



**MOUNTAIN HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
**September 16, 2023**



## **Mountain Heritage Festival Application for Non-Profit & Civic Groups** **Sponsored by the Alleghany Chamber of Commerce**

The Alleghany Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer booth space to civic clubs, non-profit members, and community organizations. Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis beginning at Cheek Street. There is a **\$15 setup fee**, and we ask that this form be **completed and returned by August 7, 2023**. The 2023 Festival is September 16, 2023.

- Please make checks payable to **Alleghany County Chamber of Commerce**. Mail a check, the completed application, and a stamped self-addressed envelope to:
  - Alleghany County Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 1237 Sparta, NC 28675

**Suggested uses:** This is an excellent time to tell the history of your group and the good work you have done. You may pass out literature, solicit donations, sign up members (if your organization is membership based) and sell fund-raising items on which your cause or organization is identified. This last item requires some explanation. We have worked hard to protect the Mountain Heritage Festival’s reputation for offering handcrafted, quality items for sale. If your organization has t-shirts imprinted with your logo/name, or other items that carry your name, please feel free to sell these. What is not permitted for sale is general manufactured merchandise that is not labeled by your organization and might damage the festival’s reputation for handmade products. We ask that you remain at your booth to solicit donations or interest on your organization.

**This is intended to be a time to celebrate Alleghany’s heritage and have an enjoyable time.** Space is NOT PROVIDED for campaigning by political candidates, proselytizing, pressuring festival goers to make donations or any other personal pressure techniques. Material can be available and offered to festival goers. Most food is not to be vended in this area. Food for immediate consumption (e.g. hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.) must be in the Food Court area in front of the courthouse and requires a health department inspection. Homemade baked items, jellies, jams etc. should be sold in the craft vending area between Cheek and Whitehead streets and are subject to NC Department of Agriculture regulations. The only permitted food to be sold in this area is commercially produced items with your organizations name on them (e.g. Girl Scout cookies). No electrical power is available to these booths. Questions? Feel free to call the Chamber at 372-5473.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the activities you have planned for your space: \_\_\_\_\_

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