

March 1, 2008

Dear Craftsperson,

The Historical Society of Grand Rapids, Ohio will be hosting the 32th Annual Applebutter Fest on Sunday October 12, 2008. We are looking forward to a successful 2008 festival with an expected attendance of more than 30,000 people. We invite you to complete the enclosed application for this year's juried craft show.

Each year after the Festival we evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the festival. The Committee has made a commitment to make the atmosphere as authentic as possible. We want to provide a family oriented- community event that reflects and educates the public on the area's historic past. This may bring new changes for the upcoming year.

Please review the rules and regulations for the show. All crafts must be hand crafted. **No manufactured items.** The sale of manufactured items will result in your exclusion the following year. All crafts will be located on a paved street. We ask that you enclose four (4) color photos, three representatives of your work and one of your booth, for review by the jury committee. The jury committee will consist of qualified arts and crafts professionals. Please remember that each year your application is juried with all the entries received. Acceptance one year does not guarantee entrance the following year. We currently have space available for approximately 120 spaces. Last year we received over 200 applications. It is very important that you select your photos carefully, for they reflect the quality of your work to the committee. Please print your name on all photos submitted. A self-addressed stamped business envelope must be enclosed for the return of your photographs and notifications of acceptance or rejection.

The deadline for receiving your application, check and four photos is April 1, 2008. You will be notified by May 1, 2008 of the committee's decision.

Sincerely,
2008 Applebutter Fest
Craft Committee

Rules and Regulations 2008 Applebutter Fest

Date: Sunday, October 12, 2008 10:00a.m.-5: p.m.

Eligibility: All work must be original and handcrafted authentic arts and crafts. **NO MANUFACTURED ITEMS**. The sale of manufactured items will result in your exclusion from the show the following year. Please do not bring modern or cartoon characters. We do not permit Homemade baked goods.

APPLICATION FEE: \$5.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE) Please enclose separate from your entry fee.

ENTRY FEE: \$145.00 per space; each space will be 10'x10'; NO REFUNDS after Sept.1, 2008.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The craftsman has sole responsibility for the care of his work. The exhibitors are to be registered no later than 7:00a.m. at which time all vehicles must be removed from the area. The exhibitor is responsible for his own means of display and tables which may not exceed 10'x10'. **Traditional dress is required. (Examples: long calico dresses or denim skirts with ruffled blouses for women; Straw hats, pants with suspenders for men.)**

We have found that being in traditional dress increases your sales, because the buying public can easily identify you as a craftsperson. We also ask that your booth be decorated in a similar manner. (Example: Use of wood lattice, draping of calico fabrics or using old quilts for table covers.) You can not sell your booth to another craftsperson.

LIABILITY: The Historical Society of Grand Rapids and the Craft Committee are in no way liable for loss or damage to exhibits or for injuries to exhibitors participating in the Applebutter Fest. Craftsmen are responsible for their own insurance and vendors license. There is not a rain date for the festival. Exhibitors need to be prepared for the weather.

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NAME _____ **TYPE OF CRAFT** _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

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

PHONE () _____ **Vendors License** _____

Email Address _____

I have read and understand the above rules and regulations for 2008 Applebutter Fest and I agree to abide By them.

Signature _____

Enclosed: Application form: Applebutter Fest 2008

_____ \$5.00 Application fee (non-refundable) enclose separate from entry fee

_____ \$145.00 Entry Fee

_____ Four (4) Color photos

_____ Stamped, self-address business size envelope

Make checks payable to: Applebutter Fest-Historical Society of Grand Rapids

Please return to: Amanda Hawkins 6963 Westwyck Dr. Whitehouse, OH 43571

Check out our web site at applebutterfest.org

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