

Vendor
**APPLICATION
PACKAGE**

Rise Above's 4th Annual

**HANDMADE
HOLIDAY MARKET**

Sat November 23, 2024

**10AM
TO
3PM**

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
MANITOBA ROOM - UNIVERSITY CENTRE
65 CHANCELLORS CIRCLE, WINNIPEG MB

Event Details

Location	University Centre (65 Chancellors Circle, Wpg MB)
Date	Sat Nov 23, 2024
Time	10:00am - 3:00pm
Set Up	8:30am - 9:45am
Take Down	3:00pm - 4:00pm

If you would like to participate in the fourth Rise Above Handmade Holiday Market on Saturday November 23rd, 2024, please fill out the following application and return it by email to info@riseabovebursaries.ca.

Applications will be assessed as they come in. We will try to get back to you with our decision within 2 weeks of receiving your application, but depending on the volume of applications it may take slightly longer. Not everyone who applies will necessarily be accepted as room within each category is limited and we are trying to ensure a wide variety of products. No direct sales/MLM sellers will be accepted.

Vendors will be provided with a 6 foot table and two chairs. If you do not want a table and wish to set up your own display, please let us know. Your display cannot exceed 6 feet wide by 5 feet deep.

Vendors must be finished setting up by 10:00am when the doors open, and must not tear down their tables until 3:00pm when the market ends. This is non-negotiable; vendors who do not abide by this will not be invited to apply to future events.

Table fees are due within 7 days of acceptance. If the fee is not received by that time, you will be removed from the list and your spot made available to someone else. If you cannot pay your fee within 7 days, just reach out. We're happy to make alternative arrangements, but communication is key.

Table fees are fully refundable until October 1st. After October 1st, table fees will only be refunded if we can find a suitable vendor to replace you.

Please note that vendors will be asked to donate at item worth a minimum of \$20 to the silent auction. However, donations valued at \$25 or more will qualify for a tax receipt.

The Organizers

RISE ABOVE BURSARIES

Rise Above Bursaries for Single Parents (RABfSP) was established in February of 2016 to assist a single parent exhibiting financial need attending the *University of Manitoba*. In 2018 the program was expanded to assist a student attending the *University of Manitoba*, the *University of Winnipeg*, or *Red River College* and, in 2021, program eligibility was expanded once again to include students attending any accredited post-secondary institution in Winnipeg. The net proceeds from this event will go towards that mandate. RABfSP is a registered charity (767897317 RR 0001) run entirely by volunteers, and has, to date, distributed over \$75,000 to single parents in Winnipeg.

CARA GINTER – YOUR FIRST POINT OF CONTACT!

Past-president (2016–2023) and co-founder of Rise Above, Cara has taken the lead on the Rise Above Handmade Holiday Sale since its inception. Cara is a crafter herself, and has participated as a vendor in various markets since 2016. Her goal is to create a market that is profitable for Rise Above *and* the crafters/vendors who participate. Cara is the one who handles the inquiries, applications, and day-of logistics. Don't hesitate to ask her any questions or bring up any concerns that you may have!

STARLA GINTER

Starla Ginter, co-founder and current president of Rise Above, has also participated in craft sales as a vendor since 2016. Like Cara, she believes that vendor satisfaction is key to putting on a good market. Like Cara, Starla is happy to answer any questions/concerns that may arise.

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Beci Cartwright, Faith Gushulak and Emily L'Heureux (on leave) are also currently on the board of directors and assisting with the market in a variety of capacities.

RISE ABOVE HANDMADE HOLIDAY MARKET APPLICATION

Saturday November 23rd, 2023 – University of Manitoba – 10:00am to 3:00pm – Free Admission!

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Business/Company Name: _____

Category/Categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath & Body | <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Baby | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Décor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets | <input type="checkbox"/> Metaphysical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knit/Crochet | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Baked Goods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Décor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

What items will you have for sale? Please be specific; we want to make sure we don't have too many of the same type of items.

Website/Social Links: _____

Space Needs:

_____ x 6ft by 5ft space (\$55) = _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Table(s) Needed (No additional fee) | <input type="checkbox"/> Table(s) NOT Needed (I will bring my own.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Space Preferred | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Space Preferred |

Wall spaces/electrical spaces are not guaranteed. If it is absolutely crucial that you have one of these spaces or you cannot attend, please note that below.

Do you have any other comments/questions/accommodation requests?

I acknowledge that I have read the entirety of this application package and agree to abide by the terms/expectations set out within.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please submit 3-5 good-quality photos of your set up and your products along with this application. Applications that do not include photos will not be considered. Send completed applications to info@riseabovebursaries.ca.