



2019 AFROFEST Guidelines for Vendors

Saturday July 6th, from 12:00N – 11:00 pm & Sunday July 7th, from 12:00N – 8pm (Note: The sound stage ends at 8pm on July 7th)

1. To secure your vendor space, complete the vendor application form and submit the forms with full payment to Music Africa of Canada Inc. **no later than June 11, 2019.**
2. Applications are accepted by:
Mail or in person to:
Music Africa of Canada Inc
RE: Vendor Application
802-21 St. Clair Avenue East
Toronto, ON M4T 1L9

Please ensure that all certified cheques and money orders are made payable to **MUSIC AFRICA OF CANADA INC.**
3. There are a limited number of vendor spaces available. No applications will be considered final until full payment has been received. **Deposits or partial payments are not accepted.**
4. All fees are non-refundable. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
5. **All vendor applications are subject to approval. A confirmation will be sent to confirm your attendance at the festival.**
6. **Music Africa reserves the right to reject or deny any applications as the organizers deem necessary.** In the case of a denial, the applicants' application fee will be refunded.
7. **No more than two (2) vendors are permitted to rent under one vendor booth space. (Please see shared booth pricing) All vendors must be registered with Music Africa for a permit. The pairing of Vendors must be approved by Music Africa of Canada Inc. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A \$250 FINE OR REMOVAL FROM THE FESTIVAL WITH NO REFUND.**
8. Vendor Booth displays and equipment shall not extend into the aisles, including all signs, banners, equipment, etc. All food preparations and concessions must be confined within the booth space. For information on how to obtain insurance please visit www.palcanada.com
9. All vendors require Exhibitor Insurance a limit of liability bodily injury & property damage in the amount of \$1,000,000.00. Please submit the Certificate of Insurance on or before June 15, 2019.
10. **The African Village for new and/or upcoming merchandise vendors. You will be provided with one 6-foot table to sell your merchandise.** Africa Village displays shall not extend into the aisles, including all signs, banners, equipment, etc. All concessions must be confined to table space. **Limited spots available.**
11. All vendor forms must include complete and detailed list of items sold on the day of the festival.

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12. Vendor spaces are not assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, rather it is based on best fit at the discretion of Music Africa organizers. Mapping the vendors for placement at the festival allows Music Africa to maintain a high level of variety of vendors and their products, therefore avoiding excess duplication where necessary.
13. Each food vendor space measures approximately 10x20 ft. Drink/beverage crafts and merchandise booth space measures approximately 10x10ft, African Village space is limited to a 6ft table only.
- 14. An additional cost will be levied to vendors who are requesting additional space.**
15. All vendors are responsible for their RST (Retail Sales Tax) or HST (Harmonized Sales Tax) where applicable.
16. Vendor set is as follows:
 - Food Vendors: Thursday July 4, 2019 from 1:00 PM – 8:00PM
 - Food and Merchandise vendors: Friday July 5, 2019 from 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
 - Not for Profit organizations: Saturday July 6, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
 - African Village: Saturday July 6, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
17. All vendors must staff their booth during operating hours. Music Africa does not accept responsibility for any vendors' possessions left onsite for the duration of the festival. However we do provide security to help keep the park safe.
18. All vendors' registration/permit signs must be visible at all times.
19. All vendors are required to display their exhibits or wares within their assigned areas.
- 20. Failure to comply with the terms of the AFROFEST Guidelines may result in losing vending privileges at AFROFEST without a refund or a \$250.00 fine at the festival.**

FOOD VENDORS – Additional Guidelines

1. All food vendors must attend a **MANDATORY VENDOR** meeting prior to AFROFEST. Vendors will be informed of date and location.
2. It is **MANDATORY** that all food vendor application forms be accompanied by a completed Temporary Food Establishment Application forms. Please download and complete pages 2-5 from link provided and return them with your completed application. [Temporary Food Establishment Application forms](#)
3. Food vendors must provide proof of completion of a current food handlers' course offered by the Public Health Department.

4. All food concessions will be subject to inspection at the discretion of the Public Health Department. The Toronto Public Health Officer can request for any vendor to be removed from the park if they are in non-compliance with the Food and Safety Guidelines. Music Africa of Canada can also refuse future applications from vendors that fail to comply with these guidelines.
5. Food vendors must bring their own plastic jugs with spigots or similar equipment to hold portable water for use while in the park.
6. **A grey bin for holding grease and a container for holding wastewater** will be accessible for all food vendors. It is the responsibility of each vendor to use them accordingly. **NO GREASE, OIL, LEFT OVER FOOD OR DIRTY WATER SHOULD BE Poured INTO THE GRASS**
7. Access to water is shared with other food vendors. This water is for washing small items and not large cooking pots and containers. All utensils must be washed in accordance with the Public Health Guidelines.
8. According to the Public Health Guidelines utensils and containers are not to be washed in the park before, during or after the festival on any day. These items must be taken home for proper washing and sterilization.
9. The sale of alcohol not prohibited. Any vendor found selling alcohol will be subjected to police action, including a vendor eviction from the festival and banned from future appearances.
10. Only propane barbeques are permitted. Propane barbeques must be enclosed within barricades with access to a fire extinguisher for each barbeque unit. **No charcoal use is permitted in the park.**
11. Ice supply will be available for purchase on-site.
12. **Volunteers will be provided with a \$10 food voucher to be used at any food concession. Food vendors accepting these vouchers will be reimbursed the amount of money after submitting such vouchers to Music Africa no later than August 15th, 2019.**

