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Something So Worth It All Abilities Marketplace 2024

Vendor Packet
Sat, Jan 27, 2024
Market Hours: 10am – 1pm
Desert Springs Church
16215 N Tatum Blvd
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Mission

Something So Worth It empowers children with permanent disabilities and their families by providing hope, connection, inclusion and education.

Vision

We feature the strengths of the entire family by offering joyful and supportive resources. Our goal is to create a world where parents do not feel isolated and children feel highlighted in a positive way.

Vendor Setup: 8:00am – 10:00am Market Hours: 10:00am – 1:00pm Vendor Clean Up: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Provided

- 1. Designated Booth Space
 - -Vendor Must bring own 4-6 foot table and chairs
 - -We recommend bringing a table cloth for table
- *Not included- electricity/outlets at booth site, table cloth, tape or tools for display, cash or change for payment.
- **If your child has medical equipment that needs to be plugged in, please specify in your application so we can accommodate.

*We cannot guarantee booth placement. There are booths available inside and outside.

- 2. Food trucks will be at event. Food available for purchase.
- 3. Public bathrooms.
- 4. Sound- We will be playing music in the background at the event. There will be a firetruck and we have asked them to not sound alarms due to noise sensitive children.
- 5. Raffle table- Our sponsors will be providing amazing gifts that all guests can raffle on. Raffle tickets are \$5/each or 11 tickets for \$50.
- 6. Publicity- we will be featuring this event on our website, instagram and facebook pages and on news outlets. Please follow us and encourage others to follow to get up to date info. www.somethingsoworthit.org

Facebook and Instagram: @somethingsoworthit

^{*}After your application submission, please allow us 2 weeks to confirm your space for the event.

Requirements

- 1. Product or service to sell or give away to the public. Feel free to think outside the box, i.e. homemade stationary, jewelry, paper airplanes, ornaments.
- 2. Product must be a child made item. No established parent businesses can be promoted at event.
- 3. Signage- you and your child can create a sign to tape to your booth or display on top. Have fun creating a business name!
- 4. Each booth must have the child present. A parent/guardian is required at each booth at all times. There will be **no more** than 4 people running each booth, including a nurse or caregiver. If other family members want to attend, please encourage them to come to the market and shop from our amazing vendors. Or even better, they can volunteer with the SSWI team.
- 5. Payment method- We will encourage visitors to bring cash to this event. Consider taking Venmo or paypal as another pay source. Have plenty of cash/change on hand. There is no atm at this event.
- 6. Vendors are not allowed to dismantle stall before market ends.
- 7. Entire booth must be setup by 9:45am or your space with be forfeited.
- 8. Entire booth must be cleaned up by 2:00pm.
- 9. If your product has packaging that could create trash, please bring a small trash can to clean up after yourself.
- 10. Solicitation and the distribution of literature unrelated to Market products or the Mission of the Market is not permitted without specific non-profit or business vendor application and approval.
- 11. No vendor shall refuse to comply with a direction of the Market Coordinator, nor interfere with the administration of the Operating Guidelines as interpreted by the Market Coordinator.
- 12. Absolutely no smoking or firearms.

FAQ

- 1. How much is it to register for a booth?
 - a. Free! Families are welcome to make a donation to our mission if they desire. In prior events, many children chose to donate a portion of their profits to SSWI. That will help us host more amazing events.
- 2. How do you pick which families get booths?
 - a. Whoever sends in their application packet first will secure their spot.
- 3. My child is nonverbal or unable to make a product. What could they sell?
 - a. Maybe you could help your child write poetry with words you know they love. Have a sibling help them create artwork. We want to feature you child's strengths and you know them best!
- 4. My child does not have a disability. Is there a different requirement?
 - a. We ask children without disabilities to donate a small portion of their proceeds to SSWI. They can decide what percentage.
- 5. Can my child keep the money they earn?
 - a. Of course! If your child has a desire to donate a portion of their earnings to our mission they are welcome to.
- 6. Do we need to charge sales tax?
 - a. Vendors are responsible for collection of their sales tax and any applicable sales that may apply. Because they aren't established businesses, they most likely don't need to.
- 7. Will there be accessible bathrooms?
 - a. There is a public bathroom with an accessible stall.
- 8. Will I have access to a fridge for snacks or feeds for my child?
 - a. Yes, we will have a kitchen you can store necessities. You can also purchase lunch from our food truck vendors.
- 9. Is there an age minimum for my child to have a booth?
 - a. The age minimum is 3 years old. Max age is 18.

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____ I have read the entire Vendor Packet and Requirements in full and agree to all terms. (please initial)

Vendor/Business Name:
Describe what you are selling:
Payment methods using:
Name of Child:
Child Age: Gender:
Names /Ages of booth helpers:
Child's Disability (if any):
Adaptive Equipment Used:(please include walkers, wheelchairs, oxygen, pulse oximeter, etc)
Anything else we should know about your child?
Parent Name:
Address:
Phone Number: Email:
Emergency Contact:
Parent Signature:
Print name:
Date: