



Arts and Crafts Certification Application 2016

Business Name: _____ County of Operation: _____
 Operator(s) Name(s): _____ Business Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Website: _____ Facebook: _____
 Cell Phone: _____

Physical Address of Operation: _____ Mailing Address: _____ Additional Phone Numbers
 _____ (Name/Type) (Number)

What forms of payment do you accept? Cash Checks Debit/Credit

When do you plan to sell? Jan Feb March April May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Have your products previously been reviewed **and approved** by the Standards Committee? No Yes, _____(date)

* Note: If your products have been previously reviewed and approved by the Standards Committee, the Market Manager can waive recertification. **However, if you wish to sell products other than those items previously approved, these products will need to be approved prior to selling them.**

Does your product contain inputs sourced from a farm in Mississippi? No Yes ____% of whole piece sourced in MS.
 * Provide a product description with the farm Information and attach it to this form along with pictures of the items you intend to sell.

Are you currently an active member of the Craftsman’s Guild of Mississippi? No Yes

Vendors using farm inputs and members of the Craftsman’s Guild of Mississippi will be given preference in the overall impact category of the review process. If you are not currently a member of the Craftsman’s Guild, your work will be reviewed based solely on the Standards Committees judgement of your craftsmanship and skill.

Are you willing to have your products reviewed by the Standards Committee? No Yes

Indicate your products’ categories: Wood Clay Glass Metal Textile Soap Other _____

Please list the products you intend to sell, according to category, below:

If you have more products, please attach a complete list. You may also include a description of tools, methods, and techniques used, materials, preparation, motivation or inspiration for each product. You must list and submit each product you intend to sell for review. **You may ONLY SELL products that have been approved by the Standards Review Committee.**

Category	Product
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Completion of this application does not obligate or give any right to sell at the Mississippi Farmer’s Market. New applicants, vendors wishing to sell additional items, or any vendor requested to recertify, must submit their work for review and approval by a committee appointed by the Mississippi Farmers Market. Applicants must submit samples of work for each category specified. Applicant reviews will be conducted twice per year:

2016 STANDARDS COMMITTEE JURY DATES: January 19th at 1:30pm & June 21th at 1:30pm

Review Process:

The Standards Committee is composed of individuals who are required to have at least 10 years of artisan/craft experience, and includes the Market Manager as a voting member of the committee. The committee meets twice a year to review work of applicants; periodic reviews at the Market will be conducted by the Standards Committee to ensure consistent quality. Notification regarding approval will be made by mail or email.

Each piece of work is handled and scrutinized carefully by every member of the committee. **Work made from pre-assembled commercial kits is not acceptable.** A very high degree of skill and competence must be evident. Small details are considered. Photographs, resumes and artists' statements are welcomed and reviewed. Open discussion is held and experts in the medium are consulted. An artisan's emerging potential is also considered. Each committee member then scores each entry using the ballot shown below:

CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH CATEGORY:

DESIGN:	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL POINTS
CREATIVITY:	1	2	3	4	5	
CRAFTSMANSHIP:	1	2	3	4	5	
OVERALL IMPACT:	1	2	3	4	5	_____

Please remember to attach any additional documents such as:

- () Complete list of products you wish to sell, grouped according to category
- () For Crafts using Mississippi Farm Products: include percentage of whole piece using farm products along with a product description and the farm information and attach it to this form along with pictures of the items you intend to sell.
- () You may also include a description of tools, methods, and techniques used, materials, preparation, motivation or inspiration for each product.
- () You may include photographs, resumes, and artists' statements to assist the committee in their review of your products

By my signature on this form, I hereby consent to all the terms of this certification and agree to abide by all rules and policies of the State of Mississippi, the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, and the Mississippi Farmer's Market.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Approved by:

Signature

Date
