



2022 Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade Food and Beverage Vendor Rules & Regulations

Thank you for your interest in being a food vendor at the Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade. Please take time to read the details below about the process, event details and vendor requirements.

More than 15,000 spectators attend the Boat Parade at Tempe Beach Park featuring 50 decorated watercraft lighting up the night with thousands of holiday lights. In addition, the event features live music, a holiday market, and the evening concludes with fireworks.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Saturday, December 10, 2022

EVENT HOURS: 4PM – 9PM

FEE: \$400

BEVERAGE RULES: Food Vendors **MUST** have water in stock for sale at all times during the event. All food vendors are also encouraged to also sell hot chocolate.

ICE: Ice will not be provided or available.

LOAD-IN & SET-UP: Food Vendors load-in information will be provided via email no later than the Monday prior to the parade. Load-In will take place at approximately 1PM the day of the event. Food Vendors must be present and open for business during ALL event hours.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

The Food Selection Committee is focused primarily on trucks and trailers whose menus consist of meal type items. A few snack vendors that serve from carts or tents will also be accepted. Typically cold treats (i.e. ice cream, milkshakes) do not do well at this event because the season.

The event will not be accepting any exclusive hot chocolate vendors. Also, popcorn vendors will not be accepted due to city regulations. The City of Tempe Special Event Permit regulations forbids POPCORN VENDORS at Tempe Beach Park because of FAA regulations affecting Sky Harbor flight path venues where birds may be encouraged to congregate.

Approximately 12 – 15 food vendors will be selected for this event.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 1, 2022: Food Vendor Application Opens

July 31, 2022: Food Vendor Application Closes

August 31, 2022: Food Vendors Notified of Application Status

October 1, 2021: Payment in Full Due

October 31, 2022: Certificate of Insurance and Health Permit Due

PAYMENTS & FEES

APPLICATION FEE: \$10

EVENT FEE: \$400 (after acceptance)

\$25 will be assessed for any checks with insufficient funds or returned for any reason.

\$100 fee may be assessed for late payments.

Failure to submit payments on time may forfeit your space in the event and future events.

Payment by credit card online is preferred. A secure link for payment will be sent to you upon acceptance. Money orders and checks should be payable to Downtown Tempe Foundation.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel your participation on or before October 31, 2022 for a Fantasy of Lights Parade Boat Parade, your event fee is refundable, minus a \$35 processing fee. Cancellations on or after November 1, 2022 for the Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade will not receive a refund. In the event Downtown Tempe must cancel an event due to unforeseen circumstances, Downtown Tempe will refund the cost of participation, minus a \$35 processing fee. Downtown Tempe does not assume responsibility for any additional costs, charges, or expenses.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE VENDOR ASSETS AND BENEFITS

Food and beverage vendor space will include the following:

- On-site space measuring and marking of the vendor space
- On-site access to trash and recycling dumpsters
- 110v/15amps or 50 amps of power is provided, additional power billed at cost

Event amenities include:

- Inclusion on the event website
- Event promotion through multiple social media accounts, websites and paid media marketing
- Tables, chairs, security, and restrooms

In addition to the food and beverage vendor fee, accepted vendors will be required to:

- Remain open the entire duration of the event
- Provide all necessary equipment, food, supplies, labor, tables and related materials to operate their space
- Display menu and pricing of food items
- Obtain a health permit from Maricopa County Health Department
- Possess a charged and maintained fire-extinguishing unit with staff trained to operation of the unit
- Provide a Certificate of Insurance naming Downtown Tempe Foundation as an additional insure

- Be in full compliance with all stated rules of participation and City of Tempe food vending requirements

COMMUNITY HEALTH

All Food and Beverage Vendors must follow all CDC, Maricopa County Health Department, and City of Tempe regulations and guidelines in relation to public health. In addition to following these guidelines, we may institute additional health safety protocols to not only ensure safety, but also give the consumers extra confidence that we are taking every precaution necessary. A determination will be made closer to the event date.

All food and beverage vendors must have hand sanitizer at their point of sale for the customer's use.

CREDIT CARDS

All Food and Beverage Vendors must accept Master Card and Visa credit cards (AMEX is optional) and are strongly encouraged to go cashless for the event. Downtown Tempe will be operating as cashless for the beer & wine gardens.

ELECTRICITY

Electricity is included in the cost of attending the event and we ask that you please use the power we provide. Electrical needs must not exceed 110volts/15amps or 50amps for trucks and trailers. Additional power will be billed the food vendor at cost. On the rare occasion that you use your own generator, it must be a 'whisper' generator or have a covering that makes it quiet. All electrical cords must be taped down and maintain their secure taping during the event.

YOU MUST REQUEST ELECTRICAL ACCESS AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION to receive it.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Food Concessions: all vendors deep frying must have CURRENT K-Type fire extinguishers with current service tags.

Snack and Beverage Vendors: must have current 2A10BC minimum-rating fire extinguishers.

Food Trucks: must have a minimum of 1 2A20BC and 1 K rated fire extinguisher.

Food trucks with cooking appliances that produce grease laden vapors are required to have a Type 1 hood protected with an approved automatic fire-extinguishing system.

A maximum of 2 LP gas containers with a total aggregate water capacity of 25 gallons is permitted on a single food truck.

MENU

Food and Beverage Vendors are only allowed to sell menu items that were submitted during the event application process and approved during the selection process. Additional menu items not approved during the selection process need prior written approval from the Downtown Tempe Foundation before they are eligible for sale.

Prices of menu items are approved during the selection process. Changes to menu pricing are not allowed without prior written approval by the Selection Committee.

PHOTOGRAPHY & PROMOTION

Event participants agrees to allow use of video and photography taken by event organizers at the event for promotional purposes.

