

2024 Member Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in being a member of Misfit Crafters.

This application is a binding contract between you (the applicant) and Misfit Crafters.

Please note that this application is not a request form for information.

If you have any questions regarding an event, please Contact me first prior to submitting a sign up form.

misfitcrafters@gmail.com

Thank you so much and I look forward to meeting you,

This registration form is for you to sign up with us to be a member with Misfit Crafters and to be able to sign up for our events here in New Ulm.

Fill out this form 100%. Read everything, initial accordingly mail to us. If you are accepted into this group, you will receive an email from misfitcrafters@gmail.com with your event sign up page link.

Mail back to:

Graffix Plus c/o Misfit Crafters

5 S. Minnesota St.,

New Ulm, MN 56073.

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Name of Business/Company: _____

Provide us with an emergency contact. Name & Number:

NAME

CONTACT NUMBER

Copy & Paste your website or Facebook page, business or personal. (COPY & PASTE, do not just write in your page.) _____

Are you NEW or existing vendor? **NEW** **EXISTING**

Have you attended events with us in the past? If so, which ones

If existing, how many years have you been doing vendor show and what groups?

What type of business are you registering? **CRAFTER** / **DS/MLM** / **COTTAGE FOOD** / **NONPROFIT**

Every DS/MLM, FDA & CF licensed vendor WILL have a registration number which must be provided here to verify. Please provide that here. (If you do not provide this # you will be rejected): _____

CRAFTERS

You will only be allowed to bring items you have crafted. No Pre-Made items period. DS/MLM you will also only be allowed to bring what your company sells and nothing more. If you are caught, you will be removed from the group with all fees paid forfeit.

INITIALS: _____

To avoid having crafters with the same items, give us a breakdown of what you sell. If we have a crafter at a show that sells what you sell, they will not be allowed to sign up for that show or will not be allowed to bring the item that matches yours.

Have you ever had an issue with another group you were doing events with? Please keep in mind, we are part of a private group for promoters and we will check: **YES NO**

If you checked yes above, what was the issue and how was it resolved?

Have you ever had an issue with another vendor during a show? **YES NO**

If you checked yes above, what was the issue and how was it resolved?

Do you wish to be added to our list of vendors that will be handed over to the Pink Ladies who host the craft show during AutoFest here in New Ulm every year? (Normally last Sun. in June) **YES NO**

Along with the normal event fee, each event you sign up for will have an additional "ad" fee included with it of \$10.00.

If you abide by and follow our rules/policies for this group you will get this \$10.00 ad fee back after the event, if you do not, you will forfeit this fee.

INITIALS: _____

Which event might you sign up for? Check all that are of interest. (Put an X)

- Love-A-Fair, February 3
- Shop-N-Hop, March 23
- Spring Fling, April 20
- Shop the Lot 1, May 18
- Shop the Lot 2, June 15
- Shop the Lot 3, July 13
- Shop the Lot 4, August 17
- Shop the Lot 5, September 14
- CraftoberFest, October 5 & 12
- Holly Days with Santa, (EVENT DATE IS CHANGING & WILL ONLY BE 1 DAY)

GENERAL GROUP RULES

Below are our General Group Rules which we expect every vendor/crafter to abide by. Please make sure you read them all over and put your initials next to each one in the space provided. If you do not agree with it, do not finish or submit this form. Some of these rules will be repeated in the event forms.

I understand that when I sign up as a Crafter, DS/MLM or CF vendor that I am only allowed to bring that registered product. I will not mix crafts with DS or DS with CF. You MUST purchase more than 1 spot (if allowed) if needed. **INITIALS:** _____

EVENT TIME SETUP

No crafter/vendor is permitted to setup prior to the stated time for the event. **INITIALS:** _____

TABLES-CHAIRS

We do NOT provide anything for your display. You must bring everything you need **INITIALS:** _____

ELECTRICITY

Indoor events if we have electricity available to use it will be stated with the event. Most events we do not. For indoor shows if we state no power and you plug in anyways, you will be removed from the event.

INITIALS: _____

GENERATORS

For outdoor shows we allow you to bring a generator. This generator must be quiet and placed away from vendors. If you can't make that work, you will not use one. **INITIALS:** _____

WEATHER-CANCELLED SHOWS

This group just like any other are not responsible for weather during outdoor events. If weather is an issue prior, we will announce on our Facebook event page if we decide to cancel the event. NOTE: CraftoberFest DOES NOT get cancelled over weather unless conditions are very bad. Organizers are the only ones allowed to cancel any show. If a show is cancelled 100% due to weather each attending will have that credit placed for future use. If weather comes during a show and 50% or more is completed the show is complete. If less than 50% of that show is completed all attending will get 50% off another show. All attending vendors should make sure to have everything you need to protect your items from the weather such as canopies, sides and weights.

INITIALS: _____

DRAWING TABLES – Holly Days

During Holly Days we require each attending vendor to gift an item of their choice which will be drawn by shoppers coming to the show at the end of the event. **INITIALS:** _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All of our announcements are made on our Facebook page. Make sure you are part of it.

All event announcements are made on that event page. Also make sure you are following that.

Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/misfitcrafters>. **INITIALS:** _____

FACEBOOK EVENT PAGES

Each event has a Facebook Event page in which you MUST be following. You are also required to make a post under the event you are attending 30 days prior to the event. If you signed up after that 30-day deadline, once you pay for the event you have 24 hours.

This is not an option, this is required. Each event in our website has a direct link to that Facebook event page. **INITIALS:** _____

ADVERTISING

We handle 99% of the advertising but the remaining 1% is on you. Making your Facebook event post as well as sharing the event you are attending is very important to help spread the word to your circle. **INITIALS:** _____

VENDOR PLACEMENT

For the most part we do not place vendors. It's FCFS.

During some events we may elect to place vendors in certain spots but this will be stated with that event. So please pay attention. **INITIALS:** _____

DRINKING

We do not allow any attending crafter/vendor to consume any alcohol at all. If we catch any crafter/vendor consuming an alcoholic beverage at one of our events, you will be banned for good with all fees paid forfeit. It is not a liability we will accept. **INITIALS:** _____

BOOTHS-ATTENDING

When you sign up for an event it is you who must be attending. We do not allow any craft/vendor to sell off or ask someone else to take their place. If you have to find a replacement you need to contact us first. The registered vendor must always be at the booth unless previously discussed and approved by us.

INITIALS: _____

SPACE SIZE

Indoor events are 8x8

Outdoor event are 10x10 **INITIALS:** _____

OUTDOOR CANOPYS

Outdoor event canopies are allowed of course, but you must remember to bring weights. We always run into a risk of wind, good weights are a must. In case of slight weather make sure your stuff is setup in a way to avoid having it blown over all the time. **INITIALS:** _____

VENDOR SETUP

Each Crafter-Vendor is responsible for their own setup. Do not come to an event and expect that we are going to help you do something you should be doing yourself. If people are available, they will help. But everyone who is present is busy getting their own stuff setup. If setting up a booth is something you cannot do by yourself, you should be bringing help and not depending on others at the event to do it for you.

INITIALS: _____

NO SHOWS

If you are signed up for an event and you do not show you will be banned from this group for good with all fees paid forfeit. We require at least a 72 hour notice. Certain circumstances will be addressed individually. **INITIALS:** _____

EVENT SIGNUP PAGE-LINK

I understand that if I am approved with Misfit Crafters, a link will be emailed to the email address I provided to sign up for events. This link will not be shared. *Remember, this link is only for 2024 event- so save it.

INITIALS: _____

DOUBLE BOOKING EVENTS

Check your schedule before you start signing up. We do not allow vendors to sign up for our events and later cancel because they claim they double booked. We do check and 90% of the time they signed up for someone else after us. We will not refund for that period.

INITIALS: _____

APPEARANCE-DRESSING

We expect all who are attending our events to dress appropriate. We have families that come to our events and we will not allow someone to be present who does not know how to dress. Skimpy and revealing clothes will not be tolerated. **INITIALS:** _____

FOOD VENDORS

You must pay attention to your expiration date on all products you are selling. If we find you are selling items that are expired or close to being expired without enough time to use the product you will be banned with all fees paid forfeited. **INITIALS:** _____

FOOD with ALCOHOL

We do not allow any vendor to sell nor have samples of any type of product that contains even the small amount of alcohol. No exceptions. Any vendor who is caught doing such will be banned with all fees paid forfeit. **INITIALS:** _____

REFUNDS

We do not give refunds. There have been some situations that we have given a refund, however that is for our discretion and will be discussed between the coordinators before making the decision.

Our cancelled show policy is stated above.

Our policy is credit for shows to be used at another event of ours of equal value or the difference must be paid. Filing a dispute with your financial institute will not work as we have had a couple of these take place and this registration form is binding. **INITIALS:** _____

Make sure you are standing up and interacting with your customers. Sitting in a chair not only looks bad but it also leaves you without any sales because the customer walked right on by. **INITIALS:** _____

I understand that any bad talk/slander/harassment or defamation of the groups promoters or vendors will not be tolerated in any way and I could face civil action for such.

If you have an issue, bring it to either James of Graffix Plus or Heather of Everything but the Sink so we can help figure it out and get it resolved. **INITIALS:** _____

I understand that Misfit Crafters only has 2 promoters who are James of Graffix Plus and Heather of Everything but the Sink.

No other person is permitted or allowed to make decisions for this group.

Events in other locations may have a different representative other than James or Heather however that representative is only for that specific event/location. **INITIALS:** _____

Once you submit this registration/membership form you will be held to each one of our rules/policies as outlined above in which you agreed to. If you violate our rules/policy for this group or the events themselves, you risk being banned from this group with ALL fees paid forfeit. We are a small but fun group and this is how we want all of our registered vendors as well as events to be. Fun. **INITIALS:** _____

I, _____ as a registering vendor with Misfit Crafters agree with all of the rules/policies of the group including all event rules in which I sign up for and hereby request to join this group to sign up and attend events.

I agree to follow all rules outlined in the online form I already filled out and submitted as well as all rules/policies outlined under each event I choose to sign up for.

My signature below is my agreement to Misfit Crafters and I understand if I violate these rules/policies I risk being banned from the group with all fees paid forfeited.

TYPE YOUR NAME

COMPANY/BUSINESS NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE