

VENDOR VILLAGE



UFEST 2025
MAY 30 & 31

ART IN THE VILLAGE
APPLICATION



GROWING FESTIVAL!

UFest 2025 is expecting over
65,000 people to attend!

WHY PARTICIPATE?

An excellent opportunity to showcase your goods/crafts/services to thousands of people over 2 days!

The Vendor Village is located in a high-traffic zone. All attendees will pass by the Vendor Village!

Affordable - excellent return on investment

Tent, power, table/chairs, security and overnight storage provided.

Extremely well-organized event

Space in a shared tent, power, table/chairs, security and overnight storage provided.

Highly-effective marketing

The festival, Vendor Village and individual vendors are highly profiled on many UFest media platforms and our website!

DETAILS

- We are offering artists an opportunity to showcase and sell their art in a shared tent, dedicated just to artists.
- Located within our Vendor Village, this is an opportunity to participate as a vendor, without the cost of a full vendor tent. The Art In The Village tent will house several artists under one roof, giving each artist their own dedicated section to display and sell their art. Each section will be approximately 10' x 10' in size and will have a divider provided between spaces.
- The artist will be responsible for supplying their own mechanisms to display their art on. A 6' or 8' table and 2 chairs will be provided **if requested**. Power will be available. Extension cords and power bars are the responsibility of the artist.
- Only a limited number of artists can be accommodated. The selection of artists is at the discretion of the Vendor Committee. Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance.
- Overnight security, in a locked building will be available for your art if needed.

CRITERIA

Each artist's area must showcase ORIGINAL artwork. Posters, giclées, computer print-outs and photocopies may only be a minimal part of your display. Artwork will be accepted in the following mediums:

- Oil painting
- Acrylic painting
- Watercolour painting
- Encaustic painting
- Drawing (graphite, charcoal, soft or oil pastel, other dry media)
- Sculpture (stone, clay, metal)
- Mosaic
- Pottery
- Printmaking (etching, silkscreen, lithography, woodcut, linocut)
- Other mediums (to be approved by UFest Vendor Committee)

HOW TO APPLY/APPLICATION TIMELINE

Click [HERE](#) to access application form

- Submit application **before February 28, 2025**
- Successful vendors will be notified by **March 16, 2025**
- Successful vendors must pay **in full** by **April 1, 2025**

FESTIVAL DATES

- Friday, May 30, 2025 **5pm - 11pm**
- Saturday, May 31, 2025 **11am - 11pm**
- Vendor Village closing hours may differ

FEES

- **\$225**
- Tables, chairs, power included

IMPORTANT DATES

- **February 28, 2025** - Deadline for receipt of applications
- **March 16, 2025** - Successful vendors will be notified
- **April 1, 2025** - Entire vendor fee is due

NEW for 2025!

A **MANDATORY** Town Hall meeting (online) will be held in May, prior to the festival for all selected UFest Vendors to review rules and expectations.



THE FINE PRINT *Please read through to the end as you must sign this document*

Terms of Agreement

1. FEES

If you are selected as a UFest 2025 vendor, you must pay the full vendor fee by **April 1, 2025**. **Cheques must be received by 6pm.**

Etransfer is our preferred method of receiving payments. Etransfers are to be sent to: **finance@ufest.ca**. You MUST indicate (in the message section) your company name and detail for the etransfer.

If paying by cheque, make cheque payable to:
Edmonton Ukrainian Festival Society and mail to:

PO Box 70072 Londonderry
Edmonton, AB T5C3R6

A \$50.00 service charge will be levied for NSF (non-sufficient funds) cheques.

If payment is not received by deadline date, vendor will not be considered as a UFest 2025 participant.

2. SITE HOURS

UFest 2025 takes place May 30 – 31, 2025. Site hours are: Friday, May 30: 5 PM to 11 PM and Saturday, May 31: 11 AM to 11 PM. Retail/Service **vendors must be set up by 1pm on May 30, 2025** to accommodate necessary inspections and must remain open for the duration of the Vendor Village hours.

3. LOAD IN

Load in assistance MAY be provided to vendors at the discretion of the Vendor Committee and subject to the availability of UFest volunteer-operated golf carts.

Vendors should come prepared with their own carts/dollies.

Vendors MUST arrive with their own sufficient manpower to assist them. UFest volunteers will not be permitted to assist in physical loading of vendor wares.

4. LOAD OUT

All vendors and equipment must be off site by **midnight Saturday, May 31, 2025.**

Site must be left clean and free of all product, equipment, garbage and debris.

5. ALLOTMENT AND USE OF SPACE

The signed vendor contract is a limited license to use UFest's site for the purpose of doing business. The vendor may occupy only the space that has been specifically allotted to them. Booth space may not be shared unless agreed upon in writing by the UFest Vendor Committee. Only approved products/services can be sold.

6. SIGNAGE AND ADVERTISING

Vendor signage must be professional-looking (no handwritten signs), fit on the booth, and not extend above the booth, or in front of it. Sandwich boards are only permitted within the total space allotment of the booth and may not protrude outward.

7. INSPECTIONS

Inspectors will be on site to ensure all safety standards are adhered to. All instructions and advisements by the inspector must be adhered to. To not do so is grounds for removal from the Festival.

8. PARTIAL PARTICIPATION

All UFest vendors must provide their services for the entire length of the Festival (2 days). One day only vendors will not be accepted.

