

EXHIBITOR & VENDOR Registration Form

Name of Business: _____

Contact: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Nature of Business: *(include product photo(s))

Vendor #: _____

Amount: _____

▶ Area Of Interest

- Performer/Entertainment
- Vendor
- Visual Artist
- Volunteer

Please Mail To:

David L. Acey, Sr., Executive Director
 Yvonne B. Acey, Associate Director
 P. O. Box 111261 ~ Memphis, TN ~ 38111
 (901) 947-2133 (office)
 (901) 785-2542 (home) (901) 947-2414 (fax)

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Africa In April
 Cultural Awareness Festival
 P. O. Box 111261
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37th Annual



Salutes

The Republic Of



Gambia

April 19 -21, 2024
Memphis, Tennessee

On
Internationally Famous
 Beale Street & Robert R. Church Park
 Downtown Memphis, Tennessee

AFRICA IN APRIL

CULTURAL AWARENESS FESTIVAL, INC.

This year marks the 37th Anniversary of the Africa In April Cultural Awareness Festival. The Festival is scheduled for April 19-21, 2024 on the Internationally famous Beale Street & Robert Church Park from 8:00 am - until. We will showcase the Republic of Gambia from an international perspective using a multiplicity of mediums education, economics, culture, fashions, arts/crafts, music, history, and cuisines. Participants from Shelby County and Parochial Schools, area Colleges and Universities, Community Organizations, and Institutions will participate and enjoy a diverse cultural marketplace. Africa In April is four days of fun, festivities, and food with a different theme each day. Make plans now for the celebration.

Schedule

International Entrepreneur's Luncheon

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 - 11:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M.

Holiday Inn University of Memphis, 3700 Central Avenue

Vendor's Set-up Day (Vendors Only)

Thursday, April 18, 2024 - 10:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.

Robert R. Church Park @ 4th & Beale Street

Children and Senior's Day

Friday, April 19, 2024 - 8:00 A.M. -11:00 P.M.

Robert R. Church Park @ 4th & Beale Street

International Diversity Parade – 10:00 A.M.

Health and Wellness & Community Day

Saturday, April 20, 2024 – 8:00 A.M. -12:00 A.M.

Blues Showcase 6:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

Robert R. Church Park @ 4th & Beale Street

International Music Day

Sunday, April 21, 2024 – 8:00 A.M. -9:00 P.M.

Robert R. Church Park @ 4th & Beale Street

Entertainment Daily

Fri. -Sun.

After reading the following contract requirements, please complete and return (US Mail/ FedEx/UPS) the accompanying contract with the full non-refundable vendor fee to:

David L. Acey, Sr./Africa In April Cultural Awareness Festival, Inc.

P.O. Box 111261, Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Only a cashier's check or money order for the full amount will be accepted. Make the non-refundable

cashier's check or money order payable to:

David L. Acey, Sr./Africa In April

- ◆ **The Booth Fee is \$600.00 + \$70.00 Code Enforcement Fee = \$670.00.*** Payment must be made for the full amount. Deadline for payment from vendors is **March 10, 2024.**
- ◆ Food Vendors please call the Administrative Offices for fee/deposit information.*
- ◆ Exhibition space (10' x 10') will be pre-assigned by the Exhibition Manager according to payment and space availability. Before setting up, vendors must present **pre-assigned vendor's badge and receipt of payment.** There will be absolutely no on-site booth spaces assigned during the event. **Absolutely No Exceptions.**
- ◆ **The Africa In April Cultural Awareness Festival Committee is authorized to remove arts/crafts, artifacts, or other merchandise not compliant with the festival theme.**
- ◆ Exhibitors must complete site-registration form upon arrival, prior to set-up.
- ◆ Vendors may rent table(s) on-site.
- ◆ Vendors must furnish a copy of their business license to Africa In April.
- ◆ **ALL TENTS MUST BE FIRE RETARDANT**

***Vendor Code Enforcement fee is a REQUIREMENT.**

***Food Vendors please call the Administrative Offices for fee details, code enforcement and health requirements. Vern Smith, Food Vendor's Coordinator (901) 406-6783 or**

David L. Acey, Sr. (901) 315-7508