

THIN LINE FORCE & BACKING THE BRAVE TX 2026 FALL FESTIVAL VENDOR AGREEMENT

Event Date: September 12, 2026

Event Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Community Fieldhouse, 2007 Riley Fuzzel Rd, Spring, TX 77386

This Vendor Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Thin Line Force, a Texas nonprofit corporation and recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization ("TLF"), Backing The Brave TX LLC ("BTBTX"), and the vendor identified below ("Vendor").

By signing this Agreement and submitting a vendor application, Vendor agrees to the terms of this Agreement. Vendor participation is not approved or reserved until Vendor has submitted an application, provided a signed copy of this Agreement, received approval, and completed payment through the approved website payment link.

VENDOR INFORMATION

Business / Organization Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Social Media Handles:

EVENT INFORMATION

The event is the 2026 Fall Festival hosted by Backing The Brave TX and Thin Line Force. The event will take place on September 12, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Community Fieldhouse in Spring, Texas.

The event is a community event and concert supporting veterans, active-duty military members, first responders, and their families.

APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

Vendor participation is by application and approval only. Submission of an application does not guarantee approval, reserve a vendor space, or authorize Vendor to attend, sell, promote, solicit, sample, or display at the event.

TLF and BTBTX may approve, deny, waitlist, or limit applications at their sole discretion. TLF and BTBTX may limit the number of vendors in similar categories to support event quality, vendor variety, and guest experience.

Vendor spaces are first come, first served and are not held until Vendor has been approved, submitted a signed Agreement, and submitted the required payment.

VENDOR FEES

Indoor vendor space fees are \$150 during the early application period and \$200 during the regular application period.

Food truck vendor fees are \$250 during the early application period and \$300 during the regular application period.

Early applications are expected to run from July 15 through August 15. Regular applications are expected to run from August 16 through September 1. Applications close September 1 unless closed earlier due to capacity, category limits, or operational needs.

All vendor payments shall be made payable to Thin Line Force through the approved website payment link unless another payment method is approved in writing.

Vendor payments are considered vendor space fees and/or donation-based event participation payments supporting the event and mission. Vendor understands that vendor space, access, participation, and related event opportunities are provided in exchange for payment. Tax deductibility may vary. Thin Line Force and Backing The Brave TX do not provide legal, accounting, or tax advice. Vendor should consult its own tax advisor regarding deductibility.

VENDOR SPACES

Indoor vendor spaces are limited to approximately 80 total spaces. Food truck spaces are limited to approximately 4 total spaces outside.

Standard indoor vendor spaces are 10' x 10'. Vendors needing more than one 10' x 10' space must receive approval and must pay for each additional space.

Indoor tents are not allowed. Vendors may bring an approved backdrop, display, table, signage, or booth materials, provided they fit within the approved space and do not create a safety hazard or block aisles, doors, exits, walkways, or other vendors.

Food trucks will be placed outside in approved food truck locations. Vendor may not relocate, expand, or modify the assigned space without approval.

SETUP, CHECK-IN, AND TEARDOWN

Vendor setup will take place on the day of the event beginning approximately two hours before the event start time.

Vendor must be checked in, present, and actively setting up by 1:30 PM. If Vendor has not arrived by 1:30 PM, TLF and BTBTX may reassign Vendor's space to another vendor without refund.

No vendor may begin packing up before the event ends unless directed by TLF, BTBTX, venue staff, public safety personnel, or event leadership.

All vendors must be completely packed up and out by 8:30 PM. Vendors who have not packed up by 8:30 PM may be subjected to an extra fine.

No refunds will be issued for no-shows, late arrivals, vendors who arrive after the 1:30 PM cutoff and are turned away, vendors who leave early, or vendors removed for violation of this Agreement or event rules.

APPROVED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ONLY

Vendor may only sell, sample, display, promote, or distribute the items, products, services, materials, or information disclosed on Vendor's application and approved by TLF and/or BTBTX.

