

THE VALLE COUNTRY FAIR
Sponsored by The Church of the Holy Cross
"The Church that Helps People"
P.O. Box 543, Valle Crucis, NC 28691

Thank you for your interest in the Valle Country Fair which is held on the 3rd Saturday in October each year. Our Fair is a juried nonprofit, volunteer organization with proceeds going to needy recipients in this area of the NC mountains.

If you wish to apply as an exhibitor, we prefer the application below be mailed after January 1st of the year in which you wish to participate. The **deadline for receiving new applications is February 12th** of that year, so please return your completed application as soon as possible after January 1st with your **\$10 non-refundable application fee**. If your application is accepted by a jury, you will be notified promptly and requested to submit a \$25 booth reservation fee which is also non-refundable. In the fall, you will receive more information.

All work must be original in design, form, concept, and media. It must be handcrafted and/or artistically created by the exhibitor. NO manufactured clothing, kits, flea market items, plastic or Styrofoam products, green ware, pre-molded ceramics, costume jewelry, Princess crowns, or factory-made unfinished furniture – **only items that have been approved by the jury will be allowed in your booth.**

With your application, please submit three photos (4"x 6" – no slides) of your work showing its design, skill and originality. We reserve the right to reject any application or ask you to remove anything unacceptable to our family-oriented Fair. **Please send a stamped and self addressed envelope with your application if you wish the photos to be returned.** Our judges are most interested in quality craftsmanship in order to maintain our Fair's reputation. If you are rejected, it may be that we have our maximum of exhibitors of your craft and/or so few vacancies.

If two people share a booth, each must fill out an application and pay all fees separately, including the tithe. Each exhibitor must provide all materials for his/her own display. Booth space is approximately 12'x12.' There are NO DOUBLE SPACES, and we are unable to promise specific booth assignments in advance. All booths are outdoors, and there is no rain date. IF YOU USE A TENT/CANOPY, IT MUST BE FIRE RETARDANT. "**FIRE RETARDANT**" must be stated on the tent or you must have papers or the box label certifying that it is fire retardant. A fire extinguisher in the tent does NOT meet fire regulations. The tent must also be tightly secured in case of strong winds.

We ask all participants to **tithe 10% of their GROSS SALES (NOT NET PROFIT) to the nearest dollar.** You will be given an envelope for that purpose when you register. Because Holy Cross awards the grants to charitable groups the week following the Fair, we ask that this envelope be returned at the end of the day **before you leave the Fairgrounds.**

(Please print below) **DETACH APPLICATION AND MAIL BY FEB. 12th WITH \$10 APPLICATION FEE TO:**

Valle Country Fair, PO Box 543, Valle Crucis, NC 28691

NAME _____ PHONE () _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Will you be sharing a booth? If so, with whom? _____

Brief description of craft: _____

Do you use a tent/canopy? YES ___ NO ___ Is it Fire Retardant? YES ___ NO ___

Any other information we should know? _____

Business name: _____

Price range of items (**please complete**): _____