

# Vendor Terms & Conditions

## Bear Watch 17

### Vendor Market Information, Terms and Conditions

The Houston Bear are excited that you are interested in being a vendor for Bear Watch 17. Space is very limited – so reserve your vendor booth as soon as possible. Our Vendor Market is located in the vendor room off the main lobby of our host hotel, The Red Roof Inn – Galveston.

### Vendor Space – **\$75**

Each Vendor will be provided a vendor “space” which includes a single 6’ table. You are able to arrange your “space” as needed – as long as you do not block the flow of traffic, alter the design of the market or create a fire hazard. Please work with your on-site vendor market coordinators for assistance. Due to limited space only one vendor space per vendor is permitted.

- Adult item vendors will be placed in a designated adult item area. Video/photo displays depicting sexual acts, lewd or other adult behavior must not be broadcasted in view of the general public.
- Each vendor is responsible for their product, monies and vendor space (including their own extension cords and power strips.) Internet access is provided by the hotel at no charge. Phone lines are not available.
- Each vendor should have at least one person (must be at least 21 years old) representing the vendor in their vendor space throughout vendor market operating hours. Bear Watch vendor market staff and volunteers will not be responsible for your area when unattended by you or your helper.
- Bear Watch staff reserves the right to approve or deny any application/registration for the Vendor Market.
- It is the goal of Bear Watch to offer a wide variety of goods and products at Bear Watch and thus may limit the number of vendors with like goods and services.
- Vendor space will be assigned by the vendor market coordinator.
- Vendor space will be forfeited if vendor does not show within 3 hours of the start of the Bear Watch Vendor Market. Once a space is forfeited the space will be awarded to a stand-by vendor. Exceptions will be considered if vendor contacts the Bear Watch Vendor Market Director before the start of

BEAR WATCH to report extenuating circumstances for your late arrival.

## **Adult Items –**

Since the vendor market is open to the public, there are a couple of things to watch for. Texas has a few laws that we cannot get away from. This is for those that are going to be selling adult “toys”, movies, or pictures of anything nude or sexual in nature. In Texas, we cannot have in public view (where people can see it from the doorway) any of those items. We will have posted on the door the “If you are offended by sexually explicit....” statement. So, if you are planning on showing adult themed videos, you will have to have the screen pointed away from a doorway. Just a reminder, we can never show public pictures of sexual intercourse occurring. Therefore vendors who fall into this category cannot choose or be placed in vendor space that is in direct view of the public.

## **Vendor/Model Attire –**

Also, if you are having any models at your booth they will have to comply with the law as well. They can go shirtless or even in a pair of underwear. However, we must keep it street legal. If they are wearing underwear, they will need to have their genitals and butt covered at all times. A jock strap that does not cover the anus/butt crack, with at least one-inch wide fabric, is not considered street legal in Texas.

## **Access to Vendor Market –**

- On the first day of the vendor market vendors will have access to the market area 3 hours prior to opening for set-up time
- Once the market opens vendors will have access to the vendor market as early as 30 minutes prior to opening to 20 minutes after public closing. This will allow for daily set up and tear down. Again, a representative must be present at all times during the public operating hours.
- When the Vendor Market Closes each day Vendors have two options:
  1. Leave product on tables with a table cover. (Vendor is responsible drapes/covers for the items on your tables. Vendor Room will be locked during “closed” hours. Vendors should never leave money, credit card information or irreplaceable items at their vendor space when unattended).
  2. Take product with you.
- Once the Vendor Market area is closed there will be no access to the area. If you need to complete production work after closing you must do so in another area. To ensure effective security no one will be allowed in the vendor market area after hours.
- On closing day of Bear Watch the vendors must clear their Vendor Market

space within 1.5 hours of the closing time in order for the hotel to prepare for the next incoming group.

## **Security –**

Vendors are solely responsible for their products and equipment. Bear Watch staff will work to ensure the best possible secure environment.

- Bear Watch will provide tablecloths for your tables.
- Vendor Room will be locked area afterhours.
- Vendors agree to never leave money, credit card information or irreplaceable items unattended in the vendor market.

## **Be Our Guest –**

As a vendor we invite you to attend our events. We know you are here for your business, but we hope you can take some free time to have some fun.

- Each vendor will be provided one (1) Wristband/Vendor ID Lanyard.
- **Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$40.00 price. Limit 1 extra.**
- **Additional wristbands can be purchased at the face value of a Bear Watch Run Pass, which is \$120.00 until May 1, then \$140.00 thereafter.**
- **Lost or misplaced badges are subject to a \$20.00 replacement fee.**

Your Vendor ID Badge/wristband/lanyard will allow you to access our events like the Hospitality Suite, meals, pool parties, Bears About Town, Bears At The Beach, any transportation, etc. This means that you are able to go to as many of the events as you would like.

## **Cancellations –**

No refunds on cancellations will be given.

## **Hotel Bedrooms –**

Vendors are responsible for their own hotel room or other accommodations. Once accepted as a vendor, you will receive a vendor packet with instructions and code to get the Bear Watch Run Rate on the hotel rooms. Refer to <http://bearwatch.net/host-hotel/> for rates.

## **Acknowledgements-**

- **Vendors are solely responsible for the behavior and actions of their vendor representatives.**
- **Vendors and Vendor Representatives are expected to uphold**

- themselves to truthful and ethical business practices.**
- **The Houston Bears/Bear Watch may remove a vendor at any time, without refund, due to violations of the vendor market terms and conditions or for any actions or behaviors determined to be unethical, illegal or that would jeopardize the organization as a whole.**

**Vendor Market Registration –**  
**[Click here to download vendor application.](#)**