



## 2023 ARTS & CRAFTS ENTRY FORM

Thank you for your interest in participating as an Arts and Crafts vendor for 2023. This year the Courtland Pear Fair is celebrating 49 years of fun and festivities in the beautiful California Delta will be held on July 30th, 2023. Our fair attracts 6 to 8 thousand folks (primarily families) from all over California and is one of the last small agricultural fairs around. We offer a great selection of food including Pear Pies, Pear Ice Cream, Pear Strudel, Pear Cakes, and fresh pears for sale.

Fabulous entertainment is offered throughout the day, including a children's area with many activities, a car show, and our Pear Parade that ends with the coronation of our Pear Fair Queen and her royal court. We are looking for Arts and Crafts vendors with unique hand-crafted items and prefer pear themed items. **Vendors selling commercial items will be accepted but on a limited basis.**

**Also, please note that we have highlighted some very important issues that may be new information. PLEASE READ THIS APPLICATION IN IT'S ENTIERTY SO THAT YOU UNDERSTAND OUR RULES AND REGULATIONS BEFORE YOU APPLY.**

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES -

1. The application must be completed in full and initialed and signed where indicated. The signature indicates that you have read the rules and agree to abide by them.
2. Your fee for booth space must accompany this application. We accept checks and money orders

#### **(AFTER June 30th NO CHECKS, money orders ONLY)**

3. **WE NEED PEAR RELATED ITEMS!!!** Priority will be given to those selling pear related items.
4. **Seller's Permits** are required by the California State Board of Equalization. Please list your permit number in the space provided on the next page and be prepared to display your permit number the day of the fair. **No applications will be processed without one.**  **initial here.**
5. **Insurance:** Proof of insurance is required.  **initial here.**
6. **Fire Hazard:** Open flames or burning of incense is not permitted.
7. **Food Vendors: This application does not apply.** Any vendor selling or sampling food products of any kind must file a Food Vendor Application. Please see our website for further details. No exceptions.
8. **Photographs** of your work are required with your application each year. Please list all items on the application and only approved merchandise may be sold. Showcase the PEARS!
9. **Applications are due by July 10th**, applications received after July 10th are subject to a \$25.00 service fee. Approved crafters will receive confirmation email or telephone call upon receipt of application.
10. **Booth assignment and parking pass:** Enclose a self-addressed and stamped **letter size envelope** with your completed application. Booth assignments and passes will be mailed out the week before. Each vendor will receive one parking pass for each paid booth space.



11. No space switching the day of the fair. Spaces have been carefully planned to take into consideration the types of products being sold. Priority is given to local residents. Spaces occupied in previous years are not guaranteed. No exceptions. [REDACTED] \_\_initial here.
12. Exhibitor agrees to hold the Courtland Pear Fair Committee, the River Delta Unified School District, and all those associated with its production regardless of fault, negligence or lack thereof, of any responsibility of theft, damage, or injury to exhibitor's property or person. You exhibit at your own risk. [REDACTED] \_\_initial here.
13. An accepted application is a commitment to show, no refunds will be made once the application has been accepted. [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_initial here.
14. **The sale and possession of weapons of any kind are prohibited. This includes toys and ammunition. Noncompliance will result in immediate dismissal with NO refund.** [REDACTED] \_\_initial here.
15. EVENT INFORMATION – Pear Fair Hours are 9 am until 6 pm. Set up starts at daybreak Sunday July 30th and not before. All Exhibitors must be set up and ready to go by 8:30 am. This includes all cars off the street and in the designated parking area. No exceptions.
16. **Booth Space is 10 x 10 to accommodate a 10 x 10 awning. You are paying for a 10x10 space and therefore can only display in that designated area regardless of how much open space surrounds your assigned area. No exceptions. If you need more space, please purchase 2 booth spaces. You must provide your own awning, tables and chairs.** [REDACTED] \_\_initial here.
17. **Booth Fees: - \$135.00- Please add \$25.00 if you are applying after July 10th.**
18. **BOUNCED CHECKS: YOU are responsible for reimbursing us any and all FEES associated with your bounced check!! If you do not pay us the requested amount, you will not be welcome to participate in this year's or ANY future Pear Fair events.** [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_initial here.
19. Please be present during exhibit hours. Relocating your booth is prohibited.
20. This is an outdoor event. Please come prepared for all weather situations. No refunds will be given due to weather conditions. [REDACTED] \_\_initial here.
21. Please remember, NO PETS or alcohol allowed on fair grounds.

**Thank you again for your interest. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact pearfaircrafts@gmail.com**



## 2023 Arts and Crafts Application

NAME:

SELLER'S PERMIT # (required):

TELEPHONE (DAY): Cell

EMAIL:

BUSINESS NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

Will you be selling PEAR related crafts? YES NO

All Handmade Crafts: YES NO      Manufactured Crafts: YES NO

**No Guns, Knives, Swords, Explosives or Weaponry of ANY kind (this includes toys) will be allowed for sale at Pear Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS**

Returning Vendor: YES NO

**Will you be selling or sampling food products? If YES this application does not apply, please contact the Food Area.**

Specific Description of Art or Craft Work (include photographs with application):

**Please send the completed application, a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope and a check (or money order if applying after June 30, 2023) in the amount of \$135.00 for a booth space: this includes Hand Crafters or Manufactured Products (please add \$25.00 if applying after July 10th) to:**

**Courtland Pear Fair Arts & Crafts**

**P.O. Box 492**

**Courtland, CA 95615**



I have read the Application Guidelines and Event Information and agree to its terms and conditions. I also agree to hold harmless the Courtland Pear Fair Committee, the River Delta Unified School District, and all those associated with its production of any liability arising from any loss or damage to my display, merchandise or self.

\*At this time, we have no planned COVID-19 restrictions, other than extra attention to sanitation stations. Please make sure you provide us with an email address so that we can keep you up to date if anything changes; we plan to follow whatever the current state and county health guidelines are. Thank you\*

Exhibitor Signature & Date

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Called or emailed Vendor to confirm acceptance \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_