

Colonial Market & Fair Artisan Application

September 19 & 20, 2026

Application Requirements:

In addition to this completed form, if a new applicant, submit the following no later than July 24, 2026:

1. Pictures of your display and tent set-up (for new applicants only).
2. Pictures of products that represent your product line (for new applicants only).
3. A sample of your product (for new applicants only).
 - If you previously participated in the Colonial Market & Fair event, a physical sample is not necessary.
 - If your product is too large to ship, please contact the Department of Hospitality at 703-799-8668.
 - Please note that sample products will be returned by special request only.

Application & Registration Fees:

Application Fee: \$30.00 (Due with completed application). Please allow 2-3 weeks for response.

Registration Fee: \$170.00 (Due upon acceptance for the Colonial Market & Fair)

Application and Registration Fees are non-refundable. Please make checks payable to: MVLA.

Application Mailing Information:

Applications without packages:

Jason Rusk

George Washington's Mount Vernon

Department of Hospitality

PO Box 110

Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121

Applications with packages:

Jason Rusk

George Washington's Mount Vernon

Department of Hospitality

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy

Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121

Photographic Adult Release, Indemnity, and Participation Agreement:

I hereby grant to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association ("the Association") the absolute and irrevocable right and unrestricted permission in respect of quotations, photographic portraits, pictures, videos, or other documentation that it may take of me or in which I may be included with others, to copyright the same, in their name or otherwise; to use, re-use, publish, and re-publish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs or videos, and in conjunction with any printed matter, in any and all media now or hereafter known, and for any purpose whatsoever, for illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising and trade, or any other purpose whatsoever without restriction as to alteration; and to use my name in connection therewith if it so chooses.

This authorization and release shall also inure to the benefit of heirs, legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of the Association.

I hereby release and discharge the Association from any claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs and videos, including without limitation any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

I accept full responsibility for any injuries and/or damages during or related to the event. I understand that the Association is not responsible and cannot be held liable for lost, stolen or damaged property I own or rent. I indemnify, defend and hold the Association and its officers, directors, employees, guests and agents harmless from and against all demands, claims, damages and expenses related to the event on the Association's property.

I acknowledge that Mount Vernon's *Colonial Market & Fair* is held on private property owned by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union. I and my representatives agree to abide by all Association regulations while on the premises. The Association reserves the right to refuse or stop my participation in *Colonial Market & Fair* at any time, without penalty to the Association.

I am of full age and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Signature of Artisan

Date

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S
MOUNT ★ VERNON

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY

Artisan Information:

Artisan Name: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Website for Pre-Event Marketing: _____

Product Information:

Please select the **two** categories that best describe your product line.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> Botanicals | <input type="checkbox"/> Brooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber/Textiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floor coverings | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Metalcraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Papercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Soaps | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodcraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Please provide a brief description of your products (including prices):

Please briefly describe your method of production (including tools used):

Are your products reproductions of documented 18th-Century wares? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, are your products inspired by 18th-Century wares? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you agree to only display/sell wares that you produced? (Required) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Presentation Information:

Will you (and your representatives) dress in period-appropriate clothing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you use period-appropriate displays, and tools? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you demonstrate production of your craft at the fair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you build a camp fire? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you camp overnight? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Tent Information

Are you able to provide your own period-appropriate, 18th- century tent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have an additional period-appropriate tent that you would be willing to rent to Mount Vernon for the duration of this event? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total space your set up requires (including ropes and stakes): _____Feet (Frontage) by _____Feet (Depth)