Vendor Application

Outer Realms Market is an indoor and outdoor immersive, themed, limited-time market held in Cincinnati, Ohio. This is a juried market and vendor acceptance in some categories will be limited depending on the current market theme.
Acceptance to both shows in a given year is not guaranteed.
All events are rain or shine with no refunds. Partial refunds may occur if the event is cancelled no later than 10 days before the scheduled event but are not guaranteed.

Booth payments will need to be paid within 30 days of acceptance to secure your spot.

"Season of Suitors"

Sunday, April 18 2027

12:00pm-6:00pm

Rhinegeist Brewery - 1910 Elm St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Set up: 9:00am-11:30am. Tear down: 6:00pm-8:00pm

"Marriage of Seasons"

Saturday, November 6 2027

12:00pm-6:00pm

Symmes Township Park - 11600 N Lebanon Rd, Symmes Township, OH 45140

Set up: 9:00am-11:30am. Tear down: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Handmade & Secondhand Items only

This is a handmade market and 90% of the products you sell must be made or designed by you or your team.
Any vendor found to be reselling premade items and claiming to be handmade will be banned from all future markets. For example, selling premade earrings purchased from Temu or Amazon and marketing them as "handmade." Items exempt from this rule include; houseplants, thrifted and antique items, clothing with prints of your designs, etc.

If you have any questions please email **Vendor@outerrealmsmarket.com**

The Use of AI

The known use of generative AI is prohibited in this market. Vendors are not allowed to sell items featuring AI generated art or content. We ask that original art, designs, and books be made by a human artist and writers. Vendors are not permitted to use AI in advertising for Outer Realms Market. Vendors who have AI generated logos will not have their logo displayed in any marketing, spotlights, or other media produced by Outer Realms Market. We ask that large banners featuring AI generated logos are not displayed. Our policies on AI reflect those of the guests who attend our events expecting to support local artists and creators, not computer rendered artificial products. If you have any questions about our AI policies and how it may pertain to your particular work, please contact us at vendor@outerrealmsmarket.com

Vendor Spotlights

Photos of products and booth set up are required to be submitted during the application. These photos will be used as your vendor spotlight if accepted. Product photos that are AI generated or AI enhanced will not be accepted or used for spotlights. Images of products with text overlay or large AI banners will also not be accepted for use in the vendor spotlights.

Official Communications

All communications will come from Sam F. or Morgan N. via our official email address and our social media accounts. Be aware of scams.

OuterRealmsMarket@gmail.com

Vendor@outerrealmsmarket.com

Actors@outerrealmsmarket.com

OuterRealmsMarket.com

@OuterRealmsMarket

Dress requirements

All vendors, except for Food Truck Vendors & Non-Profit booths, are asked to dress up in accordance to the year's theme. We are trying to create an immersive and unique event for the guests. The concept for this market is that guests will be stepping through a gate *into another realm* where they will get to experience and shop in a different time and place. Much like a Renaissance Fair!

2027 Theme: The Faerie Courts - Four Seasons

Dress as any fae or elven creature you desire! Feel free to choose any of the four seasons to represent if you want. You do not have to invest heavily into costuming for this event. If it's something you could throw together for a day at the Renaissance festival then it will work! However, please dress family friendly as this is a family event.

If you need assistance acquiring costuming, please make a note in your application or contact us directly upon acceptance as we have an opportunity to assist those vendors who cannot afford costuming.

We will have actors playing the fae royalty based on each season. We ask that vendors do not wear crowns or tiaras for this event.

Scavenger Hunt

Each event has a scavenger hunt where guest can collect stamps for the year's quests. Each scavenger hunt is different and is designed to get guests to visit all corners of the event. Previously, for example, the scavenger hunt has been incorporated into the vendor spaces by requiring guests to visit a specific booth or stand-alone elements of the scavenger hunt were placed near a vendor's booth.

If interested in potentially hosting an element of the scavenger hunt or acting as a NPC guide for scavenger hunt elements near your booth, please indicate your interest in the application.

If you have made it this far, Thank You! The last question on the application will be a comment box where you can tell us your favorite fantasy book, show, movie, or character!

