

Dear Craft & Food Vendors:

The Chitimacha Tribe would like to invite you to our **5th Annual Chitimacha Powwow**, which will be held on Saturday, October 20th, 2018, in the Pavilion at Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel, in Charenton, Louisiana. We are now accepting applications from those interested in being craft or food vendors. There is a pre-selection process; submittal of this attached application does not guarantee you a vendor space at the powwow. **All completed applications must be returned to the Powwow Committee no later than Friday, October 4th to be considered for a vendor space.** Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision. If you are approved, please send payment to: **Chitimacha Powwow Committee, P.O. Box 661, Charenton, LA 70523**. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at powwow@chitimacha.gov or call Kim or Sarah at (337) 923-9923.

Rules and Pricing:

- Products sold by vendors must be Native American made or Native American related and must be culturally appropriate, non-stereotypical. The committee reserves the right to make final decisions on items offered for sale. No foreign-made items allowed.
- Vendors must not violate the following laws: "*The Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-644) is a truth-in-advertising law that prohibits misrepresentation in marketing of Indian arts and crafts products within the United States. It is illegal to offer or display for sale, or sell any art or craft product in a manner that falsely suggests it is Indian produced, an Indian product, or the product of a particular Indian or Indian Tribe or Indian arts and crafts organization, resident within the United States.*" And the ***U.S. Endangered Species Act***- The sale of feathers or bones from protected animals is not permitted.
- The sale of any item with the terms "Chitimacha", "Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana", "Chitimacha Powwow", "Cypress Bayou", and/or "Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel" are not permitted; only authorized vendors will sell official souvenirs.
- Novelties, cosmetics, fireworks, or 'poppers' are prohibited. Small items that can accidentally enter the arena are not also allowed, i.e. balls, etc.
- The Chitimacha Powwow has exclusive rights for the sale of water, soft drinks, tea, and coffee as well as all fry bread items; the sale of any of the above is prohibited.
- Booth fees for a **10x10** space are as follows:
 - Chitimacha Tribal Members:** All food & craft booth fees are waived.
 - Federally Recognized Tribal Members:** Food Booth (outdoor) \$85.00 + \$10.00 each for power and water. Craft Booth (pre-function room: between Casino floor and arena) \$50.00 + \$35.00 Raffle Item + \$10.00 for power.
 - All Other Applicants:** Food Booth (outdoor) \$120.00 + \$10.00 each for power and water. Craft Booth (pre-function room: between Casino floor and arena) \$75.00 + \$35.00 Raffle Item + \$10.00 for power.

*****10x20 (double booth) spaces are available upon request for an extra fee of half of the original fee. Example: If your original fee is \$50.00, add an additional \$25.00 for a 10x20 space.*****

Please provide photographs of your booth setup and items, as well as a copy of your tribal enrollment card (if applicable).

All vendor fees must be paid by Cashier's Check or Money Order. No Business or Personal checks will be accepted. Fees are non-refundable.

2018 Chitimacha Powwow Vendor Application

Type of Vendor: _____ Arts & Crafts _____ Food

Needs: _____ Water (\$10) _____ Electricity (\$10)

Please Print Clearly:

Date: _____

Legal Name (First and Last): _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number (1): _____

Phone Number (2): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Federally Recognized Tribe (if applicable): _____

Please give a detailed description of items that will be sold:

By signing this document, I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the Chitimacha Powwow Committee. I agree that I will not hold the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel, its officers, directors, volunteers, officials, employees, and agents against any liabilities. I am at least 18 years of age. I understand that the use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs is not allowed at this event and will result in removal of vendor with no refund.

Signature

Date