust). Securing of the structures is the responsibility of the owner/operator. All tents will be inspected for proper installation. Tents and other vendor provided items, which are not properly secured, will not be permitted to operate until proper remedies are enacted. Non-compliance with safety regulations, as determined by the festival committee will result in the loss of your vendor space and removal of your property from the festival grounds, without refund.

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Signature below releases The Order of Saint Paul, The First Hermit – The Pauline Fathers, The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, The Polish American Family Festival & Country Fair, its committee and staff, from any and all personal injury including death, any and all property damage and any other liability of any kind whatsoever arising from the vendors and their staffs, sales/exhibition and use of the grounds know as Czestochowa Shrine Grounds located in New Britain Township, Bucks County, PA and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless any and all of the above parties, its agents, employees, volunteers, staff etc. against any suit for any personal injury, including death, and all property damage and any liability of any kind whatsoever including any attorney’s fees expended by any of the above parties to defend any suit.

The below signee acknowledges that it shall reimburse any and all of the above parties for any damage and all damage to any property known as Czestochowa Shrine, its staff, employees, and volunteers as result of the use and occupancy of the premises by the Crafter or Vendor, their agents, employees or staff, or any person coming upon the premises in connection with the signee’s use and occupancy of the premises.

Signees agree that the rights and obligations under this agreement shall inure to be binding on its successors and assignees.

The “Polish American Family Festival and Country Fair”, The “Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa”, or “The Order of Saint Paul, the First Hermit – The Pauline Fathers” will not be held responsible for any theft, bodily injury or damage to property occurring at said Festival and are absolved of any legal proceedings resulting from any legal actions.

By signing this application, you confirm that you have read, understand, and comply with the *Rules and Regulations* as stated and agree to the *Hold Harmless Agreement*.

Name (*please print*): _____

Your signature: _____

Date: _____