



The World Eskimo – Indian Olympics, Inc. Arts & Crafts Vendor Table Application

WEIO will be held July 10 - 13, 2024
Fairbanks, Alaska
The Big Dipper Arena

Name:		Business Name:	
Street Address:		Email Address:	
City/State/Zip:		Regional Corp (if applicable):	
Tribal Affiliation:	Telephone:	Message:	
Electricity Requested? Yes__No__(There are a limited number of spaces w/ electricity available and they are assigned on a first come/first served basis)			
Please provide a short description of the art work or craft you propose to display:			
2023 Participant? Yes/ No			
COMMENTS			
Total amount enclosed: \$_____ MAXIMUM OF 2 TABLES PER VENDOR			
PAYMENT BEFORE JUNE 1 ST : \$170 ~ PAYMENT AFTER MAY 31 ST : \$175 (REQUIRED DEPOSIT: \$50.00 PER TABLE)			

**NOTE: Registration is open to the previous year’s vendors exclusively until April 1, 2024.
After that date, any remaining tables will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Applicants must meet eligibility requirements to display and sell arts & crafts at the event. Table fees are \$175 and include 1 table and 2 chairs for the full 4-day event. There will be no partial leasing on a nightly basis; the applicant must pay for all four evenings of the event. Only 2 passes are included for each registered space, more may be purchased from the WEIO office or at the door.

WEIO or its representatives have the right to refuse any application whether or not a fee has been submitted; should an application be refused for any reason, a reason for refusal will be given to the registrant. Transferring the “ownership” of the table may be permitted from one applicant to another dependent upon the approval of the WEIO Table Committee Chair or their representative. Because of the limited space available, WEIO considers those applications received the earliest on a “first come, first served” basis. Due to WEIO's standing as a 501(c)3 non-profit, no religious or political stance can be promoted at our event.

Please Note: Reservations will not be confirmed if payment is not included with this application. If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact gina@weio.org / 907-699-6646. A \$50.00 per table deposit is required at time of application to reserve a space. Payment in full (\$175.00 per table) at the time of application assures priority in table selection.

Due to potential venue constraints, WEIO reserves the right to make changes to this agreement at any time.

Please make checks payable to: World Eskimo-Indian Olympics or WEIO

Office use only - Do Not Write in this Area		
Date Received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	TABLE ASSIGNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	

NOTE: Please read and sign the attached *Eligibility Requirements* before submitting this application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ~ LEASING POLICY

All artisans and crafts persons must comply with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-644). You must be Alaska Native, Native American, Canadian Indian First Nations, Indigenous Siberian or Greenlandic, or of any Indian tribe of the Americas to be eligible to lease an arts and crafts table. Evidence of your eligibility **may** be asked of you by proof of any the following:

- BIA CDIB/CIB/Tribal Enrollment Card,
- Regional/Village Shareholder Identification Card, or
- Canadian Indian Status Card
- Other _____

I. For any and all articles being offered for sale, proof of authenticity must accompany the piece by one or a combination of any the following identification vehicles:

- A. A Certified Silver Hand tag identifying the article as made by an Alaskan Native;
- B. The engraved artist's name and village, if the article is ivory, bark, baleen, soapstone, or jade;
- C. The artist's signature on sketched, painted or beaded artwork;
- D. The artist's signature or initials on all silver, gold or metal articles;
- E. In accordance with the Indian Arts & Crafts Act of 1990, it shall be unlawful to display for sale or to sell any product that falsely suggests it is Indian produced, an Indian product, or the product of a particular Indian Tribe, or Indian arts and crafts association.

II. Alaska Native, American Indian, Canadian Indian, Indigenous Siberian or Greenlandic, or one of any tribe of the Indians of the Americas businesses who are selling for Native artists must provide or have business cards, names and addresses of all artists whose works are being sold.

III. All arts and crafts tables are the responsibility of the individual who purchased them. That individual is responsible to maintain the table to ensure that only those articles referred to in this application will be sold at the table. They are also responsible for complying with all applicable state and local laws; and Big Dipper policies.

IV. World Eskimo Indian Olympics and/or the Big Dipper cannot be held responsible for storage, theft of, or damage to, any articles being offered for sale or personal items stored at the booth.

V. Should the individual who leased the table fail to have their display set up by the end of the first day of the games WEIO reserves the right to change that individual's table assignment to ensure the prime tables are full. (**Payment in full is due by July 10, 2024, 5:00 PM** or the table may be released for use by another vendor.) No refunds will be given in this case.

VI. **Cancellations** for any reason after 6/30/2024 will incur a \$50.00 fee. Any remaining deposit will be returned to applicant.

IMPORTANT: You must check in with the Arts and Crafts Table Coordinator before setting up your table. Artisans may begin setting up their table(s) at 10:00am on Wednesday of the event via front door access. **Tables must be set up by 5:30pm each day of the event.**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above conditions are met by myself and any person whose products are being sold at my table. I understand that I subject myself to disqualification from participation in this event if this statement is found to be false.

Signature _____ Date _____.

BOTH PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: gina@weio.org

Or to the mailing address below, Attn: Gina