



The Blessing Pantry Fall Fair Crafter Application

The Blessing Pantry at Trinity Episcopal Church (501c3) is sponsoring **The Blessing Pantry Fall Fair** on October 28, 2023. The Blessing Pantry is a free-standing shed that is open 24 hours a day/7 days a week. We invite our neighbors to “take what you need, leave what you can, and go with God’s blessing.” Last year we served an estimated 13,000 people, which included daily usage of the shed, monthly giveaways of food, cleaning, and hygiene products, and Holiday Dinner boxes distributed during Thanksgiving and Christmas. This year we have already collected and distributed over 37,000 pounds of food, personal hygiene and cleaning products to an estimated 6,300+ neighbors. All proceeds from **The Blessing Pantry Fall Fair** will go to The Blessing Pantry and its mission to assist our neighbors.

Event: October 28, 2023 (rain or shine)
Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Location: 91 Church Street, Seymour, CT

BUSINESS NAME: _____
 CRAFTER’S NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 CELL #: _____ HOME #: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Applications must be submitted by September 15, 2023

Please check your choice:

- _____ Indoor Booth (limited availability) | 8’ wide by 7’ deep | Cost: \$75
- Outdoor Booths:
 - _____ Single Booth | 8’ wide by 7’ deep | Cost: \$50
 - _____ Double Booth | 16’ wide by 7’ deep | Cost: \$100
 - _____ Triple Booth | 24’ wide by 7’ deep | Cost: \$150

No electricity provided. *Each crafter is responsible for paying their CT Sales Tax*
 Booths will be sold on a First Come-First Serve basis.

The Organizers are promoting this event as a Fall Fair, with preference to be given to crafters selling products they personally made. **The Event Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of crafters selling the same or similar products.** We are not accepting applications from home improvement contractors. Please indicate the type of items being sold at your booth:

*****Please make checks payable to Trinity Church, in memo - *Blessing Pantry Fall Fair or BP Fall Fair***

Amount enclosed: _____ (Please do not mail cash. In the event your check is returned due to insufficient funds, a \$30.00 fee will be incurred. The return of any check for insufficient funds will cause your application to become void until payment is made in full. Please ensure you have signed your APPLICATION and the WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT (An the end of this form).

Confirmation of receiving your application will be sent by email and a receipt of your payment will be given on October 28, 2023, noting the payment as a donation to The Blessing Pantry at Trinity Church.

CRAFTER RULES

- **What is Prohibited:** Serving of alcoholic beverages; clothing, banners, and signs that endorse offensive language; smoking inside buildings.
- **Set-up time:** 8:15am to 9:45 am. Cars & trucks will be directed to an assigned parking area. Crafters must supply their own tables, chairs and tents.
- **Crafters may only sell those goods they have listed on their application. Those displaying and/or selling products that have not been approved by the promoters will be instructed to remove them. All sales must be conducted in or next to your booth.**
- **Crafters are asked not to break down their booth until after 3:00pm and place all trash in Trinity Church garbage & recycling dumpsters before leaving. All cardboard must be flattened before being deposited into the recycling dumpster.**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Crafters must read, complete, sign and date this form to participate in this event. Please mail the original application along with full payment to: The Blessing Pantry Fall Fair
C/O Trinity Episcopal Church
91 Church Street
Seymour, CT 06483

Please read, sign below, and date this agreement. Return this signed form along with your completed application and payment. No application will be accepted without payment being included.

My signature below indicates that I have read this form and the terms of the Crafter Application. By signing these forms, I understand and agree in the following:

- **I agree to fully indemnify and hold harmless forever the Blessing Pantry/Trinity Episcopal Church and its employees, its organizers, including their volunteers, for any and all claims arising from injury, damage, loss or theft of any of my belongings, to any act of negligence, or any act committed by any Facility User and/or event attendees on **October 28, 2023.****
- **I understand that certain acts, including adverse weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances may have a negative impact on my sales during this fair. I also understand that the presence of other crafters selling similar items such as mine may also impact my sales.**
- **I understand this show is open to the public and that each participant is responsible for safeguarding their property.**
- **No refunds will be issued for any crafter's cancellation after October 1, 2023.**

My signature below acknowledges that I have agreed to the terms of this application.

Business Name (Printed): _____

Crafter's name (Printed): _____

Crafter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Any Questions, please email us at: theblessingpantry@gmail.com