## **Terms and Conditions for Artisan Market Vendor Participant**

## 1.Acceptance of Terms & Conditions

By submitting an application and participating as a vendor at Christmas Artisan Market (hereafter referred to as "the Market"), you agree to comply with the following terms and conditions. Non-compliance may result in immediate termination of your participation.

### 2. Vendor Eligibility

- 2.1 All vendors must be independent artisans, crafters, or small businesses.
- 2.2 All products sold must be handmade, locally produced, or otherwise approved by the Market organizers. No mass-produced or third-party items will be permitted unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.
- 2.3 The Market reserves the right to reject any application or revoke vendor participation at its discretion.

## 3. Product Quality and Safety

- 3.1 Vendors are required to maintain high standards of quality for their products.
- 3.2 All products must comply with applicable laws, regulations, and safety standards. Vendors assume full responsibility for any liability related to the sale of their goods.
- 3.3 Food vendors must comply with local health department regulations and hold the appropriate food-handling licenses.

### 4. Booth Setup and Operations

- 4.1 Vendors must arrive at least 1.5 hours before the start of the Market for setup and be ready for business by the opening time.
- 4.2 Booth spaces are allocated by the Market organizers and may not be changed without approval.
- 4.3 All displays, signs, and setups must be professional, safe, and within the confines of the assigned booth area.
- 4.4 Vendors are responsible for maintaining cleanliness within and around their booth. Trash must be disposed of properly.
- 4.5 At the end of each market day, vendors must completely break down their booths and leave the area in its original condition.

#### 5. Fees and Payments

- 5.1 Booth fees are non-refundable unless the Market cancels the event. Payment must be made in full by the due date specified by the Market organizers.
- 5.2 Additional fees may apply for any instance where services beyond the ones established in these terms are requested and must be paid in advance.

## 6. Cancellations and No-Shows

- 6.1 If a vendor needs to cancel their participation, they must notify the Market at least 3 days in advance to avoid penalties.
- 6.2 No-shows or last-minute cancellations may result in forfeiture of future participation rights and will not be refunded.

#### 7. Liability and Insurance

- 7.1 The Market, its organizers, and the property owner assume no liability for loss, theft, or damage to vendor property.
- 7.2 Vendors are encouraged to carry personal liability insurance to cover their participation.

7.3 Vendors will be held liable for any damage they cause to the property or other participants' equipment or products.

# 8. Market Rules and Regulations

- 8.1 Vendors must comply with all local laws, including health, fire, and safety codes.
- 8.2 Controlled substances are strictly prohibited at the Market. (we will be selling alcohol)
- 8.3 Rather than this please state Any form of amplified sound within the booth is prohibited as per local laws.
- 8.4 Vendors must not engage in aggressive sales tactics or any behaviour that disrupts the Market atmosphere.

## 9. Marketing and Promotion

- 9.1 Vendors grant the Market permission to use their name, logo, and product images for promotional purposes (e.g., social media, website, flyers).
- 9.2 Vendors are encouraged to promote the Market through their own channels to help increase visibility and attendance.

## 10. Weather Policy

- 10.1 The Market is held rain or shine unless conditions are deemed dangerous by Market organizers.
- 10.2 In the event of cancellation due to weather, vendors will be notified as soon as possible.

#### 11. Amendments to Terms

The Market reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time. Vendors will be notified of any significant changes.

## 12. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising between the Market and vendors shall be resolved through good-faith negotiations. If a resolution cannot be reached, disputes may be subject to mediation or arbitration.