



2026 Kids Arts Festival of Tennessee Vendor Application

March 21, 2026

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Bicentennial Park : 400 5th Ave N, Franklin, TN



The Kids Arts Festival of Tennessee is the first Arts Festival in the State of Tennessee that is fully designed for children and youth. This free annual festival will draw youth artists from all over middle Tennessee on the fourth Saturday of March.

The festival has featured over 100 talented visual youth artists presenting their juried original artwork from multi-media. These artists reflect the very best youth artists in the area. Live performances include theater, dance and music providing entertainment while offering performance opportunities for local youth artists to showcase their talents. Art Vendor Sales offer local youth artists the opportunity to sell their work to attendees. A highlighted component of the festival are the “Art Stops” that attendees participate in creating their own art during the festival. The annual Kids Arts Festival of Tennessee hosts approximately 4000 attendees annually, and we expect growth in participation and attendance again this year.

Sponsors, community businesses, and non-profit partners offer a variety of interactive art stop experiences designed to engage and expose youth to all types of art experiences. Food is offered by local mobile food vendors.

The Kids Arts Festival of Tennessee is presented annually by The City of Franklin Parks Department.

Our Mission The Kids Arts Festival of Tennessee is a one-day Festival that will inspire and engage youth in Tennessee to celebrate and experience the arts.

Our Core Values **Foster Appreciation of the Arts.** We strive to engage and inspire youth in Tennessee to foster a love of art by exposing them to new and unique experiences.

Value Community. We respect and celebrate the involvement of all people and seek to enhance the sense of pride in the art community.

Empower Youth to Create Original Art. We produce an annual celebration of outstanding original art in a festival atmosphere.

Our Vision We will establish an ongoing youth art festival to promote an investment in the arts through the community and encourage public art in Franklin.

Our History The Kids Arts Festival of TN, which began in 2014, is presented by The City of Franklin Parks Department. A committee was formed to execute the festival and we attracted over 4000 attendees in the inaugural year with over 20 community sponsors to be able to offer this event free to attendees.

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Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____

Email: _____

Additional Information (Please let us know what you are planning on bringing to the event or if you have any special requests we may be able to consider accommodating): _____

Vendor Requirements

If you are able, please bring the tables and chairs that you will need for your booth. If you are not able to bring these, please let us know how many of each you will need so that we can provide them.

Number of tables: _____

Number of chairs: _____

All vendors will need to be on location by 7:30 a.m. on the day of the event and are required to stay until the end of the event.

Vendors will be required to provide a certificate of insurance of a \$1,000,000 policy with the City of Franklin listed as additional insured.

Organization Representative Signature

Date



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