

48th ANNUAL HARAMBEE FESTIVAL

Theme: “Harambee! Live In Yo’ Face”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022
10:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Dear Future Festival Vendor:

Harambee is an East-African Swahili word meaning “Let’s Pull Together” or “Unity.” The Harambee Festival is one the oldest and largest African American cultural event of its type in the United States and has historically attracted over 15,000 attendees. Over 250 volunteers dedicate their time and services in order to ensure this event is one of best and biggest events of its kind in North Texas. The festival is a community-based educational and social event that provides an atmosphere of joyous celebration, boasting day long activities including an African mask contest, heritage walk, volunteer opportunities, drum circle, art and craft exhibits, ethnic foods, music, and a variety of national and local entertainment. The renowned Arthello Beck, Jr. Watoto Children’s Village features creative games and interactive displays for the children.

Norma Adams-Wade, the well-respected winner of many journalism awards and a popular columnist of the Dallas Morning News says, “Harambee is now the longest-running festival of its kind – a unity festival that now brings together all cultures.” The 2022 theme is Harambee: " Live in Yo Face 2022!!” and our overall mission is to educate and unify all generations, cultures, and social groups.

We will also have an online presence as via the Harambee Live Stream. You will have a chance to advertise as well.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!!!

Vendor participation is crucial for continuation of this annual event. Monies raised help defray cost of hosting Harambee Dallas and will benefit local community social services programs at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center.

If you would like to participate as a vendor, please see the following vendor information:

Vendor Application Deadline: Friday, October 14, 2022

Early Bird Vendor Registration Fee: \$75 (Fee will increase to \$100 after Friday, October 14)

Submit vendor applications to:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
C/O Harambee Steering Committee
2922 MLK, Jr. Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75215

Or Email: DallasHarambeeFestival@yahoo.com

For more information, visit www.HarambeeDallas.org/participate. We sincerely thank you for your interest and participation in **48th ANNUAL HARAMBEE FESTIVAL** and look forward to receiving your application.

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VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

All vendors will be provided a table and two chairs. Vendors are encouraged to bring your own canopy or tent. Please print information requested below.

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Social Media Handles: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Describe Products Sold or Items to Be Distributed

Food vendors are required to obtain appropriate food permits through the City of Dallas Consumer Health Division. No sales of alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

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VENDOR FEE: \$75 (*Early Bird Special Until October 14, then fee will increase to \$100*)

PAYMENT DELIVERY OPTIONS:

Make Checks Payable to: Harambee Dallas

Mail Payment to: Harambee Steering Committee, 814 Whitestone Ln., Dallas, TX 75232

Pay Online: HarambeeDallas.org

Zelle & CashApp: DallasHarambeeFestival@yahoo.com

PayPal: paypal.me/HarambeeDallas

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

WHEREAS, _____ (print name of "Participant"), hereafter desires to participate in the 48th Annual Harambee Festival on Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. (The Event)

NOW THEREFORE, WITNESSETH:

I, _____ ("Participant"), hereby certify and agree as follows.

1. I am at least 18 years of age and agree to abide by all instructions given to me by the managers or directors of the Event, or their agents. I understand and assume the risks of participating in this Event.

2. I expressly release the City of Dallas, its officers, employees, and agents, from any liability for injury or death, and/or damage to my property resulting from my participation in the event, regardless of whether the damage or injury was caused and/or contributed to in any way by the negligence, or contributed to in any way by the negligence or fault of the City of Dallas, its officers, agents, or employees.

3. I understand and agree that execution of this Release and Waiver of Liability does not constitute a release or waiver by the City of Dallas of the defense of governmental immunity, or any other legal defense, which may be applicable with respect to any claim, which may arise against the City of Dallas.

EXECUTED this _____ day of _____ 2022.

BY _____
Participant's Signature