

**Tunica-Biloxi Pow Wow Committee**  
150 Melacon Road, Marksville, LA 71351 ~ 800.272.9767, Ext. 6468

**VENDOR APPLICATION**

The 24th Annual Tunica-Biloxi Pow Wow will be held May 18-19, 2019, outdoors at the Chief Joseph Alcide Pierite Pow Wow Grounds on the Tunica-Biloxi reservation near Marksville, LA.

To apply for a Food or Craft Vendor space at the **Tunica-Biloxi Pow Wow**, the enclosed application must be completed and returned. Each application will be reviewed on their individual merits in the order they are received. This application **does not constitute an agreement** or promise to accept you as a vendor at our event. **Applications must be received as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for fair consideration.** We will start calling vendors to fill open spots starting March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Vendor questions should be referred to **Darrian Pierite** at **(318) 240-6468**.

1. Products to be sold must be Native American made or Native American related and must show our "First People" only in a positive manner. The Committee must approve any manufactured products with a Native American theme prior to the event. No toy weapons are allowed. No foreign made items including Rhodium, fake silver or imitation turquoise, fleece blankets, pea shooters, sling shots, bullwhips, fireworks or poppers are allowed. No illegal feathers, bones, fur or other animal parts are allowed.

The Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-644) is a truth-in-advertising law that prohibits misrepresentation in marketing of Indian arts and crafts products within the United States. It is illegal to offer or display for sale, or sell any art or craft product in a manner that falsely suggests it is Indian produced, an Indian product, or the product of a particular Indian or Indian Tribe or Indian arts and crafts organization, resident within the United States. **The vendor must guarantee quality and authenticity of their products.** Committee decisions are final.

2. Vendor's fee will be \$175 per booth for crafts or \$275 for food. Each vendor will be allocated up to a maximum of Twelve Feet (front) by Ten Feet (deep) (12' X 10'), to include all displays and tie downs.

3. Food vendors may not sell carbonated beverages unless approved by the **Committee**. Food vendors may only sell the following beverages: lemonade, flavored snow cones, coffee, or tea. Vendors may not sell alcoholic beverages.

4. After the Committee reviews all available applications, booth spaces will be offered to selected vendors.

5. Please provide **photographs** of your booth set-up and crafts. (Send PDF files or links to online photo albums)

6. Vendors will be selected based on the information provided in this application and agreements will be forwarded. Please provide the following information:

Name of vendor \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

What are your minimum booth size and power requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Types of items to be sold \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., Quill work, Beadwork, Pottery, Hand Crafts, Food items, t-shirts, etc.)

Send Application to: **TUNICA-BILOXI POW WOW COMMITTEE**  
**Attn: Darrian Pierite**  
**150 Melacon Road**  
**Marksville, LA 71351**  
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