

96th TWIG BAZAAR ARTISAN APPLICATION

TWIG of Nationwide Children's Hospital is excited to invite artisans to participate in their annual fundraising event, the TWIG Bazaar, held on Sunday, November 11th, 2018. Located at the Lausche Building at the Ohio Expo Center, this anticipated event attracts over 3,000 patrons and is the largest, single-day event sponsored by TWIG. Since their inception, TWIG has raised more than \$30 million dollars to support patient care, education and research at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Members spend countless hours crafting both traditional and unique items that include: home décor, seasonal items, children's collectibles and many holiday gift ideas. We hope you will choose to be a part of a longstanding tradition by sharing your talent at this year's TWIG Bazaar. One hundred percent of all vendor booth fees benefit Nationwide Children's Hospital.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Items must be handcrafted and original. ALL applicants must submit a complete application packet which includes the following:

1. Three images of your work which represent the majority of your work to be exhibited for sale
2. One image of your exhibit
3. Past events where you have exhibited
4. A description of your craft
5. Jury fee of \$20 (Cash not accepted). Make check payable to TWIG Bazaar, Inc.

Images are to be submitted in one of 2 ways:

1. Email images in .jpeg or .pdf format
2. High quality photographs with application

JURY PROCESS:

The TWIG Bazaar Committee will review *all* applicants by images of the artisan's work, one image of the exhibit, and description of work. The process will be very selective, only accepting a limited amount of applications. No late applications will be accepted. The Committee's decisions are final.

GUIDELINES:

An 8' table and two chairs will be provided but artisans will need to provide any other supplies needed for set-up. Electricity will be provided but must be ordered with application. Displays must be professional and aesthetically pleasing. A TWIG Bazaar Committee member will inspect all booths onsite to ensure adherence to rules and standards. Booths will be assigned based on order of application submissions and acceptances.

Raffle donation: If accepted, each vendor is required to donate an item or items with a minimum value of \$20.00 which will be part of a special raffle the day of bazaar.

TIMELINE:

June 10 th	Applications due
August 1 st	Acceptance/Denial letters mailed
October 1 st	Information packet mailed (Set-up information, flyers)
November 10 th	Set-up: 8am – 2pm
November 11 th	Set-up: 7am – 8:30am Show Early Admission: 9am Show Hours: 10am – 3pm Tear Down: 3 – 5pm

TO SUBMIT APPLICATION:

Please include ALL of the following: completed application, \$20 jury fee, required images, past events and description of craft. Please make all checks payable to TWIG Bazaar, Inc.

1. Send attachments in an email to **Sophia.Ruotolo@NationwideChildrens.org** and please mail ONLY the \$20 jury fee to address listed below

OR

2. Mail completed application packet to:
Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation
Attn: TWIG Bazaar
P.O. Box 16810
Columbus, OH 43216-6810

PLEASE FILL OUT THE BELOW APPLICATION & RETURN BY JUNE 10th

Artisan Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email: _____

Type of Craft:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Wearable Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Price Range: \$ _____ to \$ _____

Request Electric (Yes or No): _____

Booth Fee:

- 10 x 10 @ \$175.00 (to be collected at time of acceptance)

Non-refundable jury fee of \$20 will go towards booth fee.

If accepted, I would like _____ advertising flyers.

I certify that my work qualifies under the guidelines outlined and agree to abide by all rules and requirements. If accepted, I agree the photographs of my work may be used by TWIG Bazaar for promotional purposes.

Artisan Signature

Date

