

September 4, 2024

Greetings Crafters and Artists,

The Lake Forest Park Farmers Market, a program of Third Place Commons, invites you to apply for our upcoming **Holiday Crafts Fairs on November 24**<sup>th</sup> **and December 15**<sup>th</sup>. We are delighted to offer an opportunity for local creatives to share their unique creations with our community and are looking forward to two wonderful events!

As we did in 2023, we plan to have some crafts vendors inside in the traditional location in the lower lobby of Town Center and some crafts vendors outside with the regular market vendors. This will allow us to welcome a full complement of vendors while minimizing crowding inside the mall.

However, **these plans could change** in the lead-up to each event, depending on a variety of factors. On the application, **please be sure to indicate via the designated tick boxes where you are willing to be placed for these events.** 

Please note that we continue to use a fillable Word document for the application. For most of you, you should be able to type your information directly into the application. If you have any problem with this, just print it and complete it by hand before scanning it back to a pdf to submit via email. <u>Please read the</u> <u>application process carefully</u>.

### Application Process

Please submit application materials in a single email to programs@thirdplacecommons.org.

Final applications may be printed and signed, then scanned to a pdf, or if you're using the fillable form, we will accept a typed signature in lieu of a handwritten signature. Submission of your application constitutes your acceptance that your typed name represents your signature.

Application packets must be complete to be considered, and must be <u>received via email</u> by <u>Monday</u>, <u>October 4<sup>th</sup></u>. Complete application packets will include:

- Completed and signed application.
- □ Completed and signed Market Requirements acknowledgment sheet.
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### □ \*\*Proof of Commercial Liability insurance (all vendors).

- Coverage cannot exclude "Products Comprehensive/Ops".
- *If accepted,* you must submit a Certificate of Insurance (COI) that names "Friends of Third Place Commons, dba Lake Forest Park Farmers Market" as an Additional Insured or have a blanket Additional Insured policy.
- Important Note: Short term/one-day policies are available, however some short-term policies exclude "Products Comprehensive/Ops" coverage. Please read details of your short-term policy <u>before</u> purchasing. We are unable to accept COIs that exclude this coverage.
- See market insurance info sheet for full details, guidelines, and tips to find qualifying coverage.

Please note that this is a **juried event** and acceptance is not automatic. Our goal is always to make sure we have a broad representation of media so that everyone has a fair chance to participate and have a successful day. Our criteria remain the same: all products sold at the Lake Forest Park Farmers Market are handmade by you in the State of Washington. We also require that you personally represent your work at the event.

We will notify you of your application status no later than October 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please send a message to <u>programs@thirdplacecommons.org</u>.

If you are accepted to the market, you will be required to submit the following, which must be <u>received</u> no later than Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>:

- Check for \$50 for one market or \$100 for both dates, made out to Friends of Third Place Commons, sent via postal mail to Third Place Commons – Lake Forest Park Farmers Market, PO Box 82355, Kenmore, WA 98028.
- A <u>current</u> Certificate of Liability Insurance naming Friends of "Third Place Commons Lake Forest Park Farmers Market" as an Additional Insured. May be submitted via postal mail or email to <u>programs@thirdplacecommons.org</u>. (Additional information is available on the Vendor Insurance Information Sheet.) This COI must meet the requirements listed above and must not exclude "Products – Comprehensive/Ops" coverage.

Thank you so much for your interest! We look forward to working together for another great season of holiday crafts fairs!



P.O. Box 82355, Kenmore, WA 98028

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## LFP Farmers Market Indoor/Outdoor Holiday Crafts Fair SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 and DECEMBER 15, 2024

#### 10:00AM – 2:00 PM

Outside in the normal market location at the intersection of Ballinger Way NE and Bothell Way NE <u>And</u> inside at Town Center at Lake Forest Park PLEASE TYPE or PRINT

Name:
Business tax ID for sales tax (photocopy of license required):
Business Name:
Mailing Address (please include zip code): Email:
Telephone Numbers:
Cell: ( ) Home/Work: ( )
I want to participate in the following market(s):  November 24 December 15
**I am willing to be placed in the following locations for these markets:
Indoor November  Outdoor November  Indoor December  Outdoor December
BRIEFLY describe your handcrafted items that you will personally represent at this event:
Stall Registration fee: \$50.00 for one market, or \$100 for both, payable immediately upon acceptance.

Please make your check out to Friends of Third Place Commons.

#### Set-up begins at 8:00 AM. You are responsible for bringing your own table(s), chair(s), and canopy as needed. Indoor spaces will be 10' wide x 6' deep.

Outdoor spaces will be no larger than 10' square & canopies must be weighted at all corners with at least 25 lbs each.

I certify that all products I offer for sale at the Lake Forest Park Farmers Market/Indoor Holiday Crafts Fair (aka "LFP Farmers Market") have been handmade by me in the State of Washington. No items made out of state will be allowed, and I understand that anyone offering such items for sale will be asked to leave the LFP Farmers Market. I will abide by the rules and regulations of the LFP Farmers Market. I understand that this is a juried event, and that my application packet must be received via email by October 4<sup>th</sup> for guaranteed consideration. I also understand that event set-up is at the discretion of the Market Manager and event organizers and that my space will be determined by them. I agree to hold harmless the LFP Farmers Market, Friends of Third Place Commons, Merlone Geier Partners, or the City of Lake Forest Park from any and all claims and actions arising out of my participation in the Farmers Market, including loss, damage or injury to person or property. I agree that all photos and videos taken during the crafts fair may be used for communications and marketing purposes at the sole discretion of Third Place Commons. I understand that Friends of Third Place Commons (aka The Lake Forest Park Farmers Market) may cancel either Holiday Crafts Fair at any time up to the day of the event. Cancelation may occur for any reason. My sole remedy in case of cancelation will be the refund of my registration free. Friends of Third Place commons will not be liable for any loss of potential revenue from the canceled event nor for any costs associated with preparing for the event. In the event of cancelation, I understand that Friends of Third Place Commons will notify me via email and I will monitor my email accordingly. Please return pdf packet with completed application, signed Market Requirements acknowledgement, copy of current business license, and images of work via email to programs@thirdplacecommmons.org.

Signature:

Date:

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# **Work Description Form**

Please attach 3 photographs to represent current work. Multiple color images combined into a single file are fine, but please ensure images are large enough to be seen clearly. Label each with your name and title of the work. (For example: *Jay Doe, wooden toy chest*).

Name of applicant:

Photo #1

Title:

Medium (if mixed, please list all media):

Photo #2

Title:

Medium (if mixed, please list all media):

Photo #3

Title:

Medium (if mixed, please list all media):

We thank you for submitting photos that represent the work you will be selling at the Lake Forest Park Farmers Market Holiday Crafts Fairs. If your work varies greatly from these representations, we reserve the right to ask you to remove it from display.

# Help us make the Crafts Day/Fair a success!

I have digital images of my artwork that I would be willing to share for promotional purposes.