##### **Community Booths - Join The 40th Cultural Marketplace Fair**

**The Black Ships Festival – Saturday, August 12th, 2023 11:00am-3:30pm**

**Independence Park, Bristol, RI 419-459 Thames St, Bristol, RI 02809**

**Free event.** **Booth spaces are $75. This is a rain or shine event.** **Registration deadline is July 24, 2023.** **Link to the website application:** [**https://www.blackshipsfestival.com/product-page/vendor-admission**](https://www.blackshipsfestival.com/product-page/vendor-admission)

**Please fill out the application and email it to** [**JASRhodeIsland@gmail.com**](mailto:JASRhodeIsland@gmail.com)**. Once the JASRI Executive committee reviews your application we’ll get back to you within three business days. If accepted Everett Hoag, our festival co-director will contact you with details and answer all questions. Fee may be waived for Not-for-profit organizations accepted at the discretion of the JASRI Executive committee.**

Community Groups from across New England are invited to promote their services to the locals and visitors to Rhode Island at **the Japan-America Society of Rhode Island (JASRI) 40th Annual Black Ships Festival…** where creativity and community come together. Our goal is to forge new and lasting connections by inspiring cultural curiosity. The entire community is invited to attend and admission is free!

***For more information*** [***JASRhodeIsland@gmail.com***](mailto:JASRhodeIsland@gmail.com) ***or call 401.622.4822.*** ***We’re looking forward to hearing from you!***

**Community Booth Application**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief description of your organization and purpose and what you will be offering (this description might be included in the Festival program):

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## Rules, Hours and Setup

**The Black Ships Cultural Marketplace Fair** is on Saturday, August 12th, 2023, from 11:00am-3:30pm in Independence Park, Bristol overlooking Narraganset Bay. This is a family-friendly event, so the Town of Bristol and JASRI ask for everyone’s cooperation in keeping this event safe and enjoyable for all.

* All Community Booth applicants must submit an application for consideration by the Arts & Craftscommittee. No vendor will be accepted without an application and screening.
* No Vendor or Community Booth shall be used for political purpose, distribution of campaign material,promote partisan positions or ballot proposals.
* Generally, Community Booths are assigned depending upon availability of space and at the discretion of the **JASRI** Executive committee.
* Fee may be waived for Not-for-profit organizations accepted at the discretion of the **JASRI** Executive committee.
* All booth space measures 10’ x 10’. Please bring your own tent, tables, chairs, change for transactions, and present your craft in an attractive display. All vendors must adhere to these limitations and keep merchandise and displays located within the designated space.
* Booths may be set up as early as 8:30 a.m. on the day of the Fair. Earlier setup can be arranged on a case-by-case basis. There is street parking available. We request that booths remain set up until the close of the Fair at 3:30 p.m.
* Materials cannot be left overnight.
* All participants must have final approval by the **JASRI** Executive committee.

## Disclaimer and Signature

\* By submitting this form, you agree upon acceptance and to remain in compliance throughout the event. By your submittal of this form and signature, you agree to hold the Town of Bristol, the Japan-America Society and Black Ships Festival of Rhode Island, and its agents, representatives, and/or employees harmless and free of any losses and/or liability.

For more information email: [JASRhodeIsland@gmail.com](mailto:JASRhodeIsland@gmail.com) Or leave a VM at 401.622.4822.

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**OFFICE USE:**

☐ Fee waived for not-for-profit-organization.

☐ Paying On [www.BlackShipsFestival.com](http://www.BlackShipsFestival.com)

☐ Check for $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Japan-America of Rhode Island, Inc.) will be mailed to: The Japan-America Society of Rhode Island, Inc.

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