



THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER & THE HARAMBEE STEERING COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS

THE 45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HARAMBEE FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019  
10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

May 24, 2019

Dear Vendor,

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, along with the Harambee Steering Committee, would like to invite you to participate as a vendor in the 45th Annual Harambee Festival, one of the longest running community events established in Southern Dallas. Harambee is an East African Swahili word meaning **“Let’s Pull Together”** or **“Unity,”** originally created as a safe alternative to trick-or-treating for kids. This year's theme is **“Keeping It Clean & Green,”** motivating the community to choose healthier ways of life to improve their quality of life. The Harambee Festival’s overall mission is to educate and unify all generations, cultures, and social groups, while providing a positive and family-friendly atmosphere for everyone.

Participating in the Harambee Festival gives you the opportunity to showcase and promote your business, while enjoying the cultural diversity the City of Dallas has to offer. This is a free event, scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The vendor fee is \$75, which can be paid via Gift Card, Money Order, or Cashier’s Check, made payable to Harambee. Proceeds will benefit the MLK Social Services Department and the Harambee Steering Committee. Food vendors are required to implement all Food Protection and Handling requirements while in attendance for this event. We also require that ALL vendors donate snacks or candy to be placed in the children’s gift bags. We request that those items be delivered to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center Administration Office no later than Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

Please return the Vendor Registration form, food permits, and the \$75 fee to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center.

**ATTENTION:** LaRhonda Bacon/ Natasha Cooper  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center  
2922 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75215

**THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019**

Sincerely,

Pamela R. Jones, Center Manager  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center



# HARAMBEE FESTIVAL VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

All vendor spaces are 10' x 10'. You must bring your own canopy. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. A **non-refundable fee of \$75** will be charged for each vendor. Proceeds will benefit the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center and the Harambee Festival Steering Committee. Please return applications to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center.

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**Vendor Type:** ( ) INFORMATIONAL ( ) NON PROFIT ( ) FOR PROFIT

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL MEDIA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe the nature of your business or products you sell:**

\_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICITY? \_\_ YES \_\_ NO (PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN EXTENSION CORDS!)

## **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**WHEREAS,** \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of "Participant"), hereafter desires to participate in the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Harambee Festival on Saturday, October 26, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. (The Event)

**NOW THEREFORE, WITNESSETH:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participant"), hereby certify and agree as follows.

1. I am at least 18 years of age and agree to abide by all instructions given to me by the managers or directors of the Event, or their agents. I understand and assume the risks of participating in this Event.
2. I expressly release the City of Dallas, its officers, employees, and agents, from any liability for injury or death, and/or damage to my property resulting from my participation in the event, regardless of whether the damage or injury was caused and/or contributed to in any way by the negligence, or contributed to in any way by the negligence or fault of the City of Dallas, its officers, agents, or employees.
3. I understand and agree that execution of this Release and Waiver of Liability does not constitute a release or waiver by the City of Dallas of the defense of governmental immunity, or any other legal defense, which may be applicable with respect to any claim, which may arise against the City of Dallas.

**EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.**

**BY** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Signature**