



60th Annual Laredo International Fair & Exposition Food Vendor Application

This is your application and contract for participation as a food vendor at the Laredo International Fair & Exposition, which will be held February 27 – March 4th, 2023

The deadline for submitting the application will be December 1, 2022 but will be on a 1st come 1st serve basis.

An incomplete application will not be accepted. L.I.F.E. reserves the right to refuse any application. All rules & regulations are subject to change without notice.

Lot spaces are approximately 20'x 30'.

Lots 1-16 - \$2000,

Fee is for all 5 days of the Fair. Anyone caught dumping used oil/grease on the ground will not be BANNED. An additional \$200.00 fee will be added to anyone needing additional electricity (220) besides a regular 110.

50% of the deposit is due on December 1, 2022. The remaining balance must be paid in full by January 27, 2023.

Credit cards accepted with a 3% convenience fee.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Vendors will accept cash for all food sales.
2. Vendors can only sell items listed on contract.
3. Vendors are prohibited from selling the following items:

* Frito Pies	* Bottled Water	* Beer
* Corn in a cup	* Sodas	* Pickles
* Nachos	* Coffee	* Hot Dogs

4. Liability Insurance is REQUIRED. Please provide proof of insurance with application.

Should your business not have Liability Insurance, please contact Cubriel Insurance

Agency at 956-568-5290 or in person at 6010 McPherson Rd to purchase an Event Liability Policy (approx. cost \$250 for the week)

5. Vendors must be on hand selling products for the full duration of fair Tuesday thru Saturday and adhere to fair hours.

6. Vendors must be set up every morning by 8:00 a.m. No vehicles allowed on fairgrounds past 7:30 a.m. (on the first day only). All other day's vendors will have to carry items onto fairgrounds.

7. Pets: No pets allowed.

8. Prohibited Items: Prohibited items include weapons of any sort, illegal substances, bicycles, motorized bicycles, Segway's, skateboards, roller skates/blades and pets. No video cameras or recording devices of any kind are allowed in the Laredo International Fair & Exposition.

9. Advertising: In order to retain consistency and "fairness at the fair" Commercial Exhibit Vendors are not allowed to advertise or promote their products in any Fairground locations other than the ones designated within the agreement and all business dealings are to be conducted within the space designated within the agreement. The Laredo International Fair & Exposition and any other trademark or artwork used by the fair cannot be used on any products and/or marketing materials such as advertisements, promotions, or other forms and materials without written consent from the Laredo International Fair & Exposition Marketing Department. **No shouting/loud or distracting music, voices or noise are allowed to attract visitors into your booth.**

10. Use of Name or Official Logo: No Commercial Exhibitor Vendor may use the official event name, Laredo International Fair & Exposition, its branded name, L.I.F.E, or its logo without prior written consent from the Laredo International Fair & Exposition Management. This includes the use of the names or logo for any marketing materials, media, or promotions.

11. Handguns: It is unlawful for a person to carry a handgun on this premise, including a person licensed under subchapter H, Ch. 411, Government Code. Violators will be immediately removed from the grounds and legal actions could take place.

12. Security: There will be 24-hour roving grounds security throughout the event. According to the terms of the contract Laredo International Fair & Exposition assumes no responsibility for any items during show hours, any items left before or after show hours, or claims suffered by any loss or theft. Each Exhibitor is responsible for their merchandise.

13. Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement: All Exhibitors/Vendors and their staff will be required to sign a "Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement." This must be done at time of check in at the L.I.F.E. Office. If additional staff arrives on the grounds after Tuesday, March 2nd it is the Exhibitor/Vendor responsibility to make sure that the staff person comes to the L.I.F.E. office to sign the "Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement."

14. Grounds Passes: Exhibitors/Vendors will receive admission passes at check-in. Each Food Exhibitor/Vendor will receive four (4) passes. Additional passes can be purchased at the LIFE office at the set weekly price.