



Exhibitor Application

SMALL PRESS AND ALTERNATIVE COMICS EXPO SPACE 2012

Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22, 2012
Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center
Columbus, Ohio

Exhibitors are restricted to Small Press, Alternative, and Creator-Owned Comic Publishers, Artist, and Writers selling only comics and associated products they have produced.

Please provide names of all who will be attending and check if name is to be included in advertising, website, etc. Use other side for additional exhibitors.

Please include a short comics bio for each exhibitor on the back or on a separate sheet. If you can send it by e-mail we would really appreciate it.

○Exhibitor1: _____ Publication: _____

○Exhibitor2: _____ Publication: _____

○Exhibitor3: _____ Publication: _____

○Exhibitor4: _____ Publication: _____

Name (for mailing address): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Company: _____

E-mail: _____

Web Site: _____

Each table is \$55.00 before 2/15/12 and \$65.00 thereafter. All tables include 2 chairs and 2 passes to the expo.

Additional passes beyond the first 2 are \$3.00 each. An additional chair will be provided for each additional pass. There is a maximum of 3 chairs per table.

Electricity is available but limited. All tables are 6'-0" X 2'-6".

Number of tables requested:

Table(s) before 2/15/12 _____ @\$55.00 ea.= _____

Table(s) after 2/15/12 _____ @\$65.00 ea.= _____

Electricity _____ @\$10.00 ea.= _____

Number of extra passes: _____ @ \$3.00 ea.= _____

Total= _____

Please include a check or money order for the amount above with each application. Make checks payable to Back Porch Comics. Send to:

Back Porch Comics c/o Bob Corby P.O.Box 20550 Columbus OH 43220

Who would you like your table adjacent to? _____

Important Exhibitor Information

Please sign and return a copy of this along with the Exhibitor Application. Keep a copy for yourself.

Vendors License:

We are recommending that anybody selling at SPACE get a vendors license. If you do not have a regular vendors license than you should get a Transient Vendor's license by filling out form ST-1T from the Ohio Department of Taxation website

http://tax.ohio.gov/divisions/sales_and_use/license.stm. There is a one-time application fee of \$25.00. There is no further fee except for the sales tax you collect as long as you file every six months even if you have made no sales in Ohio.

The form can be obtained though the mail by writing to the Ohio Department of Taxation P.O.Box 182215 Columbus OH 43218-2215

Obscenity:

Although my comics are pretty mild I'm very anti-censorship. Columbus like every other city has obscenity laws, which basically state what you can get away with, is based on this undefined thing called the "community standard". Since I can walk into the local mall and pick a Playboy (or Playgirl for that matter) I don't know where that leaves the line. One thing I can say for sure is nothing considered "objectionable" can be openly displayed. Also nothing that is "objectionable" can be viewed by children. Example: A comic with "Mature" material inside can sit on the table if there is nothing "objectionable" on the cover (which is usually the case if you want to sell stuff at comic shops). If a kid picks it up it's up to you to stop them. I'm anti-censorship but pro-responsibility. I believe the responsibility of what children view is the responsibility of the parents but in this environment you the comic producer know best what is in your publications and can make that judgment. I think the fact that we are sitting right there monitoring who has access to our material should be enough to keep us all out of trouble.

Graciousness:

Be kind to your neighbors. Over the past 13 years there has been great camaraderie at this show and I hope it continues. It has never come to this but if there is any type of dispute that can't be resolved amicably we reserve the right to resolve it

Cancellations:

If anybody has to cancel I'd appreciate it if you could let me know as soon as possible.

I have read the above and agree with the content,

Signed, _____

Please sign and return to Back Porch Comics P.O.Box 20550 Columbus OH 43220 or e-mail a copy to bpc13@earthlink.net