Any item, service, product, sample, display, or promotional material not listed on Vendor's application and approved in advance may not be sold, sampled, displayed, promoted, or distributed.

If Vendor sells, samples, displays, promotes, or distributes unapproved items, Vendor may be asked to remove the items, stop selling, leave the event, forfeit all fees, and/or be banned from future events.

BOOTH SHARING

Booth sharing is not allowed unless approved in writing by TLF and/or BTBTX.

Vendor must disclose any other business, organization, representative, vendor, brand, product line, or person who will share or operate from Vendor's booth. Only approved booth-sharing arrangements are allowed.

FOOD, BEVERAGE, AND FOOD TRUCK RULES

No outside food or drinks may be brought by Vendor or Vendor representatives unless Vendor is approved to sell or distribute those specific food or beverage items.

Vendors are responsible for their own meals and should be prepared to purchase food onsite.

Wrapped or packaged food vendors may apply for indoor vendor space, subject to approval and any applicable rules, permits, or documentation.

No cooking, heating, food preparation, open flames, or food production are allowed indoors.

Food trucks will be located outside in approved food truck spaces. Food trucks are responsible for all permits, licenses, health department compliance, fire safety requirements, insurance, equipment, generators, and any applicable governmental or venue requirements.

No alcohol may be brought, sold, sampled, distributed, consumed, or promoted by Vendor or Vendor representatives unless expressly approved in writing by TLF, BTBTX, the venue, and any applicable authorities.

ELECTRICITY AND EQUIPMENT

Limited electricity may be available but is not guaranteed. Vendor must request electricity in advance and receive approval before relying on access to power.

Vendor is responsible for all tables, chairs, displays, signage, lighting, extension cords, power strips, equipment, inventory, and supplies unless otherwise agreed in writing.

All vendor equipment must be safe, secured, and contained within the assigned space. TLF, BTBTX, venue staff, or public safety personnel may require Vendor to modify or remove any equipment, display, cord, sign, or item deemed unsafe or disruptive.

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

This is a rain-or-shine event. TLF and BTBTX may modify event layout, programming, timing, vendor placement, concert arrangements, or operations due to weather, safety concerns, venue requirements, emergency conditions, government action, acts of God, public safety concerns, or circumstances beyond their control.

Vendor fees are non-refundable due to weather, reduced attendance, modified event plans, relocation, schedule changes, or similar circumstances outside the control of TLF and BTBTX.

VENDOR CONDUCT

Vendor and Vendor representatives must behave professionally, respectfully, and safely at all times.

Vendor may not harass, threaten, intimidate, defame, disparage, verbally abuse, or interfere with attendees, organizers, volunteers, venue staff, public safety personnel, other vendors, sponsors, performers, or participants.

Vendor may not act in a manner that creates a safety concern, disrupts the event, damages the reputation of the event, or interferes with another vendor's participation.

Vendor representatives may not be intoxicated, impaired, disruptive, or unprofessional while participating in the event. TLF and BTBTX reserve the right to remove any Vendor or representative for unsafe, disruptive, intoxicated, or unprofessional conduct without refund.

Violation of this section may result in removal from the event, forfeiture of all fees, and temporary or permanent ban from future TLF and/or BTBTX events.

NO OUTSIDE SOLICITATION

No outside solicitation is allowed. Vendor may not solicit, promote, collect signatures, fundraise, distribute literature, advertise third-party businesses, recruit, campaign, or promote causes, products, services, organizations, or opportunities not disclosed on Vendor's application and approved in writing.

MARKETING RESPONSIBILITY

TLF and BTBTX may promote the event and may include approved vendors in event marketing when possible. Vendor understands that Vendor is also responsible for marketing its own participation, sharing the event, inviting customers, and promoting its attendance.

NO GUARANTEE OF ATTENDANCE, SALES, OR RESULTS

Vendor acknowledges that TLF and BTBTX make no guarantees regarding attendance levels, sales volume, leads generated, customer traffic, business opportunities, media coverage, weather, vendor placement, event layout, or return on investment.

