



## TRUE SOUTHERN EVENTS

### **Vendor Information, Release, and Contract**

True Southern Events and Rocky River Plantation invites all interested local businesses, artists and craft vendors, and food vendors to submit applications for our Anderson Makers Market.

**Entry deadline is January 31st, 2023 for Anderson Makers Market.**

#### **Date, Time & Location:**

Saturday, April 22nd, 2022 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Rocky River Plantation located 2000 East River Street Anderson, SC 29621. The Anderson Makers Market is an outdoor event, rain or shine. Some vendor spaces are covered however not fully protected from the rain. Set-up begins at 8:00 am and booths may not be broken down until 4:00 pm. All vendors must remove their booths by 5:00pm. If you break down your booth early, you will not be allowed to apply to future markets.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Anderson Makers Market celebrates a diversity of vendors local to the Upstate Community. The main goal of Anderson Makers Market is to support local, handmade, artisan crafts, and food. Vendors will be selected based on a percentage of each type of business and craft to help create a balanced market and maximize the opportunity for all participants. If you are a new vendor looking for events, we highly recommend setting up a sample booth and taking the best pictures or giving us the best description of what your set-up will look like. **Any craftsperson or artist must submit four photos (minimum) of recent work representative of what will be sold during the event and booth display (encouraged).**

#### **Acceptable Vendors:**

**Local Businesses:** While we are open to a variety of businesses, we do not allow direct sales or multi-level marketing companies.

**Craft Vendors:** Original works in any category listed on application. The participating artist must be the one who conceived the design and executed the finished product.

**Farmers:** Produce grown on your farm (at least 40%) and produce indigenous to the State of South Carolina.

**Prepared Food Vendors:** Food products must be prepared by the vendor, who must adhere to DHEC or Department of Agriculture rules and regulations. DHEC may be onsite the day of the event. All prepared food must be made in a DHEC-approved kitchen. Please list the kitchen address on the application. Food vendors operating under the Cottage Law are allowed.

**Booth Space and Tent Information:**

All spaces will be 10 foot by 10 foot although there may be some irregularities due to barn space. There are limited spaces with electricity available on a first come, first served basis. **No tables or chairs are provided.** Please do not set up before confirming space location with staff. You may be moved if set up incorrectly. Vendors located outside of the covered barn are required to bring a pop-up tent (10' x 10' MAX). True Southern Events will not supply any tents.

**Cost:**

Do not send booth payment with your application. Payment is due after acceptance by February 14th, 2023. The cost of each booth located inside the barn is \$40 with an additional fee of \$15 for booths with an electrical outlet. Outside spaces are available for \$35. **Outside spaces are required to bring their own tent.** Vendors may purchase up to two booths together. All Fees shall be paid by cash, credit card (fees may apply), personal or certified check payable to True Southern Events, LLC. Failure to submit payment will result in forfeiture of the booth.

Cancellation of Vendor participation in the Anderson Makers Market must be made in writing before March 22nd, 2023. If the Vendor cancels the agreement on or before March 22nd, 2023, a refund will be issued if the booth is filled before April 10th, 2023. If the Vendor cancels the agreement after the cancellation deadline, the payment is non-refundable.

**Notification of Acceptance:**

Please note that your application does not guarantee a spot in the market. Anderson Makers Market will consider applications after our deadline if we are not at full capacity for the event. Acceptance of vendors will be sent out as applications are received. All notification of acceptance will be sent to applicants by February 3rd, 2023 via email. Booth assignments and detailed instructions for set up and breakdown instructions will be emailed by April 17th, 2023.

**To Enter, Submit the Following:**

- Completed application emailed or mailed to True Southern Events, [director@truesouthernevents.com](mailto:director@truesouthernevents.com) or PO Box 6159 Anderson, SC 29623
- Craft Vendors: Four photos (two of the type of work you intend to exhibit, one of booth set-up or creative work space). If mailing, color computer printed printouts are acceptable with a label of your name as it appears on the application.



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### **Anderson Makers Market VENDOR APPLICATION**

Mail to: True Southern Events  
% Anderson Makers Market  
PO Box 6159  
Anderson, SC 29623

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

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

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

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

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply:**

Farmer  Craft Vendor (Non-Food)  Local Business

Food Vendor: *Food Truck*  *Baked*  *Packaged*  *Ready to Eat*

Are you requesting inside barn space:  Yes  No

If yes, are you requesting space with electrical hook-up:  Yes  No

If requesting outside barn space, will you be bringing a 10' x 10' tent to the event  
(recommended):  Yes  No

**Average price of crafts, artwork or food product: \$**\_\_\_\_\_

**CRAFT VENDORS AND ARTISTS**

Please Categorize Your Work (check up to 2 categories):

- Basketry  Floral  Metal Work  Photography  Baby Items
- Furniture  Musical Instruments  Soaps/Lotion Candles  Glass
- Paintings  Wood Clay/Pottery  Jewelry/Beadwork  Pet Items
- Clothing/Fiber  Leather  Printed (Books/Sketches/Prints/Notecards)

Other (specify):

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Please describe the products you plan to sell (i.e. types of produce/foods/crafts):

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The undersigned does hereby certify that he/she is the sole producer of the work exhibited and does agree to have read and to abide by the rules of the Anderson Makers Market. Applicant hereby authorizes the use of photos and information by True Southern Events for advertisement purposes including, but not limited to all social media, print, and websites. True Southern Events and Anderson Makers Market assumes no responsibility for work displayed during this event.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_