Any photos taken by the event are the property of Downtown Tempe Foundation.

PROPANE TANKS

All vendors with propane tanks are required to bring all necessary equipment to properly secure them. Parking meters, street signs, and trees are not usually available to secure propane tanks.

Tempe Fire Department will be on special look out for propane tanks.

SAFETY

Applicants shall sell and serve food at their own risk.

Applicants must obey all pertinent safety codes and laws, including, but not limited to fire, safety and parking regulations.

For Food Vendors operating out of a canopy tent, it must be fire retardant; open flames must be located a minimum of 10' away from all canopy materials.

All canopies, tents and other temporary structures must be weighted before you are permitted to open, with the equivalent of 40 pounds per pole minimum. Booths may not open until properly weighted. Downtown Tempe Foundation may shut you down for not having proper weights.

SPACE

Food and Beverage Vendors will abide by event staff requirements regarding location(s). The Event Managers reserve the right to change a vendor location at any time.

Food and Beverage Vendors must arrive on time and stay the entire event. Food Vendors who arrive late or break down early will not attend future Downtown Tempe Events.

Food and Beverage Vendors will provide all required equipment for operations and sales.

Signs placed on the sidewalk or streets are not allowed to extend further than 3 feet from façade of food vendor space. Food Vendors are liable for any injury or damage caused by signs. Due to needing to maintain fire lanes, food vendors may not set-up tents, tables or chairs outside of their food booth. If you want to set-up anything beyond a sign or register stand, you must get approval from the Event Manager.

Any Food and Beverage Vendors that fry must be a food truck or food concession. No snack vendors are permitted to fry.

TENT WEIGHTS

All tents must be weighted with 40lbs per tent leg from set-up to tear down.

WATER AND WASTE

No grease or gray water disposal is available.

No water is provided by the event.

Food Vendors are responsible for removing debris and ensuring the general cleanliness of the area.

Cardboard recycling is required and dumpsters will be provided.

No Glass and No Styrofoam food containers including cups, plates, etc. will be allowed.

Downtown Tempe Foundation reserves the right to shut down any vendors not meeting cleanliness and food storage.

WEATHER

All events will take place rain or shine. Applicants agree to be present despite weather conditions. Though rain is not common in the Desert Southwest, each participant is responsible to prepare their displays to withstand weather fluctuations including rain and wind.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Please provide a certificate of liability insurance for \$1,000,000.

Description of Operations (please use this exact wording)

The Downtown Tempe Authority, Inc. dba The Downtown Tempe Foundation it's agents, employees, volunteers and sponsors and The City of Tempe in association with the EVENT NAME event. (EVENT DATE)

Certificate Holder (please use this exact wording)

Downtown Tempe Foundation
1 West Rio Salado Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85281

HEALTH PERMIT

All Food & Beverage Vendors must have a health permit through Maricopa County Health Department. If you do not currently have a health permit, you must apply and be approved for a special event health permit through the county. You will not be allowed to vend without this permit.

For more information and questions on the permit, please visit

<http://www.maricopa.gov/3977/Mobile-Food-Establishments>, call (602) 506-6872 or email SpecialEvents@mail.maricopa.gov for the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.

ARIZONA TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX LICENSE (TPT NUMBER)

All Food & Beverage Vendors must provide their TPT License Number at the time of applying for the event.

LEGAL

FOOD AND BEVERAGE VENDORS ARE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Vendors execute this Agreement as independent contractors and shall at all times have complete supervision, direction and control over the services to fulfill requirements. Vendors execute this agreement as independent contractors, not as an employee of Downtown Tempe Authority or the event. Vendors will assume responsibility for appropriate payment of payroll taxes and charges under applicable federal and local law. Vendors agree to take complete responsibility for paying the appropriate federal and state taxes as independent contractors.

MUNICIPAL CODES, LICENSING & TAXES

Applications will obey all pertinent codes, laws, ordinances and regulations.

State of Arizona and Tempe Transaction Privilege Taxes (Sales Tax) are reported and paid directly to the Arizona Department of Revenue (AZDOR). You must register and apply with AZDOR directly at www.AZTaxes.gov or <http://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/internal-services/finance/sales-tax-business-licenses>.

Installation and operation of any *exhibits not meeting event approval* are prohibited.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

Applicants *must comply with all Festival, municipal and state rules*, regulations and policies listed in this application, or policies included in the applicant acceptance notification. Any noncompliance will cause elimination and applicant may be immediately removed from the event with no refund of fees or compensation for expenditures. Applicants also may be barred from acceptance to future Downtown Tempe Foundation, Inc. events.

Downtown Tempe Foundation, Inc., in their sole discretion, may *reserve the right to refuse participation* by any applicant, entertainer, food vendor or any other such participant for any reason.

Downtown Tempe Foundation, Inc., is *not liable for refunds* of any other liabilities whatsoever for applicant's failure to obey the rules and regulations or due to the unstable condition of the area in which the event is produced, caused by, but not limited to, weather, fire or other calamity, any act of nature, public enemy, strikes, statues, ordinances of any legal authority or any other cause beyond DTF's control.

By fulfilling application and engaging in participation, all applicants *release and hold harmless* Downtown Tempe Foundation, Inc., the City of Tempe, Maricopa County, the State of Arizona, and all event sponsors from any and all liability, as outlined in the rules and regulations.

Applicant will initiate any legal proceedings arising from violations of these terms and conditions in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Applications and/or acceptance notifications are not contracts.

By submitting an application to Downtown Tempe Foundation, the vendor agrees to the rules, regulations and legal information below. The Rules and Regulations are subject to change based on City, Fire and Health Codes.