



2025 Artist Membership Application
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Name (Please Print) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

The following information will be included on the LostRiverCrafts.com website.

___ I give permission for this information to be used on promotional materials for the LREF Marketplace.

Email _____ Website _____

Facebook _____

Description of your Art/Craft _____

Artist Statement (*what you do or why you do it*):

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

Lost River Educational Foundation (“LREF”) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. I understand that my participation in its activities, promotions, and operations is essential to its success. Please indicate the areas in which you would like to participate.

Marketing

___ **Social Media:** I will use my social media (Facebook, Instagram, website, etc.) to promote LREF. In exchange LREF will link to and refer to my sites.

Clerking

Clerking in the marketplace is voluntary, however, members who want to work during the season may be paid \$12 per hour.

___ I am interested in working, please contact me.

Demonstrations and Classes:

Artist members who demonstrate their craft at least twice for at least three hours per session and/or teach a class will be refunded an additional 5% of their sales at the end of the season.

Leadership:

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors or on one of the standing committees. They include Education, Marketing, Barn Quilt Trail, Marketplace.

Volunteering: Please check areas in which you are willing to help:

- Hospitality at special events
- Displays
- Maintenance of building and grounds
- Housekeeping

Communications. By default, LREF communications are sent to members via email. Please check below to receive meeting communications via postal mail.

I prefer to receive LREF meeting communications via postal mail.

Membership (*select one*)

Annual Membership

The yearly membership fee is \$150, of which \$100 may be a tax-deductible donation, and \$50 is for display space in the marketplace. The LREF retains 30% of each sale for operation and maintenance.

New Members Trial Membership

To try our Marketplace, we are offering a 90-day trial membership at \$50, of which \$25 may be a tax-deductible donation, and \$25 is for display space in the marketplace. The LREF retains 30% of each sale. At the end of 90 days, you may terminate your membership or pay \$100, of which \$75 may be a tax deductible contribution, and \$25 for display space in the marketplace for dues for the remainder of the year. Commissions remain at 30%. *This membership is not available to returning or prior members and is only available once.*

Please note: A \$5 processing fee will be added to Membership Fees paid with a credit card.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

The \$50 display fees is waived for currently enrolled high school and undergraduate college students. The LREF retains 30% of each sale for operation and maintenance.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the LREF Member Agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

Medium or craft _____ Member # _____

Please make checks payable to Lost River Educational Foundation Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please complete this form and bring a signed copy to the Artist Marketplace. Thank you!