

Dear Craft & Food Vendors:

The Chitimacha Tribe would like to invite you to our **4th Annual Chitimacha Powwow**, to be held on Saturday, October 28th, 2017, 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 will be 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 20th to be considered for a vending space.** Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision. If you are approved by the committee, you will be notified and payment can then be sent 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 Walden 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.
- 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 not allowed. Small items that can accidentally enter the arena are not allowed, i.e. balls, etc.
- The sale of feathers or bones from protected animals of the U.S. Endangered Species Act is not permitted.
- 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) \$50.00 + \$35.00 Raffle Item + \$10.00 for power. Craft Booth (near arena - space is limited) \$75.00 + \$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) \$75.00 + \$35.00 Raffle Item + \$10.00 for power. Craft Booth (in arena) \$100.00 + \$35.00 Raffle Item + \$10.00 for power.

****10x20 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). Please bring your own tables, chairs, and equipment.
- 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.

2017 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