



# TEXAS FOOD TRUCK SHOWDOWN FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION



Please complete and return this form along with your payment, Affirmation & Liability Release Form and Certificate of Insurance.

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

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Street or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have (please circle): Facebook Twitter Instagram Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, do you use a hashtag to promote your product or business?: \_\_\_\_\_

### TRUCK DETAILS:

Type of Food/Goods to be sold: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Vehicle/Cart: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you accept credit cards at your truck? \_\_\_\_\_ Which Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your business won any awards, been featured on tv/radio, etc.?  
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Your truck will be required to have an on-site fire extinguisher that has been serviced in the past year.

### VEHICLE INSURANCE:

Company/Year of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License State: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## EVENT INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in The Texas Food Truck Showdown, a fund raising activity for the Waco Chamber of Commerce's many community development and economic programs, to be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015 in Heritage Square, downtown Waco. Heritage Square is a family-friendly environment in the heart of downtown Waco. The *goal* for attendance is 5,000. Volunteers will be on site before and during the event to guide patrons, assist vendors, and assist in the logistics of the day. The Chamber will provide solid waste disposal and security for the event.

The grand prize for the overall best food truck will be \$2,500. Other prizes of \$500 will be awarded based upon best truck design and other categories selected by the Chamber. Judges will be selected to participate in the process of awarding winners. These judges' opinions will be coupled with public voting to select the winners in each category.

Public voting will be tallied by tickets that patrons will cast in favor of the dish they like best. Tickets will be sold as a package, for \$6 the patron will receive 2 tickets to redeem for food and an additional 2 tickets of a different color to cast their votes. Additional food tickets will be sold for \$3 apiece. Food trucks will receive \$2 cash from the Chamber for every food ticket they receive between 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Only one ticket may be taken per signature dish. During open sales (after 4:00 PM/during the Sunset Cinema) there is no commission charged on sales by vendors. Admission to the Sunset Cinema event is free to the public.

The Chamber will accept only 35 vendors to appear at the event. The non-refundable entry fee for each vendor is \$200.00. Additional trucks may be accepted and placed on a wait list. If trucks in the initial 35 withdraw, those on the wait list will be moved into the 35 in order of acceptance.

Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis and will begin being accepted November 1, 2014. Application to the event does not signify acceptance. You will be notified of your acceptance.

No other food items will be sold during the event other than what is being sold by the participating food trucks. The Chamber will also have an outdoor beer garden with alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available for patrons as well as soft drink and water stations. **Vendors will NOT be allowed to sell alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.**

Vendors must have a valid McLennan County Food Service License or you must apply for a [Temporary McLennan Food Service License](#) (\$40.00). Each Vendor must submit its license no later than **March 9, 2015**. **Failure to timely submit your license will disqualify you from competition.**

Vendors may start arriving at 8 a.m., and must be positioned for the event and ready for service by 10:30 a.m. on the day of the event and must continue to serve until the Sunset Cinema closes. Your food truck must be fully self-contained.

I have read and understand and will abide with The Texas Food Truck Showdown general information, procedures, rates and conditions.

By signing this application, I acknowledge that the Festival is subject to various weather conditions and state and federal safety and health regulations. No refund of entry fees will be made.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*The above named has read and understands the general information, procedures and conditions and seeks admission as a concessionaire.*

*Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to refuse any application. Submission of this application does not guarantee a space.*

**PROPOSED MENU OFFERINGS**

- 1. Please indicate your 3 oz. signature dish that will be submitted for judging. Each truck will only be serving one signature item, in a sample size of at least 3 oz during the competition portion. Each truck’s full menu or menu of your choice can be available during the Sunset Cinema portion.
- 2. **Reminder:** No beverages may be sold.

Featured Signature Dish (name and description)

[Empty box for signature dish description]

_____ <b>Food Truck Vendor Entry</b>	<b>\$200.00</b> = \$ _____
_____ <b>Electricity (Generator Access)</b>	<b>\$35.00</b> = \$ _____
_____ <b>Refrigeration (storage space)</b> Festival is not held responsible for spoiled food, cooling failure or inventory control.	<b>\$40.00</b> = \$ _____
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b> = \$ _____	

**PAY BY CHECK**

Please make all checks payable to **Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce**

**Mail to:** Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce  
 101 S Third St  
 Waco, TX 76701  
 Attn: Sports and Special Events

**PAY BY CREDIT CARD**

By supplying the following information, your credit card will be charged for the full fee, as per your application, upon your acceptance as a Vendor at the 2015 Texas Food Truck Showdown on March 28, 2015.

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

Please Circle:    Visa        MasterCard        American Express        Discover

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address of Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Along with your completed application and contract please email us a picture of your truck and signature dish to be displayed on our event website to [cdavis@waco-chamber.com](mailto:cdavis@waco-chamber.com) or [afutris@waco-chamber.com](mailto:afutris@waco-chamber.com)