

# 2026 Vendor Application

# FESTIVAL FOOD

AT THE PLAZA

Thank you for your interest in the New York State Office of General Services (OGS) 2026 Summer At The Plaza vending program. OGS-sponsored events, such as the Summer at the Plaza Program, held on the Empire State Plaza, serve thousands of State employees and visitors and are intended to be family friendly. Commercial and not-for-profit organizations providing ready to eat food products and meeting the criteria required by the Albany County Department of Health may apply. Commercial vendors pledging a portion of their sales to charity do not qualify for not-for-profit status. The following events are scheduled for the 2026 Summer At The Plaza series:

Event	Date	Application Deadline
NYS July 4 Celebration	Saturday, July 4	Friday, May 22 at 5pm
Kids Day	Saturday, July 11	Friday, June 5 at 5pm
Food Festival	Wednesday, August 12	Wednesday, July 15 at 5pm
Hops & Harvest <b>SOLD OUT!</b>	Wednesday, September 9	Wednesday, August 12 at 5pm

All applications for Summer At The Plaza that are submitted by the above listed deadlines will be considered. Sending an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

### Here's how it works:

- Fully executed applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- Vendors will be notified via email of their event participation.
- OGS reserves the right to extend deadlines.
- If you have an Albany County Mobile Health Permit, or have already arranged for a temporary health permit directly with the health department, you are not required to purchase a temporary health permit using this application.
- Kids Day is located in West Capitol Park
- Please Note: Power will not be provided for Kids Day. Vendors must provide their own generator. All generators must run at acceptable noise levels and be approved by OGS and NYS OFPC on-site.
- Hops & Harvest vendors must include at least one menu item that showcases a New York Grown or produced product.

**\*Strolling Vendors are prohibited at all the Summer at the Plaza Events.**  
Please see the complete list of Vendor Rules and Guidelines.

For additional information please contact Nicholas Deblois:

New York State Office of General Services, Convention & Cultural Events

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Vendor Application: 2026 Festival Food Vendors

Instructions: Please complete the application by indicating the event(s) that you wish to participate in, along with the applicable fees on page two.

Business Information

Business Name

Contact Name

Phone

Email

Business Address 1

Business Address 2

City

State

Zip

Please describe your setup:

What is the TOTAL length of your setup, including any trailer hitches? What type of setup do you have; food truck, trailer, or tents? If you have a food truck or trailer, what side do you serve customers from, passenger's or driver's side?

Vehicle & Driver Information

Driver 1 Name (exactly as it appears on license)

Driver's License: Issued State & Number

Make, Model, Year

License Plate: Issued State & Number

Driver 2 Name (exactly as it appears on license)

Driver's License: Issued State & Number

Make, Model, Year

License Plate: Issued State & Number

Driver 3 Name (exactly as it appears on license)

Driver's License: Issued State & Number

Make, Model, Year

License Plate: Issued State & Number

Permit Agreement

The Permit Agreement along with all insurance certificates, are REQUIRED and must be attached with the Vendor Application.

- Download the Agreement: https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/permit-agreement
The Agreement is not applicable for NYS Agencies.

My permit agreement is already on file

My permit agreement is included with this vendor application

Please include any additional information or questions in the space below:

Electrical Service

Electrical Service: Please provide the information below in order for electrical service to be provided at your booth. Note: 220v service is provided by hardwire only. You must provide a lead with a "pigtail", which OGS electricians will hardwire into onsite circuits. Your equipment must be certified, and you must provide a suitable lead for your setup. You must indicate the amps, volts, phasing, and total lead length of your hardwire on this application.

No Power Required

110v Service (normal household plug) -> Number of 110v 20 amp circuits required: \_\_\_\_\_

220v Service (heavy duty commercial equipment) -> 220v requirements: (amps/volts/phase) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: It is your responsibility to provide a suitable lead for your set-up. What is the length of your lead? \_\_\_\_\_ ft.



Options, Fees & Payment		
<b>July 4th Celebration:</b> July 4, 2026   Hours: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.   Load-in: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.		
10-foot commercial space	\$275	Total: \$
Each additional 10 feet	Qty:      x \$200	Total: \$
Mandatory Albany Co. Temporary Health Permit*	\$30	Total: \$
<b>Kids Day:</b> July 11, 2026   Hours: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.   Load-in: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		
10-foot commercial space	\$150	Total: \$
Each additional 10 feet	Qty:      x \$100	Total: \$
Mandatory Albany Co. Temporary Health Permit*	\$30	Total: \$
<b>Food Festival:</b> August 12, 2026   Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.   Load-in: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.		
10-foot commercial space	\$175	Total: \$
Each additional 10 feet	Qty:      x \$150	Total: \$
Mandatory Albany Co. Temporary Health Permit*	\$30	Total: \$
Vendors wishing to sell carbonated soft drinks are required to sell Coca-Cola branded products at this event. Please check this box to acknowledge. Additional information to follow once application accepted.		
<b>SOLD OUT: Hops &amp; Harvest:</b> September 9, 2026   Hours: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.   Load-in: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.		
		<b>Grand Total:    \$</b>

**Instructions: Return the completed Vendor Application with the following:**

**Payment in Full** Any outstanding payment due to OGS may preclude participation. Payments may be made by check, money order or credit card and made payable to the NYS Office of General Services.

**Proof of Not-for-Profit Status** (if applicable)

**Signed Usage Permit Agreement** (if not already on file)

**Mandatory Albany County Temporary Health Permit\*** If you have an Albany County Mobile Health Permit, or have already arranged for a temporary health permit directly with the health department, you are not required to purchase a temporary health permit using this application.

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

NYS Office of General Services

Return completed Vendor Application, Permit Agreement and Payment to:

[Nicholas.Deblois@ogs.ny.gov](mailto:Nicholas.Deblois@ogs.ny.gov)



# Credit Card Form

**Instructions:** To pay with your credit card, please complete and return this form with your application.

## CARD INFORMATION

Card Type

**AMEX      Discover      MasterCard      VISA**

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardholder First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cardholder Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Number:**      -      -      -  
(xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVV2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Billing Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the Office of General Services to charge the following amount for the event indicated below.

**Event Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature (The signature section must be completed. Electronic signatures are not accepted.)**

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