



2019 CHRISTMAS IN COMFORT – Food Vendor Application
Sponsored by the Greater Comfort Area Chamber of Commerce
Saturday, November 30, 2019

Contact Name _____ Company Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Web Site _____ Cell _____

BOOTH DESCRIPTION: 15' X 15' OPEN SPACE. Vendors provide canopy and any display equipment (tables, chairs, etc.). If you have a trailer or equipment where height may be an issue, please make note of that on the application. Electric Power to each Food Vendor Booth is available to Vendors on designated sections of 7th Street ONLY.

- All vendors are required to provide 1-100 foot #12 power cord per circuit UL approved. All electrical cords will be inspected. If cord does not meet requirements, cord(s) can be rented at an additional charge of \$30.00 per cord. Rented cords will be returned at end of event. A charge of \$100.00 per cord will be billed on non-returned cords. NOTE: Cord(s) may be rented on site if/when needed.
- All extension cords will be plugged into an approved GFCI receptacle provided.
- All electrical items in vendor's area shall be connected in a safe manner. All connections to power will be inspected. Safety of vendors and general public is a top priority.
- Each circuit (1 duplex outlet) is \$30.00 per booth. A Booth can be supplied with two (2) standard duplex Power Outlets upon request.
- Power supplied is 120 vac, 15 amp maximum (1800 Watts max.) per Duplex Power Outlet. NOTE: It is the Vendors responsibility to NOT EXCEED power supply capacity. Higher power capacity (per duplex) is not available AND WILL CAUSE BLOWN BREAKERS.
- 230 vac power is NOT available.
- Safety of vendors and general public is a top priority.
- Electrical issues will be brought to event planner's attention. Vendors will not open up any panel boxes/outlet boxes to make connections or repairs. Event planners will have qualified electricians on site for such issues. Information Booth at 7th & High can reach Event Representatives when needed.

“Temporary Food Establishments” must complete form on page 3 and pay a \$20.00 temporary permit. (Kendall County, Texas Health and Safety Code.) The permit fee will be in addition to the booth fee. The Comfort Chamber will obtain the permits for each vendor and distribute to the vendors the day of the event. Non-Profit Organizations are EXEMPT from the fee, but must complete the form and comply with the requirements, as well as furnish the Chamber with proof of exempt status as required by the Health Dept.

SPACES REQUESTED: \$350.00 per booth for out-of-town vendors \$ _____
 \$300.00 per booth for local Comfort vendors \$ _____

NON-PROFIT SPACE REQUESTED:
 \$225.00 per booth for out-of-town vendors \$ _____
 \$175.00 per booth for local Comfort vendors \$ _____

TEMPORARY PERMIT \$20.00 (REQUIRED) \$ _____ 20.00

OPTIONAL: Electrical Service: \$30.00 per Duplex (2 max)... qty: _____ \$ _____

OPTIONAL: Rental of 100 foot #12 power cord (per circuit) UL approved-\$30 each...qty: _____ \$ _____

An Additional \$25.00 fee is due for any Booth reservation *after* November 7, 2018 \$ _____

Credit Card Payments add \$5 per booth. Last 4 digits of Credit Card _____. Call 830-995-3131 to process.

This event will go on rain or shine. No refunds will be issued.

Type of items for Sale: Please list ALL items to be sold. We reserve the right to restrict types of items sold by any vendor, to avoid duplication of items. Please note: NO DRINK SALES

DRINKS: ABSOLUTELY NO DRINK SALES OF ANY KIND. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ONLY WILL SELL THESE ITEMS.

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I agree to have adequate supplies to fill the needs for sales on the festival date. I will be responsible for reporting to the State Comptroller all sales tax collected. I agree to comply with all health laws established by the State of Texas and Kendall County. Please sign the attached **“Kendall County and City of Boerne Temporary Food Establishment Permit and Compliance Requirements” form** and return with this application. I also agree to provide a Certificate of Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 naming the Comfort Chamber of Commerce as additional insured for this event. If needed, the physical address is 630 Hwy 27, Comfort, TX 78013. Do NOT send mail to that address, use the P.O. Box 777, Comfort, TX 78013 for mailing.

