



Food Vendor Application March 5,6 & 7th, 2027

FOOD VENDOR REQUIREMENTS

- Must possess current Florida Food License as well as liability insurance and any locally required licenses. **Submission of proof required with application. Please see sample Liability Form. You must name Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival as an additional insured with address and dates. See sample below.**
- Must decorate individual food sales area to reflect “swamp” theme. Submit photos or description with application.
- Must serve food items which are representative of traditional Florida/southern cooking or compatible with the special theme of the event. (List of suggested items included.) **Menu Exclusions: Canned Sodas, Coffee and/or Bakery Style Sweets in any variations**
- **May not serve baked goods, canned sodas and/or coffee, in any variations, which will be sold exclusively by SWAMP FEST volunteers.** Outside vendors may be permitted to sell beverages such as iced tea, fountain sodas, water, etc., which are compatible with their food selections.
- Must agree to charge “reasonable” prices for all food items subject to approval of SWAMP FEST committee, preference will be given to the best food values if duplicate requests for the same or similar food items are received.
- Must provide all their own supplies and equipment. Due to limited resources, vendors are strongly encouraged to be self-contained. **Electricity is available** for an additional fee of \$35 for 20-amp electrical hook-ups or \$75 for 50-amp electrical hook-ups per space. Space is Limited.
- **Generators allowed with noise levels not exceeding 70 decibels.**
- Water is available on grounds but not at all sites. Traffic will be very limited or prohibited, and access should not be expected. Must be sufficiently equipped to avoid vehicular access to sales location during event hours.
- Must agree to remain open at event from opening to closing on all three days during the event. **NO Vendor is permitted to Break Down or leave the festival more than 5 min before gates close, if you are caught you will get one warning. If you are caught again, you will not be permitted to attend future events. This is a NON -Negotiable Rule.**

Flat Fees & Booth information:

\$500 – 10 x 20 space or \$250 – 10 x 10 space with 1 item (ex. Shaved Ice, Specialty Drinks, Ice Cream, Kettle Corn, etc.)

Space size may vary according to location but generally will not exceed 25’ and your Location will be determined by type of food served and event layout.

SWAMP FEST committee reserves the right to accept or reject any food vendors, items, prices, decorations, etc. at their sole discretion based on the goals and objectives of the event, which include the desire to provide a good variety of high quality, theme-related food at reasonable prices.

SOME SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS

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| Hamburgers | Kettle Corn | Swamp Cabbage |
| Gator Bites | Turnip Greens | Meat on A Stick |
| Corn on the Cob | Cajun | Gyros |
| Red/Black Beans & Rice | Shaved Ice | Hot Dogs |
| BBQ | Bloomin Onion | Vegetarian |
| Seafood | Boiled Peanuts | Ice Cream |
| Grits/Cheese Grits | Pizza | Smoothies |
| Fried Green Tomatoes | Tacos | Turkey |

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| Company Name: | | Contact: | |
| Address: | | Phone: | |
| Email: | Website: | Social media: | |
| Secondary Contact: | Phone: | Email: | |
| Florida Food License # | | # of Staff at event: | |
| Liability Insurance Co.: | | Policy #: | |
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| Please indicate your booth setup day | <input type="checkbox"/> Thur. March 4, 2027, 9:30 am to 5:00pm (ALL Trailers must be in and set up) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. March 5, 2027, 6:30am to 8:30am (No vehicle after 8:30am) Without Trailer |
| Supply Trailer needed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Stand Alone Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Would you like to donate a gift to our Raffle? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Value \$ Item: | I would like Confirmation via: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Text |

| Select your Booth Type and provide the Description / Needs of your Booth | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Item \$250.00 per space (10 x 10 Space) | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi Item \$500.00 per space (10 X 20 Space) | <input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee \$30.00 Applied if application is received After Jan. 15, 2027, per space | Do you require any Wrist Bands \$3.00ea? (5 supplied per booth) Additional: _____ |

Dimensions of Food Truck/Trailer: Width _____ Length _____ Height _____

Is Electricity required 20-amp = \$35 50-amp = \$75 No Power Req. Water hookup Required

The Above-Mentioned items are Limited availability and are first come first served

Please List your menu Items and Price

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| \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
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Use reverse side if necessary to explain. No substitute vendors will be allowed. Approved menu including price may not be changed without approval. All food prices must always be clearly posted at booth.

Payment Types accepted: Cash / Check / Credit & Debit **Make checks payable to: Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival**

Contact Mary Beth with any Questions or for more Information: Phone: 325-263-5085 / Email: Foodvendor@weekiwacheeswampfest.org
 Mail: Applications & Attachments to: Food Vendors > 6252 Commercial Way #191 Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

Swamp Festival Release:

All registrants agree for themselves and all affiliated persons to comply with event rules and regulations and to forever discharge the Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival, its officers, volunteers, sponsoring organizations, Linda Pederson Park, Hernando County Departments and other participants from all matters of actions, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity, from any loss of damage to the undersigned property while in possession, supervision or auspices of the Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival, Linda Pederson Park, its agents, representatives or volunteers/employees. I declare that all the statements in the application are truthful and correct statements and representative of my art/craft and/or food. I will bring it to the festival. I understand that if in the sole opinion of the festival committee, my application or art/craft or food contains fraudulent or incorrect statements, I may be ruled ineligible for the festival or removed from it at any time. Penalties after the determination of ineligibility or removal will include forfeiture of participation in future Swamp Fest events. I agree to abide by the Festival Rules and understand the Weeki Wachee Swamp Fest Board of Directors reserves the right to make the final interpretation of all rules. I understand that uncivil behavior or breach of professional decorum will be cause for immediate expulsion from Festival grounds.

I have read and understand the Swamp Festival Rules

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____