



**23rd ANNUAL
TASTE OF THE BEACH
Sunday May 6, 2018
Old San Carlos Blvd.
11:00am to 4:00pm**

2018 Restaurant Vendor Application

Contact Name: _____

Company/DBA: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax#: _____ Cell#: _____

Website URL: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Sales Tax ID #: _____

Have you previously participated at this event Yes No

If Yes, under what name? _____

Do you require electricity? Required Desired Not Needed

Do you require water? Required Desired Not Needed

Do you require ice? Required Desired Not Needed

Product Detail: Your menu is limited to 'tasting' three (3) food items. Please **list and describe** the three (3) food items you will sell.

| | <u>Food Item</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2.) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3.) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Note: The Chamber reserves the right to sell all beverages. That means no beer, soda, water or beverages of any kind may be sold or given away by food vendors.

Food items will be judged in the following categories: Best Appetizer, Best Meat Dish, Best Seafood Dish, Best Chicken Dish, Best Dessert, Best Decorated Booth and People's Choice. There will be a People's Choice award for each food category.

2018 Restaurant Vendor Event Participation:

The Chamber sells 'Taste of the Beach Food Coupons/Tickets' in \$1.00 increments. Restaurant Vendors can charge from one (1) to five (5) tickets per item. After the event, the Chamber reimburses Restaurant Vendors an amount equal to 70% of the 'Taste of the Beach Food Coupons/Tickets' they collect and turn-in for payment. Restaurant Vendors are responsible for payment of all applicable sales tax. The Chamber will collect and remit the sales tax on the restaurant's behalf. Restaurant Vendors must submit tickets to the Chamber main office by **4pm, Tuesday May 8th, 2018**. Tickets received after this date will be considered null and void. The 70% payout will be made within five business days after receipt of tickets.

Booth Space:

- Booth Space (10 X 10): \$225 Member Rate
- With Electricity: \$25 Member Rate
- Ice (per Bag) \$5 Member Rate
- Ice (# of Bags) _____ \$ _____
- Sub-Total Booth Space \$ _____
- Total Sign-up Fees Due \$ _____

Booth locations are offered on a first-in basis. The order in which you will be assigned a booth location is determined based on the date your completed and signed Restaurant Application, Terms & Conditions Form and check for the Sign-up Fees are dropped off or received via mail at **The Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce. Make checks payable to the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce** (1054 5th Street, FMB, FL 33931).

Please call the Chamber office if paying by credit card: (239) 454-7500.

This Restaurant Application Form, Terms & Conditions Form and Liability Form will become part of the contract between the Restaurant participant and FMGCC.

In signing this application, you agree to abide by all the terms, rules and conditions of the Taste of the Beach Festival Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Taste of the Beach – Terms & Conditions Form

Please read, sign and return with application

The Vendor and their individual employees agree to abide by the Terms & Conditions as published by the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce. The Vendor acknowledges that a violation thereof may void any contract with the producer. Said Terms & Conditions are incorporated herein by reference and made part hereof.

All booths must be opened and staffed during festival hours. At all times Vendor agrees to operate his/her business and any concession granted hereby in a safety-first and always courteous manner. The Vendor agrees to operate in every respect, in full compliance with all local, state and federal law regulations.

The Vendor understands and agrees that during the course of the event, the Vendor might appear in photographs, videos, film, recordings and the like in connection with the Vendors participation in the event. The Vendor hereby consents to the use of any such audio, photo or video portrayal of the Vendor or the Vendor's structure by the Producers for advertising, promotional or any other purposes, and agrees that any such portrayals shall thereafter become the sole possession of the producers for their use thereafter. Vendor further agrees to comply with any reasonable request of the Producer for the Vendor to assist in the public relations activity of the Event.

Event Date and Times: The Taste of the Beach will be held on **Sunday May 6, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Chamber Membership: Restaurants MUST be members of the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce to participate. For information on membership please call 239-454-7500.

Approved Items for Sale: All food items sold in each booth must be approved. Only items listed on the application and approved by Event Management may be sold at the Event. Vendors found with items in their booth that are not on their application and approved by Event Management will be asked to remove the unapproved items. If there is a second occurrence you will be asked to leave and you will not be refunded.

Judging: Food items you submit for judging MUST be items you are serving at your booth.

Booth Space: Each booth space is 10X10. Each vendor is responsible for bringing their own tent, tables, chairs, coolers, hot boxes, grills, fryers or anything else they need. No tent rentals will be available for the event. We recommend decorating your booth to represent your restaurant. Please create a nice display of your food, feel free to add flowers or other decoration. Don't forget there is an award for the best decorated booth!

Electric: Limited electrical usage spaces are available. They are awarded on a first come first served basis. Please check the appropriate box and pay the applicable fee. You are not permitted to use portable generators on site.

Commitment to Paying Taxes: The Vendor agrees to be responsible for all necessary local, state, and federal taxes from earnings at the Taste of the Beach Festival. The vendor agrees to comply with all tax regulations, including timely payments. The Vendor also agrees to not hold the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce liable for any local, state and federal taxes from income that the Vendor might earn at the Taste of the Beach.

Insurance: All Restaurant Vendors must supply a copy of their liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 naming The Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce as additional insured. Please have your agent submit a copy of the current insurance for our records with your application, or forward such to the chamber main office prior to **4pm, Friday April 27th, 2018**. Applicants without insurance may not participate in the event and will not receive a refund.

Cancellations: Cancellations will be honored if received in writing 30-days in advance of event date. Cancellation by phone or no-show will not be refundable.

Rain Date /Weather: This is a rain or shine event.

Fire Extinguishers: All Vendors must supply a fully charged and date tagged 5 pound multi-purpose dry chemical fire extinguisher at each booth. If you are cooking with any type of oil, you will be required to have a Class K fire extinguisher. The Fire inspector will be checking periodically. Please have your extinguisher present at all times.

Cooking Oil and Cooking on Premises: Vender is responsible for the proper handling, transport and disposal of all oil used on the premises. We will provide and position tar paper on the pavers and curb. All cooking equipment using the oil must be positioned on the tar paper. The Town of Fort Myers Beach will inspect the cooking sites at the completion of the event. Vendor is responsible for all spillage and will be billed by the Chamber the amount charged by the Town for cleanup/repair/replacement. There is an additional \$200 fee that will be charged by the Chamber for garbage, oil, debris left behind by participant after the event.

Drinking and Smoking: Consumption of Alcohol and or use of illegal substances by participants during the event are prohibited.

Setup: Vendor setup will take place Sunday May 6, 2018; you will be permitted access at **8:00 a.m.** Setup must be completed by **10:00 a.m.**, and the area must be cleared of all vehicles.

Participants are required to remain open and staffed until 4pm regardless of when you run out of food: No one is permitted to breakdown until after the event has concluded. You will be expected to be completely setup and ready to go by 10 a.m. with all vehicles off the site.

People's Choice Voting: To be eligible for the People's Choice award we must have you application and payment by **12pm, Friday April 27th, 2018**.

In signing this, you agree to abide by all the Terms & Conditions outlined in this Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Taste of the Beach Terms & Conditions form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

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