

Kootenai County Farmers Market Artistic Review Request 2023

The Kootenai County Farmers Market is not currently approving applications for new vendors in these craft and artisan food categories: Jewelry, Fiber Crafts, Body Products, Jams, Sweet Foods, and Baked Goods. Vendors choosing to apply in these categories will not likely be approved for sale at market during the 2023 season.

Name _____

Phone/Cell _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____

Email _____

Product _____

Source of Product Components _____

Where do you make your product? _____

Has this product been juried previously? If so, what year? _____

If this is a food item, do you have proper permits and health department paperwork? _____

I have read and understand the Kootenai County Farmers Market Craft Guidelines, Ground Rules, and Policies/Regulations:

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Date Received _____ Approved/Denied - Emailed Response Date _____



KCFM Artistic Review Process 2023

Please note the new process beginning in 2023 for prospective Artisan Food and Craft vendors: Due to a great number of new applications each season, we now ask that Prospective New Vendors in the Artisan Food and Craft categories electronically submit their products to be juried prior to the new market season. These vendors are now required to submit an Artistic Review Request prior to February 14th for the 2023 market season. This form should be completed and emailed to the market's Artistic Review Committee at ARC.KCFM@gmail.com to be considered for our upcoming in-person jury session.

- Late applications for Artistic Review for new vendors will not be approved for the 2023 season after February 14th.
- Photos and information about all types of products wishing to be sold during the entire market season should be included. Any products that have not been juried will not be allowed for sale.
- Approval or denial for Artistic Review Request will be given by email on or before March 1st.
- If qualified, and similar products are not already well represented at the market, prospective vendors will be invited to attend our in-person prospective vendor jury session on Saturday, March 11th, 2023. Products will be dropped off at the beginning of the session, prospective vendor will leave the area, and product as well as approval or denial will be picked up at the end of the Jury session. There is a \$30 fee charged at this in-person session.
- Approved Artisan Food and Craft Vendors will then be required to attend our New Vendor yearly meeting being held the afternoon of Saturday, March 18th, 2023.
- Times and locations for the in-person jury and vendor meeting will be included in Artistic Review approval emails.

Products are reviewed by the Kootenai County Farmers Market Artistic Review Committee and are judged for:

- Originality of Craft
- Quality of Craftsmanship
- Use of homegrown, recycled, foraged, or natural components (Plastics and Artificial Flowers not allowed)
- Artistic Element
- Theme {farmers market/garden/nature/health}
- Location

Proper labeling and information for products must be provided as required by law.

Questions about becoming a vendor?

Contact our Market Manager:

Email: MarketManager@kootenaifarmersmarkets.org

Phone: (208) 620-9888