VENDOR INFORMATION

Weaving Memories

AMB Convention 2024

October 16-20, 2024



The Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI

We will have two ways to vend again this year: the **Traditional vending** space (8x10) and **Teacher vending**.

- All vending will be in the classroom areas.
- Traditional vendor spaces are 8' X 10 and located with easy public access.
- **Teacher vending** will be <u>limited to two tables</u> and aligned around the perimeter of the room.
- A sign will be provided for each vendor and will be collected at the end of convention to be used at future conventions.
- Special electrical drops will be available at the rates stated on the application.
- Large waste baskets will be shared with the other vendors.
- Pitchers of water will be refreshed daily; parking and Wi-Fi are free.
- Opening times of selling hours are suggested. Selling may start when classes begin (8:00 am)
- Traditional Vendors and Teacher Vendors will be open during Marketplace on Friday night.
- Teacher Vendors should be mindful of their students' needs while vending.
- Teacher Vendors are on a first come/first served basis. We strongly encourage you to have your application in early!
- All vendors will have the <u>option</u> to begin selling on Wednesday **but** are <u>expected</u> to begin on Thursday.

VENDOR SET UP TIME:

RS:		
SDAY OCTOBER 16	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	(OPTIONAL)
AY OCTOBER 17	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	(CLASSROOM/VENDING AREA WILL BE
		LOCKED 12-1:30 PM FOR AMB LUNCHEON)
OCTOBER 18	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	(PUBLIC DAY)
	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	(MARKETPLACE)
AY OCTOBER 19	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	(PUBLIC DAY)
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AY OCTOBER 19	6:00 pm - 11:00 pm	
OCTOBER 20	7:00 am - 12:00 am	
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- The Sheraton has a **NO SMOKING** policy in all vending areas.
- **Nametags** will be required at all times. Please be sure to include names of all your workers on the application.
- The hotel reservation form will be sent when your application and check are received.
- If needed, the **logo license agreement** will be provided by return mail. (You do not have permission to use the AMB convention 2024 logo until you receive approval from a convention coordinator)
- Tax laws: All vendors are required by law to pay Michigan 6% sales tax.
- **Insurance:** All vendors are responsible for their own insurance coverage. Neither the AMB nor The Sheraton will accept responsibility for any damage or loss incurred. Rooms will be locked when not in use. No security is provided.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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