GENERAL RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT

For and in consideration of the Comfort Chamber of Commerce and doing business as “Christmas in Comfort” hereinafter referred to collectively as The Chamber, permitting ourselves, our spouses, our children, our relatives, and/or our guests to enter upon the Christmas in Comfort Festival in Comfort, Kendall County, Texas and enjoy the activities of the 2019 Christmas in Comfort Festival, I hereby release the Chamber, their agents and employees from all claims, demands, suits, causes of action, or judgments which I ever had, now have or may have in the future or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have, or claim to have against the Chamber, their agents and employees, arising out of or in any way connected with the Christmas in Comfort Festival, for all personal injuries known, or unknown, property damages, or claims for wrongful death, caused by the acts, omissions, or negligence of The Chamber, their agents and employees, I further agree to hold harmless The Chamber, their agents and employees from all claims, demands, suits, causes of action or judgments which I, my spouse, my children, my relatives, and/or my guests ever had, now have, or may have in the future on which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have, or claim to have against the Chamber, their agents and employees, arising out of or in any way connected with the Christmas in Comfort Festival, Kendall County, Texas, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, property damages, acts, omissions or negligence of the Chamber, their agents and employees.

I have read and understand the above and will be in compliance during the Christmas in Comfort Festival.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Payment Due \$ _____

Check Number _____ Name on Check (please print) _____

Credit Card Payments add \$5 per booth. Call 830-995-3131 to process. Last 4 digits of Credit Card _____

**Checks payable to:
Comfort Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 777 Comfort, TX 78013
info@comfort-texas.com**





Kendall County and City of Boerne Temporary Food Establishment Permit and Compliance Requirements



PERMIT REQUIRED: Each temporary food establishment shall have a valid permit issued by the County Health Officer. \$20.00 non-refundable fee per food booth/unit must be paid at least two days prior to the event. Nonprofit organizations are exempt from payment of the permit fee if they possess a (501-C) exemption from the IRS.

Food Preparation: Food shall be obtained from approved source and be in satisfactory condition. Food shall be prepared only in permitted or licensed establishments. Potentially hazardous foods shall be kept at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, or at 135 degrees Fahrenheit or above. Equipment adequate to cook and maintain foods at the required temperatures shall be provided on premises. A properly scaled, metal stem-type thermometer shall be used to monitor the proper internal cooking and holding temperatures or potentially hazardous foods. Packaged food shall not be stored in direct contact with water or undrained ice if the food is subject to the entry of water. No pets or children are allowed behind food booths or preparation area.

Equipment: Food, utensils, and single service articles shall be protected from contamination during storage, preparation, display and service. Utensils, including ice scoops, shall be provided to minimize handling of foods. Food contact surfaces shall be easily cleanable and washed, rinsed and sanitized as necessary. Three suitably sized basins shall be provided for cleaning equipment and utensils (wash with detergent, rinse and sanitize). Equipment must be cleaned before preparing food.

Personal Hygiene: Personnel shall maintain a high degree of personal cleanliness and conform to good hygienic practices. All personnel shall be free of infections, which may transmit foodborne illness. Personnel shall wash their hands as often as needed during food preparation. A handwash sink or container of water with a spigot, a catch basin, soap and paper towels shall be provided for hand washing. Hair restraints such as hats, hair coverings or nets and clothing that cover body hair are required for all personnel. No sleeveless shirts are allowed.

Water: A sufficient supply of water from an approved source shall be provided to prepare food and to clean hands, equipment, and utensils.

Toilet Facilities and Waste Disposal: Conveniently located toilet facilities shall be provided. All sewage and wastewater shall be disposed of through a sewage system according to applicable law. Adequate, covered containers for refuse and garbage shall be provided.

Booth Construction: Subflooring shall be graded to drain and dust shall be controlled. Floors shall be constructed of concrete, asphalt, dirt, or gravel if covered with mats, removable platforms, or other suitable materials approved by the County Health Officer. Ceilings over food preparation areas shall be constructed of wood, canvas, or other materials to protect against weather. Pest (flies, roaches, or rodents) shall be controlled. Doors, walls, screening and other measures shall be required when necessary to restrict the entrance of flying insects.

Advisory: Section 229.170 of Texas Food Establishment Rules provides that "The regulatory authority may impose additional requirements to protect against health hazards related to the conduct of the temporary food establishment, may prohibit the sale of some or all potentially hazardous foods, and when no health hazard will result, may waive or modify requirements of these rules."

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the immediate suspension of the permit and the assessment of penalties as provided by Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 437.

PREVENTING FOODBORNE ILLNESS IS A RESPONSIBILITY SHARED BY ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN FOOD PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND PREPARATION. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT KENDALL COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER AT (830) 249-9343 EXT. 214.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____