

This application is for The Big Gay Market, an art and craft market taking place March 8th, 2025.

****Please note: this event is on a Saturday****

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2025

TIME: 9am - 5pm (vendor set up times TBD)

WHERE: Wisconsin Rugby Club - 448 Clark St, Cottage Grove, WI

Note: this venue will have both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase.

WHO CAN APPLY: This application is open to makers, crafters, and food sales. Also open to local LGBTQIA+ non-profit organizations. Fair trade vendors and curated vintage vendors considered. *This event does not include MLM, Direct Sales, or artificial intelligence (AI) generated art vendors.*

THIS SHOW IS CURATED. The goal is to have a diverse offering of products with a solid mix of established vendors and new-to-the-scene vendors. It's also a goal to keep from over saturating any one category. Vendors who were previously wait-listed from other markets will be given first preference.

EXPLICIT MATERIAL: if your art or creations contain explicit themes please note that in the application. We will follow up with creators that do have explicit material and discuss what may need content warning covers.

BOOTH FEES:

- 6x6 indoor: \$100
- 8x6 indoor: \$110
- 8x6 indoor end cap (2-3 sides open to the public): \$120
- 8x6 outdoor (covered area, no tent required): \$60
- 10x10 outdoor (tent required, tent not provided): \$70
- Shared Space - 8x6 end cap indoor (4ft of shared table) = \$65
- Shared Space - 8x6 end cap outdoor (4ft of shared table) = \$35
- Shared Space - 10x10 outdoor (tent required, tent not provided) = \$40

****Please note: all outdoor spaces are weather dependent. Outdoor spaces are NOT guaranteed. If the weather looks good enough in projections, we will have outdoor booths. If the weather looks bad or too cold, outdoor booths will be cut from our market and you will be refunded. We will make this call a week in advance.****

- Guaranteed electric: \$5

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****In an effort to encourage food vendors to apply, we will not be charging a fee for ready to serve food stands and food carts for this market. However, food vendor applications are not guaranteed to be admitted to the market, and will still be curated by the organizers.** **food carts and trucks preferred!****

Payment is due upon acceptance. Payment plans can be discussed, as well as payment day-of after sales are made. ***We are more interested in having you and settling up with you later than you not being able to participate because of lack of funds!***

COVID-19 POLICY: Due to our endeavor to be as inclusive as possible, THE INDOOR COMPONENT OF THIS EVENT WILL BE FULLY MASKED. Vendors and attendees are REQUIRED to mask up indoors. Thank you for your understanding.

A NOTE ABOUT BOOTH FEES AND CANCELLATIONS

If you have any issues with paying your booth fee at all, please contact one of us as soon as you can so we can work something out.

If you drop out of the market earlier than February 14th you will receive a full refund of your booth fee, minus any Wix Invoice processing fees.

If you drop out on or before March 1st you will receive at least 50% of your booth fee refunded, minus any Wix Invoice processing fees.

You will forfeit your booth fee if you drop out AFTER March 1st. Extenuating circumstances will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

PLEASE INCLUDE NOTES ABOUT OTHER VENDORS YOU'D LIKE TO BE AROUND OR ANY OTHER LIMITATIONS/NEEDS/HOPES REGARDING THE SHOW. If you have access needs, allergies, phobias, etc. please note these as well. We want to ensure all vendors are comfortable. Electricity access can be arranged for an additional fee.

APPLICATION TIMELINE AND TERMS

This first round of applications closes Sunday, January 26th, 2025 at 11:59pm. You will hear back about whether or not you got into the show by 9pm on January 31st. While we endeavor to have as many vendors as possible, it is likely we will have a vendor wait-list. We will include details about a waitlist in the email sent on or before January 31st.

Once accepted into the show you may pay your booth fee via Wix Invoice no later than Friday, February 7th, 2025 at 11:59pm. If you prefer to pay by check or in cash, please reach out to make arrangements.

Please answer all of the questions in the application form on the website.