CLEANUP, DAMAGE, AND CLEANING FEES

Vendor is responsible for keeping its space clean and safe during the event and for removing all inventory, trash, packaging, signs, displays, equipment, and personal property before leaving.

Vendor is responsible for any damage caused by Vendor, Vendor representatives, Vendor property, Vendor equipment, Vendor products, or Vendor operations.

If Vendor leaves trash, products, equipment, displays, food waste, stains, spills, or other materials behind, TLF and/or BTBTX may charge Vendor a cleaning fee and/or the cost of repair, removal, replacement, or restoration.

INSURANCE, PERMITS, AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Vendor is solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining any insurance, permits, licenses, health department approvals, fire department approvals, tax permits, sales tax obligations, food handling requirements, and governmental or venue requirements applicable to Vendor's participation.

Vendor is responsible for determining which insurance, permits, licenses, approvals, or documentation are required for Vendor's products, services, food, beverages, samples, displays, equipment, or operations.

TLF and BTBTX do not provide insurance coverage for vendors, food trucks, exhibitors, employees, agents, representatives, property, inventory, products, or equipment.

TLF, BTBTX, the venue, or applicable authorities may request insurance, permits, licenses, approvals, or other documentation before or during the event. Failure to provide requested or required documentation may result in denial of participation or removal without refund.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Vendor voluntarily assumes all risks associated with applying for, preparing for, traveling to, setting up, participating in, operating at, and leaving the event.

Vendor understands that events involve risks, including but not limited to injury, illness, weather, property damage, theft, loss, reduced attendance, customer disputes, equipment failure, and circumstances outside the control of TLF and BTBTX.

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

Vendor agrees to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Thin Line Force, Backing The Brave TX, their officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees, agents, contractors, affiliates, sponsors, venue partners, event participants, and representatives from any claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, expenses, or attorney's fees arising from or related to:

- Vendor's application, approval, payment, setup, participation, operations, or teardown;
- Vendor's products, services, displays, materials, food, beverages, equipment, vehicles, property, or personnel;
- Injury, death, illness, property damage, theft, loss, or cleanup associated with Vendor's participation; Vendor's violation of applicable laws, permits, rules, venue requirements, or this Agreement;
- Claims made by Vendor's customers, employees, contractors, representatives, guests, or invitees.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by Texas law, Vendor agrees that Thin Line Force, Backing The Brave TX, their officers, directors, members, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, contractors, affiliates, sponsors, venue partners, and event participants shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, exemplary, or punitive damages arising from or related to Vendor's participation in the event.

Vendor further agrees that the total liability of Thin Line Force and Backing The Brave TX for any claim arising under this Agreement shall not exceed the amount actually paid by Vendor under this Agreement.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA RELEASE

Vendor grants Thin Line Force and Backing The Brave TX permission to photograph, video record, livestream, and otherwise capture Vendor's name, logo, representatives, booth, products, displays,

and activities during the event for promotional, educational, fundraising, documentation, and marketing purposes without additional compensation.

REMOVAL AND FUTURE PARTICIPATION

TLF and BTBTX reserve the right to remove Vendor from the event for violation of this Agreement, unsafe conduct, unapproved items, late arrival, early teardown, professional misconduct, noncompliance, public disparagement of other vendors or the event, or any action that may harm the event, attendees, venue, organizers, volunteers, sponsors, or participants.

Removal from the event may result in forfeiture of all fees and denial or permanent ban from future TLF and/or BTBTX events.

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Vendor acknowledges that Thin Line Force and Backing The Brave TX are separate legal entities. Vendor payments are processed through Thin Line Force. Event operations may be conducted jointly by both organizations.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties regarding Vendor's participation in the event and supersedes all prior discussions, representations, or agreements.

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE

By signing below, Vendor confirms that Vendor has read, understands, and agrees to this Agreement.

Authorized Representative Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____