



GRAND RAPIDS APPLEBUTTER FEST GRAND RAPIDS, OHIO

JURIED CRAFTS

Dear Craftsperson,

The Historical Society of Grand Rapids, Ohio, will be hosting the 35th Annual Applebutter Fest on Sunday, October 9, 2011. We are looking forward to a successful 2011 festival with an expected attendance of more than 30,000 people. We invite you to complete the application for this year's Juried Craft show.

Each year after the Fest we evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of our event. The Applebutter Fest 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 in the downtown area. We ask that you enclose four (4) color photos, three that represent your work and one of your booth, for review by the Fest Juried Crafts committee, which consists of Fest committee members and qualified arts and crafts professionals.

Please remember that each 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 booths. Last year we received over 180 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* (this allows us to return the photos to you). Two (2) self-addressed stamped business envelopes must be enclosed for the return of your photos and for notification of acceptance or rejection. This year we are asking that you provide your business website (or email); we will have your website linked to your name on the Applebutter Fest website so that interested customers may contact you after the Fest.

The deadline for receiving your applications, checks, envelopes, and four photos is April 1, 2011. You will be notified by June 1, 2011, of the committee's decision.

We look forward to reviewing your work!

2011 Applebutter Fest
Juried Craft Committee

**Grand Rapids, Ohio Applebutter Fest 2011
Juried Crafts Rules and Regulations**

Date: Sunday, October 9, 2011

Eligibility: All work must be original and handcrafted 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 the sale of homemade baked goods.

Application Fee: \$5.00 nonrefundable (Please enclose separate from application fee).

Entry Fee: \$145.00 per space; each space is 10' x 10' (if you need more room, you may pay for a second booth space).
NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2011.

Responsibilities:

- The craftsperson has sole responsibility for the care of his/her work.
- The exhibitors are to be registered no later than 7a.m. on Sunday, October 9, 2011, at which time all vehicles must be removed from the area.
- The exhibitor is responsible for his/her own display; tables may not exceed 10'x10'.
- Traditional dress is optional and not required.
- Exhibitors cannot sell their booth space to another craftsperson.
- There are no electrical hook-ups available; no personal generators permitted.

Liability: The Historical Society of Grand Rapids and the Juried Craft committee are in no way liable for loss or damage to exhibits or for injuries to exhibitors participating in the Applebutter Fest. Craftspersons are responsible for their own insurance and vendors license. **There is not a rain date for the Fest**, so come prepared for rain, shine, or even snow!

Name _____ Type of craft _____

Business name _____ Website _____
(or business email for customer contact)

Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____ Vendors License _____

Booth number or location last year (if applicable) _____

Please write your comments about your location last year on the back of this form.

I have read and understand the above rules and regulations for the 2011 Applebutter Fest and I agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____

Enclosed: _____ Application form
_____ \$5.00 nonrefundable application fee
_____ \$145.00 Entry fee (will be returned if you are not selected)
_____ Four (4) color photos of your craft (3) and your booth (1)
_____ Two (2) stamped, self-addressed business size envelopes

Make checks payable to: Applebutter Fest—Historical Society of Grand Rapids.
Please return to: Historical Society of Grand Rapids, c/o Megan Bachman, PO Box 124, Grand Rapids, OH 43522.

**Application are due by April 1, 2011
Absolutely NO exhibitor will be accepted to the Fest after July 31, 2011
If your application is incomplete, it will be returned to you**