



2021 Vendor Applications OPEN!

NOVEMBER 6-7, 2021

WILSON, NC

SATURDAY, NOV 6, 10 AM – 5 PM
SUNDAY, NOV 7, 12 NOON – 5 PM

APPLICATIONS DUE BY
OCTOBER 1

Whirligig Festival is BACK!

The NC Whirligig Festival team is very excited to return as an in-person festival. The pandemic reeked havoc on the festival industry in both 2019 and 2020.

Our hearts go out to the festivals and vendors that are unable to return. But, we look forward to seeing at this year's festival - *giving it a whirl!*

The NC Whirligig Festival has every intention of being held in November. However, we all learned last year that even the best intentions are not possible. Should the pandemic, or any other Act of God, cause a disruption in this year's festival plans, we will do our best to honor our attendees, vendors, sponsors and participants.



Shorter Application Time - Apply Today!

With the start of our planning delayed, we have a shorter application time period. We emailed the link to the on-line application to the contact we had on file in 2019. You can apply and pay for your vendor booth on line. If you need a paper application, just let us know. We still accepted paper forms and check payments. We anticipate our booths filling quickly. While the deadline is October 1, we recommend you submit your application as soon as possible.

The 2021 Vendor Applications are posted on the festival website:
WhirligigFestivalNC.org

2020 Early Bird Deposit

If you completed an Early Bird Reservation for the 2020 festival, we still have your deposit. We sent a discounted application to the email you provided with your deposit. Please check your email for the EB application that gives credit for your 2020 booth deposit.



Got Questions?

The Vendor Chair contact list is provided on Page 2. Due to the pandemic, we were not able to secure a college intern to man the phones this year. We are sorry that makes things a bit more complicated. If you need assistance, please reach out to your particular Vendor Chair.

Why do I need to fill out a new application every year?

We need a new application each year to make sure the information we have is accurate. Things change – emails, phone numbers, prices, merchandise and menus. New applications provide up-to-date information and keeps everyone in the loop for better communication.



Vendor Confirmation

Each application received will be reviewed carefully by the planning committee. Once reviewed, the appropriate Vendor Chair will be in touch with you. You will receive a Vendor Confirmation Packet soon after your approval. Then, the weekend before the festival you will receive a second email with your booth assignment, parking pass and final vendor instructions.

THANK YOU from the NC Whirligig Festival Planning Committee

The dedicated team of volunteers has quickly returned to plan the 2021 festival. We will bring back the things we all miss and add a few new activities that everyone can enjoy. The team is still ALL volunteers - juggling work, family and festival responsibilities. So, please have patience with us as we quickly put into motion plans that usually takes a full year. We look forward to having you back in Wilson, NC and thank you for *GIVING IT A WHIRL!!!!*



Promote Your Booth!

We use Facebook and Instagram to promote the festival. Don't reinvent the wheel-use the template we provide. On our website we provide resources for you to use on your social media. Make sure to promote the festival on your social media letting your fans and followers know to join us.



@WhirligigFest
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Mail Application & Payment

NC Whirligig Festival
PO Box 2124
Wilson, NC 27894

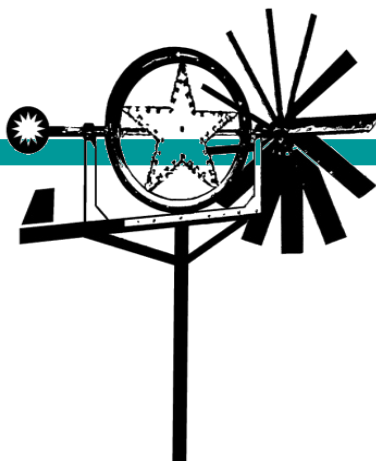
Website & On-Line Applications:
WhirligigFestivalNC.org

Email:
info@WhirligigFestivalNC.org

Phone: 252-289-9650

Drop off location:

Local vendors may drop off their application in historic downtown Wilson, at 120 Goldsboro Street S. The festival shares an office space with BigBizBox- ask for Michael.



WF Vendor Chairs:

Got Questions? Reach out to your specific Vendor Chair via email.

Arts & Crafts – Amelia Bain
WFartvendors@gmail.com

Food Vendors – Sheryletta Lacewell
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Non-Profit Organizations - Cindy Boring
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Downtown Merchants - Kellianne Davis
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