

# **FOOD VENDOR INFORMATION**

#### **EVENT OVERVIEW**

Mempho Music Festival is a three day festival featuring A-list artists playing in the most legendary music city on Earth. Since the inaugural event in 2017, Mempho has mesmerized audiences by creating a first-class festival experience in a city renowned for its musical lineage.

## **LOCATION**

Memphis Botanic Garden 750 Cherry Road Memphis, TN 38117

#### **DATES**

Friday, October 1 Saturday, October 2 Sunday, October 3

#### **HOURS**

Friday 3:00PM - 11:00PM Saturday 2:00PM - 11:00PM Sunday 2:00PM - 9:00PM

## **ATTENDANCE**

9,000 - 10,000 per day

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Our goal is to offer top-notch food vendors who offer a mix of local cuisine and upscale fare. The food vendor application deadline is <u>August 20, 2021</u>. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

### NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

- Acceptance notifications will begin on or before August 23, 2021.
- Upon being accepted and confirming your participation, a contract will be emailed to you that includes the vendor fees, terms and guidelines.
- Fees will be due <u>after</u> you've received acceptance notification and contract.
- All communication will be electronic a valid email address is required.

#### **FOOD VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA**

Due to space limitations, all food vendors who apply are NOT guaranteed a spot at the 2021 Mempho Music Festival. Invitations to participate will be based on the information provided in the application. Each applicant will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

### Cuisine

Each food vendor is expected to offer high quality, diverse, unique and/or regional cuisine. Menu items that consider dietary restrictions, i.e., V, VE, VG, GF are a plus. All menu items and prices are subject to approval by Mempho Fest.

## Vendor Space

Professional appearance and branding of your operation is essential. A photo of your vendor operation is required with the application submission.

## **Experience**

Vendors must have experience serving thousands of patrons in an outdoor setting.

## Green Efforts/Sustainability

Mempho Fest encourages vendors to incorporate recyclable materials and sustainable practices wherever possible with the goal of leaving a better place for the next generation.

#### **FOOD VENDOR FEES**

### <u>Space</u>

Vendor spaces are a flat fee of \$1,750 inclusive of power and water.

### Electrical

One 20-amp service is included at each vendor location. Additional power may be pre-ordered if you are selected.

#### **Permits**

All permit fees and state and local sales tax are the responsibility of the vendor.