

2023 Conway Festival of the Hills Craft Show Application ~ 59th Festival!

The 59th Annual Festival of the Hills
Sunday October 1, 2023
10:00am – 4:00pm

Conway Town Ball Field
Route 116, Conway MA
Contact Adria Elskus: 413-325-4883 (cell/home)

*Application deadline: Must be post-marked by **August 14, 2023***

Cancellation deadline: Up to Sept 1, 2023, application fee is refundable [Sept 2nd or later, fee goes to the Festival of the Hills Scholarship Fund]

The 2023 Festival will be held in the ball field in downtown Conway. The space allotted to each crafter will be 12 ft x 12 ft. You will be expected to provide your own canopy tent, tables, chairs and other means of display. **We do not provide canopy tents, tables, chairs or any means of display.**

Proceeds from the Festival of the Hills (FOH) benefit the **FOH Scholarship Fund** for graduating seniors from the town of Conway! Extensive advertising in the surrounding towns always ensures a great turnout. This is our 58th festival and people come from all over to be part of this charming hill town celebration.

- Applications for entry **MUST** be accompanied with two photographs representative of the work to be displayed. Photographs & application can be sent digitally via email (conwaycrafters@yahoo.com), or by regular mail (Adria Elskus, FOH Craft Fair, P.O. Box 431, Conway, MA 01341). **PLEASE DO NOT** send original pictures that you want back. If we already have pictures from you, you do not need to send again. Send me an email if you are not sure and have a question (conwaycrafters@yahoo.com).
- ALL crafts must be hand-made by the exhibitor. No manufactured, imported, or ‘made from kits’ goods allowed.
- **The deadline for entry is August 14, 2023 (post-marked by that date).**
- All applications will be juried for craft balance and replied to by August 28th.
- The fee for a vendor space is \$50. Make checks payable to **Conway Festival of the Hills**.
- **Cancellation policy:** *If you cancel your application on or before September 1, 2023 we will refund your fee. Beginning September 2, 2023 your application fee becomes non-refundable and goes towards the scholarship.*
- **Crafters must provide their own canopy tent, tables, chairs and other means of display.**
- There is no electricity provided and we would prefer that you not have a noisy generator. (Please contact me, Adria Elskus, by email (conwaycrafters@yahoo.com) or phone (413-325-4883), to discuss any extraordinary situations).
- Set-up is from 7:00 am - 9:30 am. **Personal vehicles will not be allowed on the ball field.** Please be prepared to move your items from the upper parking lot to the bottom of a paved hill. Limited assistance and ATVs (driven by FOH staff) will be available with prior arrangement (please contact me, Adria Elskus).

Mail application form and fee to:

ATTN: Adria Elskus, FOH Craft Fair, P.O. Box 431, Conway, MA 01341

- **The FOH ‘going green’ effort has been tremendously successful in reducing trash!!! Please think lean, green, and recyclable.**

Please keep this page for your reference

Application page to be returned

Checks payable to: *Conway Festival of the Hills*

Mail application form and fee to: *Adria Elskus, FOH Craft Fair, P.O. Box 431, Conway, MA 01341*

Last Name:
First Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone:
Email (preferred method of communication):
Craft Description/Notes/Comments:

Fee: **\$ 50.** Make check out to *Conway Festival of the Hills.*

Maximum size space 12' x 12'

I certify that the accompanying photographs are representative of my own work. I agree to be responsible for my display at all times. I agree to remove and refrain from selling all non- 'hand-crafted by me' items at my booth on Sunday October 1, 2023. I understand the craft fair coordinator has the right to require me to leave if I do not comply. The Festival Committee and its agents are not responsible for loss, theft, injury or damage.

Crafter Signature: _____ Date: _____