Oddity & Bone Vendors

Any business selling Oddities must follow ethical and respectful practices in the obtaining and selling of certain items and must comply with federal and Ohio state laws. Proper documentation of certain items may be requested and any vendor found breaking federal or state laws will be asked to leave the event and will be banned from all future events. It is the responsibility of the shop owner to be up to date with federal and state regulations. All animal parts must be sourced ethically.

Items prohibited at Outer Realms Market in addition to federal and state banned items:

- Native American Artifacts
- Bats & bat parts (including bones)
- Nazi memorabilia

Tarot Readers & Crystal Vendors

Only one tarot reader and one crystal vendor will be accepted per market. Please include a picture of your setup in your application and any other information you wish to provide for consideration based on the current theme.

Vendor Conduct & Market Etiquette:

Vendors are fully responsible for their booth, merchandise, and any personal belongings throughout the market. Outer Realms Market is not liable for lost, stolen, or damaged items.

This is a family-friendly event and we ask that all vendors act respectfully.

All children must be supervised.

Assaulting, messing with, sabotaging, undercutting, bad-mouthing, or harassing another vendor will result in immediate removal and banning from all future events.

If any issues between vendors cannot be resolved, please address said issues with the event organizers, Morgan & Sam.

Court Jesters and hecklers are common at Renaissance fairs but we ask that no vendor heckles or harasses any guests even if it's in the spirit of a joke.

Smoking (of any kind or substance) is not permitted at any Outer Realm Market event.

Insurance & Business Compliance

All vendors are required to have liability insurance and will need to provide proof of insurance no later than the day before the event date. This applies to all vendors. One day lability insurance can be purchased for as low as $40-$50 per event and protects vendors from guest injury and other occurrences relating to their items or booth. This is a requirement set by our venues.

All vendors are responsible for adhering to and/or obtaining correct licensing for local county, state, and federal regulations & requirements.

Taxes

Any applicable retail sales taxes are the responsibility of the individual vendor. Outer Realms Market main events are located in Hamilton County, OH with a sales tax of 7.8%.

Food Vendors & Food Trucks - Rhinegeist

Rhinegeist does not allow the sale of any beverages by any vendors, including bottled water.

Food trucks are not permitted at Rhinegeist.

Premade food and cottage foods are permitted so long as food preparation is done following the state guidelines that pertain to your sale of food items.

Food Vendors & Food Trucks - Symmes Township Park

The Hamilton County Health Inspector may be on site for the event to conduct inspections of all food vendors including but not limited to: food trucks, cottage law home-produced items, produce vendors, etc. Prepared foods & baked goods vendors must meet the State's regulatory requirements.

Vendors selling produce by weight must provide "legal for trade" scales and are subject to inspection by the Department of Agriculture's "Weights and Measures" program. The scale's display readers must be visible to the customers.

Trash

All food vendors are required to pack out their trash generated by on-site consumption of paid food items and samples. Please supply your own trash receptacle and do not deposit trash bags in the venue's trash cans or dumpster.

Rhinegeist Events

Booths

The entire market has been moved to the main floor! We now have a few booth sizes to choose from. In the application you can now choose a primary and secondary booth selection. We have almost a 50/50 split of 8x8 booths and tables this year.

Tables & Author Space: $50

4x8' spacing in the main hall. Tables and chairs are NOT included. This is a great option for authors and those with smaller set ups!

8x8 Booths: $75

8'x8' booths located in the main hall. Tables and chairs are NOT included. You will have access to the full 8x8 square for your set up and display.

XL Booth Spaces: $125

There is ONE XL booth spaces available for those who prefer 10x20 spacing at regular events. The XL booth is approximately 16x16 and will be located near our D&D demo area. This spacious area can be transform into your own little shop.

Vehicles

Vendors are allowed ONE vehicle in the Rhinegeist provided parking areas. Any additional vehicles will be required to park in a pay-to-park parking garage or lot. Due to the event being held on Sunday, we will have reduced access to the provided vendor parking lots.

Set up & Tear Down

All vendors will be required to sign up for a staggard **entry AND departure** time for staggered use of the freight elevator.
Set up begins **no earlier** than 8:30am and all vendors must be set up by 11:30am.
Tear down begins **no earlier** than 6:00pm and all vendors must be packed up and off of the premises by 8:00pm.

