

2025 BSC Food Vendor Application



Dear Food Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in joining the Beacon Sloop Club's event as a food vendor. Your participation helps to make our event a continued success. As an environmental organization we strive to ensure that our events continue as earth-friendly as possible thus only compostable serviceware is allowed at our festivals. Thank you again for all you do in making our event a success and for your efforts in keeping our environment, and especially our Hudson River, safe and clean. Our festivals help support our mission of providing free sails on the Hudson River on our Sloop Woody Guthrie throughout the season.

Any Questions please email Vendors@beaconsloopclub.org

Festival Dates and Application Deadlines

Strawberry Festival June 8, 2025

Deadline: May 24, 2025

Corn Festival August 10, 2025

Deadline: July 26, 2025

Pumpkin Festival October 19, 2025

Deadline October 4, 2025

To apply:

Your Name: _____

Business Name & address: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Website and/or FB/Insta page (of example of your work):

Strawberry festival - Sun 6/8/25

10x10 - \$170 food vendor

- 10x10- \$190 Fee if paid in full after May 24, 2025
- 10x20 - \$340 food vendor
- 10x10 - \$135 non-profit food vendor
- 10x20 - \$270 non-profit food vendor
- None

Corn Festival

Sunday August 10, 2025

- 10x10 - \$160 food vendor
- 10x20 - \$320 food vendor
- 10x10 - \$130 non-profit food vendor
- 10x20 - \$260 non-profit food vendor
- None

Pumpkin Festival

Sunday October 19, 2025

- 10x10 - \$165 food vendor
- 10x20 - \$330 food vendor
- 10x10 - \$130 non-profit food vendor
- 10x20 - \$260 non-profit food vendor
- None

We want all our vendors to do well and wish to limit vendors from selling the same food items and drinks.

******We require the complete menu with drinks and pictures. (Some items may not be approved on your menu if another food vendor is accepted).***

Please write the menu below and send pictures to Vendors@beaconsloopclub.org

To secure your space at the festival, please follow the **3 Steps** below:

1. **Approval:** You must first be approved for the space by submitting this application to the following email: vendors@beaconsloopclub.org After review of your application and items your plan to sell, you will receive an email stating you have been approved as a vendor and asking for proof of insurance.
2. **Proof of Insurance:** email proof of insurance that lists **both the Beacon Sloop Club and the City of Beacon**
3. **Payment:** After we receive your proof of insurance, you will receive an invoice for payment. You have 10 days to make payment electronically. No money order is accepted at this time. Timely payment is required to retain your space. No refunds once approved and paid.

GUIDELINES FOR ALL VENDORS:

- All vendor applications are subject to approval.
- Please send photo of display and items
- Vendors are only allowed to sell approved merchandise.
- All merchandise and displays must remain within the allotted space.
- Vendor locations are limited to designated areas and availability.
- Tents must be staked and weighted.
- Event is held rain or shine - no refunds
- All vendors must provide their own tents, tables, and chairs.
- Vendors are responsible for keeping their area neat, clean, and hazard-free.
- Vendors are responsible for taking all packing material and boxes, etc. with them at the end of the day and must clean up their area.
- Comprehensive General Liability is required.
- Set up starts at 9 AM. No cars on the festival grounds after 11:30 AM.
- All vendors must sign a waiver of release.

FOOD VENDORS

- All vendors are required to sell drinks and soda in cans. No plastic bottles allowed for water, soda, or ice tea for sale.
- No plastic food service wear is allowed.
- Individual packets ketchup, mustard, soy-sauce, styrofoam, plastic carry out bags, and mixed material products (such as paper-lined foil) are not permitted.

- Single-Serve Packaged Snacks: The sale of single-serve, packaged snacks (chips, cookies, etc.) is prohibited unless all packaging is compostable.
- All cutlery/plates/straws/bowls/cups **MUST BE COMPOSTABLE**. (If you need a supplier for these items, check out [BGreenToday](#), [Eco Products](#), or [Greenstaurant](#).) **Recyclable and Biodegradable items are not the same as Compostable** (usually made out of plant-based products that breakdown during the natural compost process and are not toxic to the soil), so please make sure to purchase **compostable**. Vendors will agree to contact the vendor coordinator for assistance in ordering service ware.
- Vendors are required to take their oil and other waste including cardboard with them.

I have reviewed the above application and consent to its terms. I also agree to **remove** all garbage from the grounds relating to my booth at the conclusion of the festival. I agree to order service ware that is compostable only to comply with the Sustain composting requirements. I understand that there are no refunds and that vendors assume all risk of loss or damage to persons or property and waive all claims against the Beacon Sloop Club and the City of Beacon. I will obtain all permits and certificates required by NYS and Dutchess County. I understand and agree that I will provide proof of Comprehensive General Liability insurance for the benefit of both the **Beacon Sloop Club, PO Box 527, Beacon, NY 12508 and the City of Beacon, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, NY 12508** evidencing them both as additional Insureds. Vendors who do not abide by the Beacon Sloop Club policies will not be invited to return for future festivals.

Name _____ Date _____

Pursuant to NYS law, please supply your NY State Tax ID number, if applicable _____