9. PARKING

There is NO Art in the Village vendor parking (including recreational vehicles) or camping anywhere on the Festival grounds. Vendors caught parking on the Festival grounds will be towed at the vendor's expense. Parking will be available for vendors' use adjacent to Festival site.

10. GARBAGE

Personal garbage removal is the responsibility of the vendor during move in, throughout the Festival, and load out. During the Festival, all Vendors must keep their area and clean. No boxes or garbage are to be stored behind the booth and under no circumstances are vendors allowed to use garbage receptacles designated for public use. A large, commercial garbage bin will be accessible for your trash.

If garbage or debris is left on site following load out, Vendor will not be considered for future UFest events

11. ON SITE CONDUCT

Vendors shall familiarize themselves with, and observe all applicable bylaws. Neither vendor staff nor the booth products can encroach on another vendor space and signage must be contained within the purchased space. Vendors must allow passersby unencumbered passage down the street, and only initiate contact with attendees when they are in close proximity to the booth. The UFest Vendor Committee will arbitrate all disputes between vendors, or between vendors and the public. UFest reserves the right to cancel a vendor's contract if public conduct is deemed consistently or extremely offensive. All decisions made by the UFest Vendor Committee are final.

12. SECURITY

Security personnel will be on site at the Festival. However, UFest will not be held responsible for lost or stolen property. In case of security or safety questions or concerns during the Festival, please contact UFest Administration at a phone number to be provided before the event, or speak with a member of the UFest Vendor Committee. Space in a locked facility will be available to vendors to store wares overnight.

13. VENDOR ON-SITE STAFF

All vendor employees must be at least 15 years of age, as per provincial law. Any person left in charge of a booth must at least 18 years of age. If the owner, or person signing the Vendor Contract will not be on site daily at the Festival, the name of the person responsible for the booth, as designated by the licensee, must be made known to the UFest Vendor Committee.

14. VENDOR SELECTION

Applying to be a UFest Vendor does not guarantee you space at the Festival. Vendors are selected to participate based on providing the best possible patron experience at the UFEST Festival. All application information must be complete and accurate. Failure to complete all areas will delay your application. From the information provided, we will choose vendors and allocate space as fairly as possible.

15. BOOTH ASSIGNMENT

Vendor booths will be assigned by the UFest Vendor Committee taking into consideration a number of variables. The Committee cannot guarantee space location; however, a vendor may request a certain location for consideration.

16. COMPLIANCE

Vendors, their representatives, agents and employees will comply with all general rules and regulations prescribed by the Festival Board. The vendor certifies that this information will be properly and completely communicated to its associates to ensure complete compliance.

17. GOODS AND SERVICES

UFest is a family-oriented event and the sales of any kind of harmful, illegal or offensive items or services are prohibited. The decision of the Festival Board is final.

18. RAIN-OUT POLICY

In the event of inclement weather, the Festival Board will assess the situation and determine if it necessary to close down booths at the festival and call a rain out. Vendors will be informed if this is the case by the Festival staff. No vehicles will be allowed on the festival grounds until the general public is cleared of the festival area. No refunds will be made due to weather conditions.

19. INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that all vendors carry insurance for their wares and services to protect themselves in the event of an event cancellation/rain out or damages.

20. UFEST LOGO

Vendors are not permitted to use the UFest logo, name, or likeness on any items they offer without expressed permission by the UFest Vendor Committee.

21. VENDOR IDENTIFICATION

All Vendors must wear a UFest identification badge during festival hours. Identification badges will be provided upon check-in to the festival. The use of designated entrances/exits by vendors will only be permitted if a valid Vendor ID is presented.

22. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the Vendors nor UFest will be held liable for failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement where such breach is due to any of the following: acts or regulations of public authorities, labour difficulties or strike, inclement weather, epidemic, interruption or delay of transportation service, acts of God, or any other legitimate cause beyond the reasonable control of the performer and UFest.

23. INDEMNIFICATION

The Vendor is responsible for their conduct. UFest will be compensated by the vendor for any and all damage done to UFest equipment and festival site by the vendors, their agents or guests. The vendor indemnifies and holds UFest staff, volunteers and committee members harmless for any and all property damage or personal injury that results from or is related to the vendor that is not directly caused by the UFest.

24. GOVERNING LAW

UFest and the vendors submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Alberta for the enforcement of this Agreement or any arbitration award or decision arising from this Agreement. This Agreement will be enforced according to the laws of the Province of Alberta.

25. GOOD FAITH

UFest and the vendors agree to perform their obligations under this Agreement, in all respects, in good faith.

DECLARATION

By submitting a UFest 2025 Art In The Village Application, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Terms of the Agreement as outlined above.

If selected as a UFest 2025 Art In The Village Vendor, I will abide by these Terms.

Electronic Signature/Initials to be provided on actual Application Form.

NEXT STEPS

- Complete electronic [application form](#)
- Wait for notification of successful application (to be sent out by March 16, 2025)
- If you are successful, submit payment (must be received by 6 pm, April 1, 2025)

Preferred method of payment is by etransfer
Send your etransfer payment to: **finance@ufest.ca**

** When etransferring money, be sure to clearly indicate (in the message field) whom the transfer is from (eg. Annie's Jewellery – UFest Vendor)*

OR

Mail a cheque (made out to Edmonton Ukrainian Festival Society) to:
UFest Vendor Committee
PO Box 70072 Londonderry
Edmonton, AB T5C 3R6

- Print this Vendor Application for your records**

QUESTIONS?

Email us at: **vendors@ufest.ca**