



## 2017 CRAFT SHOW CONTRACT

**Show dates & time: August 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.**

Bucyrus is widely recognized as the “Bratwurst Capital of America”. The Bratwurst Festival was 1<sup>st</sup> celebrated in the summer of 1967. Today, it is estimated that 100,000 people from far & wide travel to the annual event consuming tons of fire roasted bratwurst recipes. Our “Brats” were perfected by local butchers whose families emigrated here from Germany. Festivities include crowning the Bratwurst Royalty, parades, eating contests, and stein auction. We round out the festivities with continuous free entertainment, craft & art show, rides, games, beer gardens and most of all, our friendship and hospitality.

### Cost/Space

This year the Craft Area will be back at City Hall, north parking lot, patio and a designated parking lot for crafters only. We are also offering 2 & 1 day spaces. You choose how many days/which days you would like to participate. Those participating all three days will be given spaces closest to the street.

**All 3 days, 10'X10' space \$25.00, add'l 10'X 10' space \$25.00, add'l half space \$12.50**

**2 days, 10'X10' space \$15.00, add'l 10'X10' space \$15, add'l half space \$7.50**

**1 day 10'X10' space \$15 no additional space(s) available.**

Exhibitor MUST provide their own tent made from flame retardant material. Booth space allocated under this contract is for the exhibitor who signs this contract only; it may not be subleased to anyone for any reason. Only one exhibitor may occupy a space unless prior approval has been granted by the Bratwurst Festival.

### Set-Up

Exhibits must be set up and ready for viewing by 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 17, 2017.

Set up can start as early as Wednesday, August 16, 2017 from 2 p.m. until 8:00 P.M. The exhibits cannot be dismantled until the end of the show on Saturday, August 19, 2017. No vehicles will be permitted in the show ground area before the conclusion of the show on Saturday, August 19, 2017, 9 p.m.

### Vendor's License

All exhibitors must have a valid vendor's license in their possession, this is a state law and no exceptions can be made. All exhibitors are responsible for all sales tax.

### Requirements

This is a juried show. All work exhibited **MUST BE ORIGINAL AND HOMEMADE.** Repurposed items and photography are allowed. No kits or commercial molds may be used in the creation of work exhibited. NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND will be permitted. Craft media may be restricted at the discretion of the Bratwurst Festival. Simply submit a picture of your items along with your completed contract. You will be notified by mail if your work is accepted for the show. We assume photographic rights for publicity purposes. If you object to this, please let us know in writing with your application.

## Dress

German-style costume is strongly encouraged, but optional. We DO require craftsperson's to appear in business casual dress. **Tank tops, short skirts/shorts are NOT permitted. Also, no pets are permitted.**

## Applicant's Responsibilities

Applicants will provide their own tents, tables and chairs. Tables must be covered and draped to the ground and on the ends. All non-display items should be stored under your table to avoid clutter. Nothing may be left in front of the tables or the spaces between. Applicants will pay their own transportation and set up costs and will furnish their own **Lighting, Extension Cords/Handling Material, and Hardware Items & All Other Tools & Equipment Necessary to Display.** The Festival will provide electricity within 50' of your table. Applicants agree to help maintain the show area by practicing (but not limited to) safety and fire prevention. Please have the appropriate fire extinguisher in your area. All vehicles must be removed from the show area and appropriately parked prior to the opening of the show. The show will be held rain or shine. This show is for the enjoyment of the community & their families, please be respectful in all ways.

## SECURITY

The Bratwurst Festival will provide nightly security for the show on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights ONLY.

## INSURANCE

The Bratwurst Festival will provide no insurance. Any insurance must be placed and paid for by the exhibitor. The applicant relieves management of the show of all responsibilities in connection with the safekeeping of any properties while said properties are at this show. The Bratwurst Festival will not be responsible for any injury or loss that may arise for the exhibitor and/or their employees or goods from any cause whatsoever. If for any reason it becomes impossible to hold this show, the applicant understands this agreement is terminated and waives any and all claims of damage. In this event the table fees will be refunded.

## RESERVATION DEADLINE

For ease, space assignment and set up we ask that you return your **signed contact, check and a copy of your vendor's license no later than Friday, June 30, 2017.** Confirmation will be mailed once all spaces have been assigned.

## CANCELLATION DEADLINE

Deadline for cancellation is Friday, July 7, 2017 at a charge of \$25.00. No refunds will be made after this date due to publicity and promotional deadlines.

## PAYMENT

Please make all check or money order payable to: **BRATWURST FESTIVAL INC.**

**Mail To:** 330 S. Sandusky Ave.  
Bucyrus, OH 44820  
Attn: Chanda Heinlen/Craft Show

## CONTACT

For more information contact: Chanda Heinlen at 419-689-6137, [chandahcat@gmail.com](mailto:chandahcat@gmail.com)



**BUCYRUS BRATWURST FESTIVAL  
CRAFT SHOW CONTRACT  
AUGUST 17, 18 & 19, 2017**

**ALL VENDORS ARE ASKED TO DONATE AN ITEM TO BE AUCTIONED OFF.**

Please return this form with your check or money order by **June 30, 2017**.

Make check or money order payable to: **Bratwurst Festival Inc.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor License Number (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Craft: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Spaces Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Days Requested (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS CONTRACT. I ACCEPT TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY CRAFT AND PERSONAL ITEMS AND WILL TREAT ALL PROPERTY WITH CARE AND RESPECT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST HAVE A VALID VENDOR'S LICENSE PRIOR TO THIS SHOW.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_