INYO COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS 137 S. Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514 760.873.8014; Fax: 760.873.5518; email: info@inyo.org

Dear Artists & Crafters,

We would like to invite you to participate in the 2019 Millpond Music Festival Arts & Crafts Show. This is an outdoor festival held annually at the Millpond Recreation area, approximately five miles north of Bishop, CA, just off Highway 395. The 2019 festival will be held September 20th through 22nd.

Art participants at the Millpond Music Festival must be current members of Inyo Council for the Arts. Booth spaces are 10'x10'. Participants must supply their own display, including shade canopy. Priority will be given to Eastern Sierra residents and handcrafted arts and crafts. Demonstrations of your skills are encouraged - this gives the customers a deeper appreciation for the arts and the artists who are exhibiting.

Booth fees will be based on a commission rate of 15% of gross sales, to be paid by check (payable to ICA) or cash. We will provide you with an envelope for the fees, which must be given to an ICA staff person (to be specified) at the end of the festival. We do not require cash register receipts; we trust our participants to be honest and to pay the agreed upon fees. ICA is a non-profit community-based organization that works to bring quality arts programs to our community, including our schools. Fees paid by participants help us fulfill our mission – thank you!

Participants are responsible for the safety, protection and insurance of their own exhibit and merchandise. We do not guarantee protection against theft.

Applications are **due by August 9th** and decisions will be made by August 16th.

To facilitate setting up and closing, you will be able to park and leave your vehicle on the ball field behind the selling area. However, **if you need to go in and out during the day, you must move your vehicle to the general parking area after setting up your booth**. At the end of the day when packing up, you may drive in and leave immediately after any performance. Since vehicle access is through the backstage performing area, **absolutely no cars are permitted to drive in and out during performances**. **Artists who do not follow this rule will be asked to leave the festival**.

Please remember that **no dogs** are allowed in Millpond County Park.

One free weekend pass to the festival will be mailed to you if you are accepted. You may also purchase one additional pass for the discounted price of \$50 before September 14th. This discounted ticket will <u>not</u> be available at the gate.

Vendor Schedule:

Friday, September 20th: Selling on Friday is optional. If you wish to sell, you may set up and begin selling any time after 4:00 p.m., but must be set up before 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 21st: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 22nd: 10:00 a.m. to the end of festival, approximately 7:00 p.m.

All booths are expected to be open during the hours listed above.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, call us at 760-873-8014.

ICA Staff

2019 MILLPOND MUSIC FESTIVAL ART PARTICIPANT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

To expedite your acceptance as a participant in the Millpond Music Festival, please fill out and return the following agreement as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call us at 760-873-8014.

Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	E-mail:		
Vehicle License Plate #:	Color, Make & Mode	el:	
Proposed type of art or craft to be	exhibited:		
Brief description of your work (no	ew applicants must include phot	tos of items and set-up): _	

Admission passes are required for every person that enters Millpond County Park during the event. No one will be admitted without a ticket. Each art participant will receive one (1) weekend pass. You may purchase one additional weekend pass or three (3) single day passes for a total discounted fee of \$50.

Please indicate # & type of passes requested:_____

I agree to pay the commission of 15% of gross sales charged by Inyo Council for the Arts, to be paid by cash or check payable to Inyo Council for the Arts, no later than Sunday, September 22nd, 2019.

Inyo County sales tax rate is 7.75% and is the full responsibility of each participant. I acknowledge that I have a current California resale number and that I am responsible for the sales tax.

I have read and agree to the criteria.

Signature of applicant

Date

Please return to:

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