



Call Type: Vendors: Authors of Published Literature
Eligibility: Local or Statewide
State: North Carolina
Event Date: March 5, 2022
Entry Deadline: February 15, 2022
Number Allowed: Each Author May Display Multiple Publications
Vendor Fee: None

Request for Proposals

BlackLit Book Fair is an intentional effort to make literacy relatable and relevant to inspire younger generations and keep a love for literacy present in our community. BlackLIT, with support from the Arts Council of Fayetteville | Cumberland County, is seeking local/statewide authors of published literature to be a vendor.

Interested artists may request to serve on the Literary Professional's Panel to provide information regarding literary business, publishing, funding, and artist development.

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria shall include, but not limited to:

- Must be published literary works.
- Categories may include children, spiritual, romance, fiction, non-fiction, bio and autobiographies, memoirs, cookbooks, self-help, etc.
- Content of each literary work.
- Physical quality of each literary work.
- Price of each literary work.

Artist Benefits

Authors will have the opportunity to promote and sell their literary work(s) and affiliated promotional products during the BlackLit Book Fair. Vendor fee is waived.

Authors will have the opportunity to receive valuable information regarding literary business, publishing, funding, and artist development through a Literary Professional's Panel.

The Arts Council will publicize the book fair through various advertising platforms (radio, print and digital) to attract literary enthusiasts.

Proposed Timeline

- Entry Begins: February 1, 2022
- Entry Deadline: February 15, 2022.
- Notification of Acceptance: February 18, 2022

- Event Set-up: March 4, 2022 | 3pm-6pm | The Arts Center
- BlackLit Book Fair: March 5, 2022 | 10am-5pm | The Arts Center

Vendor Request

Vendor requests must include the following information:

- Author's full name, address, email and mobile number.
- Author's biography.
- 2 to 3 images of each literary work that will be displayed.
- Brief overview/description of each literary work that will be displayed.
- Price of each literary work that will be displayed and the URL to where to purchase.

Email the Vendor Request information to media@theartscouncil.com.

Questions? Contact Christy McNeil, Director of Marketing at 910-460-5724.