

Kamloops 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Festival  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 11 am - 4 pm



## Art Pavilion Application Form

Name of (Country) / Ethno-Cultural Group

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency#: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pavilion Details

Describe your art & how you what you will story tell to your visitors

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☐ Tapestry festival's goal is to deliver a collection of exciting art in the Art Pavilion representing a specific country, culture or ethnicity.

☐ We have our Country flag for display      ☐ We need our Country flag for display

#### Art Pavilion:

The Art Pavilion will consist of 5-6 Artists from all areas & cultures. We will ask that you bring your art to the Pavilion to set up. You are also welcome to create art while you are at the Festival to show the visitors more about your art. You will be expected to tell a story about your art & how you create it in reference to your own culture. We want the visitors to go away having a better understanding of your art & your culture

Please complete the form below and submit by Aug 25<sup>th</sup> /25 to reserve your spot.

#### Event Date/Time:

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 2026, 11am-4pm

**Location:** McDonald Park

## **EVENT MISSION**

TAPESTRY FESTIVAL 2026 celebrates our city's rich multiculturalism and diversity with an inclusive and welcoming event featuring music, dance, food and the arts.

## **EVENT VISION**

TAPESTRY FESTIVAL 2026 highlights the cultural diversity of our City to create a positive, inclusive Community where members feel recognized, accepted, with a strong sense of self.

## **INVITATION**

Tapestry Festival 2026 invites you to celebrate Kamloops rich multiculturalism and diversity by proudly hosting a Cultural Pavilion featuring your country of origin and engaging with visitors.

A performance stage will be erected to feature local and regional artists and talents, and the event will feature a pop-up Art Exhibit, Cultural Foodies Court and Around the World Kids Zone.

We anticipate the advertisement for the event to reach out to over 50,000 people & expect to have 4,000-5000 visitors attending out Tapestry 2026!

### **Art Pavilion:**

The Art Pavilion will consist of 7-10 Artists from all areas & cultures. We will ask that you bring your art to the Pavilion to set up. You are also welcome to create art while you are at the festival to show the visitors more about your art. You will be expected to tell a story about your art & how you create it in reference to your own culture. We want the visitors to go away having a better understanding of your art & your culture

The applicant's operations must reflect the culture and heritage of an identifiable ethno-cultural group of which they are a part.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1) Set up begins at 9:00 am on Saturday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 and exit must be completed by 5:00 pm.
- 2) Applicants are prohibited from displaying, speaking, handing out or promoting any forms of content that are offensive.
- 3) Applicants promoting any political parties, affiliated groups and their policies will not be allowed to participate.
- 4) Applicants promoting religious content for the purpose of advocacy, conversion or expanding membership will not be allowed to participate.
- 5) Applicants are not allowed to discuss, display or promote content that discriminates based on gender, race, religion, caste, creed, origin, disability, handicap, age, sexual orientation or any other basis prohibited by law and as deemed by the Tapestry Festival.
- 6) The Tapestry Festival has the sole discretion, at any time and at any stage, to refuse participation of any group that does not adhere to the stipulations set out in the terms and conditions of the eligibility criteria in order to maintain the vision and mission values of the Festival.
- 7) Applicants are responsible for keeping their area clean at all times during the festival and cleaning up afterwards.

- 8) Valuables should not be left unattended in the tent or at your table. Tapestry Festival will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

**\*\*Parking:** Limited –

You will be able to unload between 9:00am and 10:00am, then park your vehicle on the neighborhood streets.

**\*\*\*Duration:** Your pavilion must be attended until 4:00pm

**\*\*** I acknowledge that I have carefully read and understood the eligibility criteria.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*** I acknowledge that any pictures taken during the Festival will be used for marketing purposes for the Multicultural Festival.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contacts Tapestry Festival Coordinator:**

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