

11th Annual North Carolina Hot Sauce Contest

Official Rules for Vendors

- 1) The 11th Annual North Carolina Hot Sauce Contest, the “Festival”, will be presented by the Downtown Oxford Economic Development Corporation, the “DOEDC”, in partnership with Granville Health System on Saturday, September 9, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- 2) Vendor agrees that, if accepted by the DOEDC for the 11th Annual North Carolina Hot Sauce Contest, the DOEDC is under no obligation to rent booth space to the Vendor in future Festivals. Booth locations will be rented and assigned in accordance with the best interest of the Festival, which the DOEDC at its sole discretion shall have the right to decide.
- 3) Vendor agrees to occupy booth space as assigned, and to be opened and staffed during the Festival hours. Vendor agrees not to sublet or apportion to anyone else said space.
- 4) It is the sole obligation of the DOEDC to furnish an outdoor booth space. There are no refunds, rain checks, or extended show dates due to inclement weather. The DOEDC is not obligated to provide other services of any nature.
- 5) Vendor shall be liable for delivery; handling, set-up, and removal of his/her own displays and equipment. All displays, equipment, food, and supplies must be contained within the assigned booth space.
- 6) *Liability insurance must be obtained by the Vendor at the Vendor’s own expense. Vendor must provide a “Certificate of Insurance” naming the Downtown Oxford Economic Development Corporation as additional insured for the date of the Festival. Such coverage shall be in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 for general liability. Beer and wine vendors shall have additional \$1,000,000 coverage for Liquor Liability. Failure by vendor to provide a certificate of liability insurance by event will result in cancellation of acceptance to the Festival and forfeiture of booth fee.
- 7) Vendor agrees to release and hold harmless the North Carolina Hot Sauce Contest, it’s officers, directors, volunteers, officials, employees, sponsors, and agents from and against any and all liabilities or claims arising from any loss or damage to the person or persons or property of the undersigned while in the possession or under the supervision of the North Carolina Hot Sauce Contest, its organizers, or promoters. I agree to consent to all rules and regulations and understand that the event coordinators will have final authority.
- 8) The DOEDC does not provide tents, tables, chairs, or electricity. Vendor is responsible for items needed at their space.
- 9) Nothing shall be nailed, taped, or otherwise fixed to any community or private property.
- 10) Payment Terms: Applicants must submit a check or money order for vendor space. Application fees are non-refundable. Applications received without a check for vendor space will not be considered. Checks will be deposited upon receipt. Rejected applications will receive 100% refund for vendor space with notice of rejection.
- 11) Vendors agree to obtain written permission from the DOEDC prior to using the festival’s logo.
- 12) Vendor agrees to allow the DOEDC to use their photos and application materials for promotional purposes.