Washington University Powwow will accept original applications from Native artists, crafters, Indian Traders, Institutions, and those who demonstrate only positive images for and about Native People. Only authentic Indian Arts and Crafts are permitted to be sold. Washington University Powwow prides itself upon attempting to maintain the highest quality of vendors to be included in the Powwow. Cosmetics, novelties, toys, dash covers, pagers, etc., are not allowed to be sold. Items mass-produced in factories—overseas or otherwise—will be prohibited.

If you are a Native American vendor, purporting to sell Native American arts, crafts, or jewelry, we require that you are in compliance with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 which states:

“The Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-644) is a truth-in-advertising law that prohibits misrepresentation in marketing of Indian arts and crafts products within the United States. It is illegal to offer or display for sale, or sell any art or craft product in a manner that falsely suggests it is Indian produced, an Indian product, or the product of a particular Indian or Indian Tribe or Indian arts and crafts organization, resident within the United States.”

Thus, if you are a vendor purporting to sell “Native American jewelry” or that of a specific tribe, you must be a member of a federal or state-recognized tribe to be in compliance with the act.

Furthermore, in recognition of the all Indigenous communities, we will accept applications from Latin American vendors with the requirement that they portray a respectful representation of Native culture. Also, items for sale must be handmade by artisans of the stated Indigenous group. In compliance with the Act stated above, Indigenous vendors who are not members of Native American tribes or certifies as an Indian artisan by an Indian Tribe cannot purport to sell American Indian arts and crafts.

Vendors must display the name of their booth and tribal affiliation. If the vendor is Indigenous to Latin America, he or she can indicate tribal affiliation or region, or simply state “Indigenous to [specific area]”.

The Washington University Powwow committee reserves the right of control over all sales of goods. This includes the right to refuse the sale and/or display of merchandise that the Washington University Powwow Committee deems inappropriate or unacceptable.
KATHRYN M. BUDER CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
CRAFT/TRADER BOOTH APPLICATION/CONTRACT
20th ANNUAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY POW WOW

The Buder Center for American Indian Studies in the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University will be sponsoring its 20th Annual Washington University Pow Wow on Saturday, April 10, 2010 in the Field House on the campus of Washington University.

Craft vendors and traders are invited to submit an application for consideration to display and sell American Indian arts and crafts at the Pow Wow. Please review the attached “Information for Vendors” and the following guidelines prior to completing and submitting an application:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Tribal affiliation is required.
- Requirements of the attached “Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies Craft/Trader Booth - Information for Vendors” must be met.
- A $125.00 vendor fee will be charged to approved traders.
- All booth spaces are 10 ft. If more space is needed, you may purchase one additional booth space at an additional $125.00. No more than 2 booth spaces are allowed per vendor.
- Bring your own table(s). If you need a table, they are available for rental at $5.00 per table, maximum 2 tables per booth.
- Upon approval, each trader/vendor will be asked to donate one item ($25.00 value) for a raffle which will be held the day of Pow Wow.
- All fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- No electrical hookups are available.
- To continue in the preservation of our American Indian heritage, the Buder Center for American Indian Studies requires that vendors not sell rubber tomahawks, bows & arrows, roach clips, whips, or headdresses not made by Native Americans or any “country crafts”. Items mass-produced in factories—overseas or otherwise—will also be prohibited. This will be enforced.
- Traders can arrive no earlier than 7am for set-up and begin selling at 10:00 am
- Each trader is required to leave their space clean and free of all trash and debris.
- Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless from any liability that arises as a result of vendor’s operation of booth.

I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions stated above.

____________________________________________________________________________________
Vendor’s Name (Printed)

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Vendor’s Signature                                      Date
Please return the completed application with pictures and descriptions of your vendor items no later than February 15, 2010. Vendors who are approved will be notified by e-mail or phone within 1 week of receiving your application.

Applicant Name/Vendor Name

Contact Person

Mailing Address

Telephone Number with area code / E-mail Address (if applicable)

Tribal Affiliation

Signature

Mail to: Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies Washington University in St. Louis Campus Box 1196 One Brookings Drive St. Louis, MO 63130-4899

Phone (707) 761-0519
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Accepted Yes No