



Dear Vendor/Crafter,

Enclosed please find the **2009 Southern Maryland Blessing of the Bikes** vendor application. This event will be held Sunday, April 26th from 9am-6pm at the Charles County Fairgrounds in LaPlata, MD. For more information on the event please visit: www.blessingofthebikesmd.com.

The Southern Maryland Blessing of the Bikes attracts 5,000+ motorcycle enthusiasts and raises nearly \$25,000 for Special Olympics Maryland. Entertainment includes great live music on the main stage, a bike rodeo with cash prizes, a children's area complete with face painting and moon bounces and more! This event is in its 16th year, and has attracted a loyal crowd every year. The attached sheet has all of the pricing information for vendor spaces, as well as contact information should you have any questions.

General Vendor information:

- **The event is rain or shine.**
- **Vendor spots must be paid in full prior to arrival at the fairgrounds (*make checks payable to "Special Olympics Maryland"*) and must be accompanied with a certificate of Insurance and Charles County health permit for food vendors.**
- The facilities will accommodate all vendor needs such as electric.
- Vendors can set up Saturday afternoon (from Noon – 4pm) or beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday
- Vendors must be fully set up by 8:30 a.m. on Sunday.
- No vendors will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds after the gates are open to the public.
- Vendors are responsible for the clean-up of their own space.
- Vendor spaces must vacate once gates close at 6 p.m.
- Neither the event organizers nor the fairgrounds are responsible for any damage that occurs to your goods or equipment.
- In order to maintain variety and consistency at the event, the Blessing of the Bikes event committee reserves the right to refuse vendors in the same category as vendors that have already been confirmed.

2009 BLESSING OF THE BIKES VENDOR RESERVATION

Please complete the information below and then sign and date the application indicating that you have fully read and understand the terms set forth in this letter. **A completed vendor application and payment is required prior to the event in order to reserve your space. Additionally, a donation of 15% of gross sales from food vendors will be collected at the close of the event.**

I am a Food Vendor Space _____ I am a Crafter/Artist or Corporate Vendor _____

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ 10 x 10 (\$150) _____ 12 x 12 (\$225) _____ 10 x 30 (\$300) _____ 20 x 40 (\$550)

_____ 20 x 20 (\$350) _____ 20 x 30 (\$400) _____ 30 x 30 (\$600) _____ 30 x 40 (\$750)

Please specify your power needs: _____

Please list what food products you will be selling:

*Upon arrival, you will be issued a vendor # that will correspond to your vendor space. All food vendors will be located in the same general area.

Please sign below to indicate that you understand and are in agreement with all of the information listed above:

Vendor Signature

Date

**Please make checks payable to "Special Olympics Maryland" and vendor spaces are reserved only when payment is received – you will receive a call or email to confirm it has been reserved.*

Mail this completed vendor application and check to:
Special Olympics MD - C/O BOTB
513 Progress Drive, Suite P / Linthicum, MD 21090.
For questions, call 410-789-6677 x113 or email Melissa Tracy at
mtracy@somd.org.