

2020
STATE FAIR OF TEXAS®
Concessionaire Cohort for Fairs, Festivals and Expositions (CFFE)
APPLICATION

This is the fourth year of the CFFE program. This cohort program has been designed to help increase the number of small business food owners in the Southern Sector of Dallas. The project is a dynamic education series for entrepreneurs created through partnerships by the State Fair of Texas Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Development Center, Texas Security Bank and other partners. The goal of the program is to help existing food businesses prepare their product for inclusion into festivals and fairs in the region and educate owners in business operations.

The cohort will be comprised of 7-15 businesses that will have classroom time, mentoring, and hands-on opportunities for growth and exposure to the fairs and festivals industry.

Deadlines:

- Application due by May 4, 2020 by 5:00 pm to SFOTgrants@bigtex.com
- Taste Test of Food Items: May 21 from 10-3 (Briscoe Carpenter Building)
- Phone interviews: May 28 between 9:30-4:00 pm
- Announcement of Selected Participants and Calendar Distribution: May 29
- First Cohort Session is June 4 at 6 pm.

(Please Print)

DATE _____

NAME _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP _____ PARTNERSHIP _____ CORPORATION _____

(Please list name and circle title of Chief Operating Officer) _____

OWNER OFFICER PARTNER PRESIDENT

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (Other than above) NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

LIST OR ATTACH BUSINESS REFERENCES WITH PHONE NUMBER

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

LIST OR ATTACH PERSONAL REFERENCES WITH PHONE NUMBER

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

FOOD DESCRIPTION

The application needs to be as descriptive as possible on food and preparation methods. If you have a special name for your product, please include a description of the product that any person would understand. Please include pictures of the products. **(Please attach a separate sheet if necessary)**

PRODUCT(S) WITH DESCRIPTION

CURRENT FOOD OPERATION _____

PREVIOUS FOOD EXPERIENCE _____

HAVE YOU OPERATED A TEMPORARY FOOD AND BEVERAGE STAND? _____ NO _____ YES

IF YES, DATE(S) AND LOCATION(S) _____

IF SELECTED, YOU AGREE TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS WHICH ARE FROM 6-8 PM JUNE 4, JUNE 18, JULY 2, 16, 30, AUGUST 6, 20, SEPTEMBER 3, AND PARTICIPATE IN SHADOWING/MENTORING WITH A CURRENT VENDOR IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER AS WELL AS GRADUATION ON NOVEMBER 12 _____(INITIAL HERE)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 4, 2020 by 5
pm.**

**FAIR DATES: September 25-October 18 2020 (Return form
by email)**

Email to: SFOTgrants@bigtex.com

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