Vendor Etiquette

1. Music Africa Management and/or Representatives reserve the right to restrict music and/or amplified sounds from any source that interfere with activities in neighbouring booths or the stage. Vendors are not to bring stereo systems to the festival.
2. Vendors are not allowed to distribute any literature or promotional items, from their company or any other company, beyond their contracted vendor space. Failure to comply will result in immediate booth closure.
3. All vendors are expected to be in their booths during all published festival hours, as we do receive attendee complaints about unmanned booths.
4. City regulations prohibit **metal bottle caps and wooden skewers** from being discarded within the park grounds. Instead, these items must be removed by the vendors at the time of purchase.

SECURITY

1. Security will be provided during the festival operation; however, the concessions, contents, inventory and products are the sole responsibility of the vendor.
2. **It is the vendor's responsibility to have personal and/or business insurance coverage. Please contact MUSIC AFRICA Inc. if you require information.**

EQUIPMENT

1. Vendors must supply their own tents/canopies, tables and chairs. All coverings must be securely anchored with sandbags or weights – no ground stakes are permitted.
2. Tables and tents are available for rent at a cost from Music Africa of Canada. The number of tables and tents must be ordered in advance and included on the vendor's application forms. Such rentals must be returned in good condition to the Information tent at which time deposits will be approved and if possible returned.
3. Stereo systems, speakers, microphones, loudspeakers or any other equipment that amplifies sound are not permitted at any time during the festival.

SET-UP AND BREAKDOWN

1. All food vendor equipment must be loaded into the park no later than Friday July 5th, 8:00 PM
2. No vehicle will be permitted in the park after 9:00 AM on festival days.
3. Set-up must be completed one hour prior to the festival start times. All vehicles must be removed from the site immediately after unloading. Breakdown on Sunday July 7th at 9:00 PM.
4. Upon arrival at the festival all vendors must check in at the information booth to pick up their vendor package.
5. Barricades and fences are put in place by festival staff in consultation with the Department of Parks and Recreation. They must not be altered in any way.

ELECTRICAL

1. No personal generators are allowed. Music Africa will provide generators to supply electrical to all vendors. Vendors will receive one **free** 15-amp electrical outlet.
2. **All food vendors will need to purchase additional amps if using more than the 15 amps provided with your vendor booth purchase.**

3. Vendors who require additional electricity must complete and attach a listing with their application indicating details of appliance type (fridge/freezer, blender, warmers et.) the quantity of each appliance, and the amps/watts and voltage (110 or 220) of each appliance.
4. **Vendors must supply their own 100-foot heavy duty outdoor AC 120 VAC electrical extension cord(s) to reach reserved electrical outlets**
5. **Additional hydro will not be available to a vendor if the requested information is not submitted prior to festival start date. The fee for additional hydro is not included in the booth space.**

PARKING

1. Municipal by-laws prohibit parking of vehicles on the park grounds at any time except for specific load-in and load-out times indicated by the organizers.
2. Only a limited number of vehicles will be allowed on site for purposes of loading/unloading and must be removed within 30 minutes. Vehicles left for a longer period in the loading zone will be ticketed and or towed at owner's expense.
3. Parking is NOT included in the vendor fees. Parking is available in public lots in the immediate area at vendor expense.

CLEAN UP

1. All vendors are responsible for keeping their concession and surrounding area tidy and free of litter. **Food vendors clean up fee of \$100 will be reimbursed upon satisfactory inspection of their concession and surrounding area by Music Africa representatives and City of Toronto staff. . This deposit will not be refunded if there had been violations by the vendor during the duration of the festival.**
2. Each vendor must supply their own garbage bags for their concession site.
3. All trash must be placed in appropriate containers, dumpsters or bins provided.
4. All vendors using wooden skids or pallets must remove them from park grounds at the completion of the festival. These skids/pallets should not be left in the park or thrown into the garbage bins or surrounding areas.
5. A penalty will be charged for any equipment, property or items left behind in the park after the designated load-out times. Such penalty can restrict a vendor from future vending privileges at Music Africa events.

VOLUNTEERS

1. Festival volunteers and Music Africa representatives will be at the park to monitor and assist if needed.
2. **All AFROFEST volunteers will be provided with a \$10 meal voucher which must be accepted as payment. Please submit all vouchers received to Music Africa for reimbursement in the envelope provided in your vendor package.**

DISCLAIMER

Music Africa is not responsible for acts of God, profitability of concessions, removal by the City of Toronto's by-law enforcement officers, Toronto Police and/or the Department of Health and any liability claims that any vendor may incur. Music Africa also reserves the right to remove any vendor(s) from the premises who fail to fulfill any of the conditions specified in this contract.

