

Arts in the Park Belfast – Artist Agreement (2026)

30th Annual Event | June 27 & 28, 2026

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Steamboat Landing Park | Belfast, Maine

By participating in Arts in the Park Belfast, the Artist agrees to the following terms and conditions.

Event Overview

- Juried, outdoor fine art & craft show featuring **original work by Maine artists**
 - Celebrating the **30th year** of Arts in the Park
 - Artwork categories include ceramics, fiber, jewelry, painting, photography, print, stone, wood, and more
 - Rain or shine event attracting **thousands of visitors**
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Artist Eligibility

- Open to **full-time or seasonal residents of Maine only**
 - All work must be **original, handcrafted, and made in Maine**
 - **No resale, brokered, or mass-produced items**
 - No cooperatives or multiple artists under one business
 - One artist/business per booth; **booth sharing is not permitted**
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Application & Jury Process

- Online application opens **January 2026**
 - Application deadline: **February 23, 2026**
 - Required for jury review: Your application is *not complete* until all three are submitted.
 - Completed application
 - **\$50 non-refundable application (jury) fee & booth fee**
 - **3 images of artwork + 1 booth image**
 - Jury decisions are final
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- Late applications may be waitlisted if space allows
 - No single-day, partial-day, or same-day exhibitors
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Booth Space & Fees

- Standard booth size: **10' x 10' outdoor space**, size of area will be 11 x 11. Limited backstock area, plan accordingly
 - Artists provide their own tent (any color), display, and equipment- signage only within your booth space.
 - **ALL tents must be securely weighted or staked**
 - Fees:
 - Single Booth rental (2 days): **\$250**
 - Application/Jury fee (non-refundable): **\$50**
 - **Total participation cost: \$300**
 - Booth rental refunded **only if not selected**
 - Booth is for one artist/business selling only juried work
 - Booth assignments are determined by Arts in the Park and may change year to year (prior placement is not guaranteed)
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Volunteers

- Courtesy volunteers may offer brief booth relief, prioritizing **solo artists**
 - Indicate interest at check-in (relief not guaranteed)
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Set-Up & Load-In

Friday, June 26

- Set-up begins **after 11:00 AM**,
- Limited vehicle access; check in with Event Staff, **You must unload your vehicle and move it immediately to avoid traffic congestion in the park.**

Saturday, June 27

- Set-up allowed **after 7:00 AM**
- **All vehicles must be off park grounds by 9:30 AM**

Vehicle Access

- Enter through the main gate near the Belfast Boathouse
 - Harborwalk access **only with Event Staff escort**
 - Vehicles may not enter pedestrian areas unaccompanied
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Parking (City Policy – No Vendor Parking On Site)

- **No on-site vendor parking**
 - Nearby spaces reserved for **handicap parking only**
 - Vendors must use **downtown public all-day parking lots**
 - Parking maps will be provided prior to the event
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Event Operations

- Booths must be staffed during all show hours
 - No early breakdown or partial participation
 - Promotional materials limited to Artist's booth space
 - Limited City Wi-Fi; internet access **not guaranteed**
 - **No smoking of any kind** on City property
 - Do not bring your dog. ADA-defined service dog is permitted.
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No Overnight Security is provided

- Local law enforcement notified
 - Artists are responsible for their own insurance and property
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Breakdown & Load-Out (Sunday)

- Breakdown begins **after 4:00 PM only**
 - Vehicles allowed in the park **only after booth is fully packed**
 - Check in with Event Staff before vehicle entry
 - Limited vehicles allowed at a time for safety
 - Harborwalk access requires staff escort
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Cancellations

- Refunds of booth rental (less **\$50 processing fee**) allowed **through April 15, 2026**
 - No refunds after April 15
 - Arts in the Park reserves the right to postpone or cancel due to safety or unforeseen circumstances
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Conduct & Compliance

- Artists must comply with all City ordinances and event rules
 - No pets allowed (service animals permitted with verification)
 - Arts in the Park reserves the right to:
 - Determine product eligibility
 - Restrict booth setup, noise, or displays
 - Relocate booths as necessary
 - Enforce all event regulations
 - Failure to comply may result in removal from the event without refund
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Food Vendors & Musicians

- Participation by invitation only
 - Contact **Kimberly at the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce 207-338-5900 OR chamberoffice@belfastmaine.org**
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