



2012 Non-Profit/Community Group Application SAVANNAH RIVERFRONT FESTIVALS

Name of Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Contact Person _____

Specific Description of Booth Set-up _____

Date and/or Festival Applying for _____

Please return application with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
Savannah Riverfront | 404 East Bay Street | Savannah, Georgia 31401

Non-Profit Organization Admission Requirements:

Your organization may elect to provide information to the public only; if your organization wishes to sell items for fund raising purposes, please submit photographs of items to be sold – items to be sold will be approved by the First Saturday Committee. **In accordance with Savannah City Ordinance 4-5067(1), all items must be hand made.**

Non-profit organizations are selected, free of charge, to participate in each festival sponsored by the Savannah Waterfront Association. Space, however, is limited.

The deadline for applying is the 10th of the month prior to the event. You will be notified by mail if your group or organization has been chosen to participate.

Please include a business-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application.

Dates	Time	Festival
March 3	9a-6p	First Saturday on the River
April 7	9a-7p	First Saturday on the River
April 20-22	9a-8p	Fine Arts on the River/Legends of Golf
May 4-6	10a-6p	Savannah Tall Ships Challenge®
May 25-27	9a-8a	Armed Forces Festival (Benefiting Georgia Air National Guard)
June 2	9a-7p	First Saturday on the River
July 7-8	9a-8p	Great American Weekend <i>(9a-7p on Sun)</i>
August 4	9a-7p	First Saturday on the River
September 1-2	9a-8p	River Street Labor Day Celebration <i>(9a-7p on Sun)</i>
October 5-7	9a-8p	Oktoberfest on the River <i>(9a-6p on Sun)</i>
November 3	9a-6p	First Saturday on the River
December 1	9a-8p	Christmas on the River & Lighted Parade



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2012 Non-Profit Application Information Continued

- One-day Festival hours are 9am – 6pm or 7pm during Daylight Savings Time; please refer to calendar. Set up time is 6am – 9am the day of the show. All exhibitors must be set up and ready to open at 9am and sales must end promptly at the end of one-day shows; Savannah Riverfront will notify accepted exhibitors if festival hours are extended. Shows close at 6pm on Sundays unless otherwise noted in acceptance letter.
- If the Festival is a three-day event, you must stay until 8pm, but you are encouraged to stay open to take advantage of the crowds. If you have a special request in regards to the hours of operation, please submit in writing along with your application.
- Vehicles are not allowed on the plaza. You may unload on the *store side* of River Street and carry your goods across the street to your booth space. You may not park your vehicles on River Street prior to the end of show. City parking lots are available at each end of River Street on a first come basis; ample parking is available in the mornings on Bay Street and is free on weekends. Because the River Street streetcar, *dottie*, is running, vehicles parked along River Street after 9 a.m. may be towed by the City. You must properly display your loading pass to park on River Street during the allotted times; any citations, etc. are not the responsibility of the Savannah Riverfront.
- **Booth space is 10' x 10'** and is located at the Anchor Fountain on River Street at the bottom of the Abercorn Ramp or other location specified by the Savannah Riverfront.
- Organizations must provide booth, tables and entire display. Please present a professional appearance when setting up your booth. Tables must be skirted to the ground and storage boxes kept out of sight. No sale or discount signs are permitted.
- It becomes windy on the riverfront - tents and other items should be weighed down and properly secured.
- Please be present during exhibit hours.
- Relocating your booth without the express permission of the Savannah Riverfront staff is strictly prohibited.
- This is an outdoor event, which will be held rain or shine. Please come prepared for all weather situations.
- The Savannah Riverfront promotes the festivals, pays for security, electricity, advertising and plaza rental.

The mission of the Savannah Riverfront (Savannah Waterfront Association, Ltd.) is to promote, preserve and enhance the historic character and productive use of the Savannah riverfront community for all to enjoy.