



**GUELPH AND DISTRICT MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL INC.**

ONE WORLD - LIVING TOGETHER

JUNE 12-14, 2026

**COMMUNITY NETWORKING VENDOR - APPLICATION FORM-2026**

**APPLICATION FORM:** PLEASE COMPLETE ALL AREAS AND SUBMIT IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY **MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**Name and Address of the Organization:**

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**CONTACT PERSON #1**

**CONTACT PERSON #2**

**Name:**

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**E-Mail:**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Organizers of the Guelph & District Multicultural Festival greatly encourage the sharing of information and extend an invitation to organizations and associations to be part of our Community Networking Event.

**APPLICATION DUE DATE:** March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**FEE REQUIREMENT**

**REQUIRED FEES:** \$150 to reserve 1 table and two chairs and a 10'x 10' space for your own tent/canopy:

**Total Payment Included \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:** Fees are to be submitted with the application form by **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, in person or by mail** to Guelph & District Multicultural Festival- 123 Woolwich St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Guelph, ON, N1H 3V1

**METHOD OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED:** Cash, Personal cheque, Certified cheque, Bank draft. (No e-transfer)

**Cheques are payable** to Guelph & District Multicultural Festival Inc.



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## SET UP & HOURS OF OPERATION

**SET UP:** Individual tents should be set up by 4 pm on Friday. A 10'x10' space will be allocated for your own tent/canopy. GDMF Inc. will provide only 1 table and two chairs.

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Booths should be ready with displays from 5 pm-8 pm on **Friday**, 12:00 Noon to 8:00 pm on **Saturday** and 12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm on **Sunday**.

**Pack up rule:** **No vendor is allowed to pack up before 5 pm on Sunday.**

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Guelph & District Multicultural Festival Inc. herein, referred to as GDMF, is a community event promoting Multiculturalism.

At GDMF, we believe our community should be truly open for everyone in equality. As such, we are committed to creating an environment that is welcoming, friendly, diverse, inclusive, safe, and free from discrimination for all community members, employees and volunteers

All organizers, attendees, participants, vendors, exhibitors, and volunteers at GDMF must conform to the Code of Conduct regarding Harassment and Discrimination.

Harassment and Discrimination include verbal, physical, or visual conduct based on nationality, race, ethnic origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and disability.

**“Harassment”** is defined as any vexatious behaviour in the form of repeated and hostile or unwanted conduct, verbal comments, actions or gestures that affect an individual’s dignity or psychological or physical integrity and result in a harmful event environment for the community members. A single severe incidence of such behaviour that has a lasting detrimental effect may constitute harassment.

This definition includes sexual harassment and harassment related to one of the grounds in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. These grounds are sex, race, colour, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, family or marital status, or sexual orientation.

Harassment may be manifested in various forms: verbal, physical, psychological and sexual.

**“Discrimination”** is defined as (i) any action, inaction or behaviour which negatively affects the status of anyone with whom we come into contact at the GDMF office or the event or (ii) treating anyone unequally based on any prohibited ground under human rights legislation, such as sex, race, colour, creed, religion, nationality or ethnic origin, age, disability, family, marital status, or sexual orientation.

If any individual engages in harassing and discriminatory behaviour, whether in person or virtually, the event organizers may take any action they deem appropriate depending on the circumstances, ranging from issuance of a warning to the offending individual to expulsion from the event (with no refund and prohibiting from participating in future events, in case of vendors and performers).

If you see someone behaving disrespectfully and feel safe and comfortable doing so, you are encouraged to discourage them from such behaviour respectfully. If you do not feel safe, comfortable, or able to respond and resolve the situation respectfully, please immediately bring it to the attention of GDMF event staff and the area-specific coordinators. We want to hear from you about any behaviour you feel is disrespectful, threatening, or unacceptable. We will listen and work to resolve the matter.

**Event organizers will enforce this Code of Conduct throughout the event to ensure a pleasant and inclusive experience for everyone.**



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## CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

**DISPLAY TABLE:** All participants must ensure that the items displayed are not offensive or discriminatory to other individuals or cultures. The Festival Committee reserves the right to remove any items deemed inappropriate. No fundraising is allowed.

**LIABILITY:** The Festival assumes no liability for the personal (or otherwise) property of the displays.

**PAYMENTS:** Fees are to be submitted with the application form by **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**, to GDMF 123 Woolwich St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Guelph, ON, N1H 3V1

**CANCELLATIONS:** There will be absolutely **NO REFUNDS** for no-shows or cancellations.

**PARKING:** Vendor parking will be provided. No parking is allowed on the grass.

### **QUESTIONS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

GDMF Office (Tel.: 519-836-7482)

E-mail: ([info@gdmf.ca](mailto:info@gdmf.ca))

**DISCLAIMER:** I have read the conditions of the agreement and agree to abide by the required guidelines and the Code of Conduct.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Guelph & District Multicultural Festival (GDMF):**

**Mission Statement:**

"The mission of Guelph & District Multicultural Festival (GDMF) is to produce for the people of Guelph & District and visitors to our City, a world-class, multi-cultural festival that will offer the viewing public an affordable and accessible multi-faceted cultural experience. It is the intention of GDMF to use this platform to generate cultural awareness of and significant funding for local community groups as well as foster economic development in Guelph and beyond."

**Disclaimer:**

Only groups that build bridges between cultures by celebrating a particular culture or cultures or promoting economic advancements will be accepted to participate in the Guelph & District Multicultural Festival.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1) Applicants are prohibited from displaying, speaking, handing out or promoting any forms of content that are offensive.
- 2) Applicants promoting any political parties, affiliated groups and their policies will not be allowed to participate.
- 3) Applicants promoting religious content of any kind, including but not limited to advocacy, conversion or expanding membership, will not be allowed to participate.
- 4) Applicants are not allowed to discuss, display or promote content that discriminates based on gender, race, religion, caste, creed, origin, disability, handicap, age, sexual orientation or any other basis prohibited by law and deemed by the GDMF.
- 5) The Guelph & District Multicultural Festival has the sole discretion, at any time and at any stage, to refuse participation of any group that does not adhere to the stipulations set out in the terms and conditions of the eligibility criteria in order to maintain the vision and mission values of the Festival.

**\*\* I acknowledge that I have carefully read and understood the eligibility criteria.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* I acknowledge that any pictures taken during the Festival Weekend will be used for marketing purposes for the Guelph & District Multicultural Festival Inc.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_