



## WATERFOWL FESTIVAL EXHIBITOR APPLICATION FORM

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The Waterfowl Festival, a celebration of the arts, is produced annually in November by Waterfowl Festival Inc., a not-for-profit organization dedicated to wildlife conservation, the promotion of wildlife art, and the celebration of life on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

The Waterfowl Festival is the original in wildlife art shows. Except as may be noted below, all forms of wildlife, with a primary focus on waterfowl and wildlife indigenous to the North American habitat, will be displayed at the following venues. The Waterfowl Festival is an **invitational show**. Exhibitors in all exhibits except Waterfowling Artifacts offer products for sale. An applicant may apply to display in more than one exhibit. Festival chairpeople will select the appropriate placement for each applicant. Rental fees may be higher than those listed below. Please note: pricing for the current years Festival will be confirmed by April.

### **You may apply for the following exhibits on this form:**

**Waterfowling Artifacts....**Free booth rental; no sales in this exhibit

displays many of the nation's finest exhibitions of waterfowl artifacts and memorabilia

**Buy, Sell, Swap....**\$400 booth rental

highlights nationwide collectors of antique and contemporary decoys, and waterfowl related items

**Carving....**\$400 booth rental

assembles in two locations the nation's premier carvers of decoys and decorative birds

**Wildlife Emporium....**\$400 booth rental

spotlights the handcrafted wares of talented wildlife craftspeople and offers a variety of gift items

**Sportsman's Pavilion....**\$350 booth rental\*

offers excursions, charters or similar outfitting services and goods related to the sporting life

\*Bulk space also available - 400 sq.ft. minimum, \$2.00 per sq. ft., limited to boats, RV's, ATV's, campers, trucks, and other similar products

**Artists Gallery and Workshop....**\$400 booth rental

presents artisans working and explaining their craft to Festival visitors

**Important: Do not use this application if you are applying to Art , Sculpture, or Photography areas. Please call the office at 410-822-4567 as a different application form must be used for those exhibits.**

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION**

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAIN FOR FUTURE USE)

The enclosed application should be completed and returned to the Festival office **after January 1 and no later than February 15** preceding the November Festival. **The application MUST BE accompanied with a \$25 non-refundable application fee payable to the Waterfowl Festival or it WILL NOT be considered.** IMPORTANT: THIS FEE IS NOT A DEPOSIT ON SPACE RENTAL AT THE FESTIVAL.

Applications must also be accompanied by slides, photographs, or CDs of your work or products depicting the appropriate subject matter described on Page 1 of this Application. The images should be representative in subject matter and price range of the work or products to be offered for sale at the Festival but need not be actual exhibit pieces. Sportsmans Pavilion applicants should submit images of their displays as exhibited at previous shows.

**Your name must be on all images and a self-addressed stamped envelope included for return. Do not send slides, photos or CDs that are irreplaceable.**

Return the attached form and a \$25 non-refundable application fee payable to the Waterfowl Festival by **FEBRUARY 15** to:

Waterfowl Festival, Inc.  
P.O. Box 929  
Easton, MD 21601

Invitations are issued beginning in April. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Festival office at 410-822-4567 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by email at [facts@waterfowlfestival.org](mailto:facts@waterfowlfestival.org).

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY WITH \$25 APPLICATION FEE**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NIGHT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle exhibit below for which you are applying:**

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| <b>A. Waterfowling Artifacts</b> | <b>D. Wildlife Emporium</b>            |
| <b>B. Buy, Sell, Swap</b>        | <b>E. Sportsman's Pavilion</b>         |
| <b>C. Carving</b>                | <b>F. Artists Gallery and Workshop</b> |

Explanation of images sent to be reviewed. Please number and title each slide or photo to correspond with listing below:

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| 1. | Title _____ | Price _____ |
| 2. | Title _____ | Price _____ |
| 3. | Title _____ | Price _____ |

Other shows in which you have exhibited (include dates): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sportsman's Pavilion applicants only:** Please give a detailed description of the services or goods offered. If you offer a variety of different services or goods, please describe each. You may also use the back of this page if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ALL APPLICANTS: Your name must be on all images and a self addressed stamped envelope included for return. If you do not enclose a return envelope, your images will NOT be returned. Do not send slides or photos that are irreplaceable. Please enclose your check in the amount of \$25 payable to the Waterfowl Festival or your application WILL NOT be considered. This fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.**