Check in with the event coordinators, Sam & Morgan upon arrival. They can be identified by the “Staff” lanyards.

Symmes Township Park Events

Booths & Tents

Outdoor events do not require tents, though it is preferred and recommended. Spaces are limited to 10'x10' or 10'x20' and all tents must be weighed down with a minimum of 20lbs per leg. If your tent is not properly secured we may ask you to remove the tent or leave the event.

10x'10' Booth: $75

10x'20' Booth: $125

Vehicles & Parking

Vendors are allowed ONE vehicle in the vendors only parking lot. Any additional vehicles will be required to park in the horseshoe parking lot on the Symmes Township Park Driveway to allow guest parking spaces in the lot closest to the event.

Set up & Tear Down

Set up begins **no earlier** than 9:00am for vendors and 8:00am for VIP vendors. All vendors must be set up by 11:30am.
Tear down begins **no earlier** than 6:00pm and all vendors must be packed up and off of the premises by 8:00pm.

Check in with the event coordinators, Sam & Morgan upon arrival. They can be identified by the "Staff" lanyards.

We highly suggest using a cart or wagon to bring your items to your booth location. There is a gravel path and grass from the vendors parking lot to the paved paths.

Food & Drink

There are no vending machines at the park. We suggest bringing your own beverages, water, and snacks incase food vendors or food trucks run out of supply.

CANCELLATIONS

We understand that things happen and we ask for a 48 hour notice of any cancellations if you cannot attend the market. Few exceptions will be made for cancellations made within less than 24 hours of the market.

No-shows with no prior communication will bar you from attending any future events.

Weather

Outer Realms Market is a rain or shine event. Last minute cancellation of the event will only occur if severe weather is predicted that would put vendors and guest at risk.

Refunds

All vendor fees are non-refundable. However, if you need to cancel 4 or more weeks prior to the event, please contact us at Vendor@outerrealmsmarket.com. If another vendor can take your spot, a refund may be possible but is not guaranteed.

If the event is cancelled 10 days or more prior to the event by the event organizers, partial refunds may occur but are not guaranteed.

Social Media Release

By attending this market you agree to the use of images and video of you and your booth for use on social media and marketing purposes.

We also ask that everyone follow and promote Outer Realms Market on your social media accounts. If you are on Facebook please mark yourself as “going” on the event page.
DO NOT create your own Facebook events for this market. We ask that you only share the event page created by the official Outer Realms Market Facebook page.

Electric

Electric access is not available at either location.
Food Trucks are permitted to use generators at our outdoor event. Vendors may not use gas powered generators at their booth. However, small electric generators are permitted.

Application

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Submit your application HERE  CLICK HERE

Giving Back to the Community Raffle

One of our goals at Outer Realms Market is to work with and give back to our community! We will be partnering with local non-profit organizations and charity groups to provide programs, volunteer staff, and other activities at the market to enhance the unique experience that is Outer Realms Market. We will be doing a raffle fundraiser for the year's charity group and any vendor donations will be appreciated, but not required.

Sponsorships & Vendor VIP

Sponsorships help us enhance the community experience at Outer Realms Market and keep the event free! Sponsorships allow us to increase event marketing, pay for actors, equipment/props, and more.

Sponsors

Sponsorships are available in 3 tiers *per event*. Gold $250, Silver $100, and Bronze $50. Sponsorships come with advertising benefits based on sponsorship tiers, that are separate from vendor spotlights. You do not have to be a vendor or in attendance to sponsor the event. **Sponsorship is separate from vendor applications, vendor fees, and do not guarantee acceptance into the market.** Sponsorships are for advertising and promotion benefits only. Email us at **OuterRealmsMarket@gmail.com** for more information.

Vendor VIP

Vendor VIP is an additional fee *per event* that comes with certain perks! This was previously the vendor sponsor option but we are discontinuing the vendor sponsor advertising. If you are interested in sponsoring the event, we have traditional sponsorships available described above. Vendor VIP slots are limited.

Vendor VIP: $25

- Rank choice of booth location
- First access to load in time selection (Rhinegiest)/VIP only early booth set up time (Symmes Township)
- Your choice of a limited edition pint glass or ORM lapel pin