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New Dealer Application

Return Immediately to:
Antiques & Vintage Show, Virginia Highlands Festival
P.O. Box 801, Abingdon, VA 24212-0801

PLEASE INCLUDE AT LEAST 4 PHOTOS
(One photo must be of your display at a recent show.)
Do not send money until you're notified of your acceptance.

Name: _____

Business Name:_____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone:_____

Email Address: _____

My VA Retail Sales Tax Number is: _____

☐ I do not have a VA Retail Sales Tax Number. I am registered in: _____

In 15 words or less, please describe the type of antiques/collectibles you will be exhibiting:

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You must also include 4 recent photographs of the antiques/collectibles that you intend to bring. One photograph must be of your booth from a recent show (last two years). This information will be used to by the jurying committee to verify suitability of the merchandise and for placement in the show.

Please list a show reference including promoter's name, address, and telephone number:

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I am willing to be put on the waiting list: Yes ☐ No ☐

~ Eligibility ~

All dealers must be 18 years of age or older to exhibit and be registered with a state retail license.

~ Booth & Fees ~

All booths are 10' by 10'. The cost per booth is $300.00.
Tables may be rented at a cost of $10.00 each for a 6' and $25.00 for an 8'x30".
Additional information will be provided if selected to exhibit.

~ Notification of Show Acceptance ~

Notification of acceptance to the Virginia Highlands Festival Antiques & Vintage Show will be mailed on or before May 15 or as soon as feasible. Additional regulations and a contract will be mailed at that time along with set-up information.

~ Housing ~

The Abingdon area is home to the Martha Washington Inn, a National Historic Trust Hotel Property, many fine B&B's, family-owned and national motels, and campgrounds. All are convenient to the Festival.

RULES

1. All exhibits shall be limited to antiques and/or collectibles in good quality and repair and clearly priced. No reproductions, new merchandise, or new jewelry will be allowed. Only antique firearms will be allowed on the premises of the Virginia Highlands Festival Antiques & Vintage Show grounds. During the Festival, your booth will be reviewed by the Antiques Committee and a photographic record will be made. If the merchandise exhibited does not comply with the rule stated above, the dealer will be asked to leave the Festival. No refunds will be given. Decision of the Antiques Committee will be final.

2. Booth spaces are non-transferable. No dealer will be allowed to exhibit without first having been selected by the Antiques Committee and having paid all deposits and/or fees.

3. Displays must fit into the designated spaces without infringing upon neighboring spaces. All booths are carefully laid out by Antiques Committee members and/or their designated representative. Any disputes arising over boundaries will be settled by the Antiques Committee or its designated representative whose decision will be final.

4. Antiques & Vintage Show Dealers must commit to the entire 10 day show. All booths must remain open the specified hours of the Festival. Dealers or their authorized representative must be present at all times. No invitees, guests, or clients will be allowed on site during set-up. Tear-down on final day will not begin until 4pm. This will be strictly enforced.

5. Electricity is provided for each booth. Dealers are responsible for providing their own extension cords and tape to secure them to the floor.

6. All dealers must keep and leave their assigned area clean and free of refuse and in otherwise good condition. Any damage caused to the site (including fencing and gates), equipment or adjoining property shall be paid for by the dealer causing the damage as determined by the Antiques Committee and/or its designated representative.

7. All sales must be conducted between the dealer and the purchaser. Dealers are responsible for collecting and paying Virginia Sales Tax of 5.3% on all sales made during the Festival.

8. The Virginia Highlands Festival Antiques & Vintage Show reserves the right to reject any applicant.



~ THE SHOW ~

The Juried Antiques & Vintage Show is located indoors at the SWVA Higher Education Center, One Partnership Cir., in Abingdon, off I-81 exit 14. Free shuttle bus service on the 1/2 hour connects the Show to all other Festival activities and the Historic District. Among exhibiting dealers specialties are regional 19th century furniture, English & Irish pine, Victorian & Arts and Crafts period pieces, Oriental, English & European Porcelains, sterling flatware & estate silver, quilts & linens, estate jewelry, collectibles & vintage clothing, paintings, rugs, Southern Decorative Arts and much more. Collectors, dealers and aficionados travel from across the United States to attend the 10 day market in late July.

~ THE FESTIVAL ~

The first Virginia Highlands Festival was organized in 1948 by Robert Porterfield, founder of the famed Barter Theatre (State Theatre of Virginia). The purpose of the Festival is to preserve and celebrate the cultural heritage of the area. Over the years it has grown in size and quality, offering 10 days of concerts, lectures, tours, workshops and exhibits in history, music, textiles, art, photography, handicrafts, dance and nature. Special events are planned just for children. A historic homes tour and a multi-chef gala dinner are just two of the more unique events we have offered during the Festival.

The Virginia Highlands Festival is attended by over 40,000 people each year (with approximately 5,000 attending the Antiques & Vintage Show) and is frequently named one of the top 100 Tourist Attractions by the American Bus Association and one of the top 20 events by the Southeast Tourism Society. Abingdon, strategically located in the middle of the Eastern US Interstate transportation network, is 40 minutes from the Tri-Cities, 3 hours from Charlotte, NC, 6 hours from Washington, DC, Atlanta, GA, & Nashville, TN.

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