

Brotherhood – Congregation Gates of Heaven
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Dear Prospective Vendor:

The Brotherhood of Congregation Gates of Heaven is pleased to ask you to participate in our 18th annual Cherry Blossom Crafts Festival and 5K Challenge to be held on **Sunday, April 25, 2010**, from 10:00 am to 3:00pm. The Festival will be extensively promoted throughout the Capital District and surrounding areas. Please note the price structure on the enclosed application for indoor spaces. All outdoor spaces are \$40.00 per space. Various options are available as noted on the enclosed application form.

We are pleased to inform you that, once again, curbside unpacking and reloading will be available. This feature was cited last year as a major benefit of our festival!

We would like to call your attention to three features this year:

1. We are reserving the right to limit the total number of booths in a specific category of products or crafts so that the quality and quantity of product is not diluted. However, we are also concerned about filling our space. **Preference will be given to crafter manufactured products and less represented categories.** Booths will be assigned on a first come, first served basis within categories.
2. **We will be collecting, from each vendor, one item with a retail value of approximately \$10.00 for a special raffle table.** Please bring this item, marked with your business name and a description of the item, **on the day of the Festival.**
3. All vendor names will be printed in the program, if the information is received on time.
4. The running of the 2nd annual Cherry Blossom Challenge 5K race will be coordinated with the show opening to increase the crowd available to attend the Craft Show. In our first year we had over 100 runners plus their friends and families at the festival.

Please confirm your decision to participate in the 2010 Cherry Blossom Festival by submitting a completed **application form, your check,** and a **self addressed, legal sized, stamped envelope (with 84 cents in postage)** to the **Cherry Blossom Crafts Festival Booth Chairman** at the above address by March 31, 2010. The earlier we receive your check, the better the location we can reserve for you. Also, we will be able to include your name and product/s in our promotions. You will receive a notice of confirmation along with other important event information.

Our committee is working hard to make this the best, most exciting festival ever. As you may know, our beautiful cherry blossoms attract thousands of admirers every spring! We look forward to having you become a part of this delightful event as a returning or a first time exhibitor!

PLEASE NOTE: THIS FESTIVAL IS HELD RAIN OR SHINE - SPACE RENTAL FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

For an application or, if you have any questions, please go to www.cgoh.org or email Victorf@nycap.rr.com or call Victor Friedman at (518)382-1827.

Reserve early!! Space is limited!

**The Congregation Gates of Heaven Brotherhood
Cherry Blossom Crafts Festival Committee**