

Gobble Up Seattle //Acceptance Letter

Hello!

Thank you for applying to Gobble Up Seattle on November 13th & 14th.

We are so pleased to invite you to vend with us for this show! We had such a hard time picking as there were SO MANY amazing applicants this year. We are excited about what you do, and can't wait to work with you! We love seeing vendors we have worked with before and also love seeing so many emerging small businesses. It's truly exciting and we can't wait to all be under the same roof!

While we want you to go and celebrate ASAP, we also want to keep you informed of some important points so you feel prepared for this event and so that there are no surprises as we move forward.

1) While we'll be sending you more information about the show as it gets closer, we realize that you may be vending at multiple shows with us over the course of this season. In order to keep everything straight, ***we'll keep all the information for this show updated in [this show's vendor portal](#)***. Please be sure to bookmark it so that you can reference it throughout the season. We will also still send any new information initially via email, so please check your spam folder periodically to make sure you aren't missing out on important dates and info!

2) On that note, we ask that you communicate with us, too! By the end of today you'll be receiving your booth fee invoice. These will be due 1 week from today. **If you decide that this show doesn't work for you after all, please communicate that to us as soon as possible.** Simply not paying your invoice is not a good way to let us know you are withdrawing from the show; it will result in late fees accruing on your vendor file, and at the end of the day will make it very hard for us to fill your spot. We understand things may have come up since you applied and if you need to drop out that is totally understandable. We just need to know so we can replace you ASAP.

3) **If you simply need more time to pay, please discuss this with us before the invoice due date so that we can work out a payment plan with you.** We realize that, especially if you are doing many shows with us, there can be a lot of invoices coming your way all at once, and we are happy to work with you to pace them out if need be, but again please let us know as soon as you can.

4) **Please familiarize yourself with our dropout and late withdrawal policies [as outlined in our FAQ](#).** If you do need to withdraw from this show unexpectedly later in the season we don't want there to be any surprises. *Please note: Due to the fact that payment processors like Square have stopped refunding processing fees back to us when we process a refund, **the \$10 processing fee on your booth fee invoice will not be refunded back to you if you choose to withdraw from the show, even if you are within the refund deadline.***

5) We have a love/hate relationship with Instagram, but use it as a tool to bring awareness about our events and to highlight all of our amazing vendors! We are working on some new ways for engagement for this platform so if any of you would be interested in having us come to your commercial kitchen or workspace, please respond to this email letting us know and where you are located so we can start working on a potential schedule.

6) We want to remind you that [First Bite Night](#) will take place on Friday, November 13th, from 5pm-8pm and is **mandatory for all Gobble Up vendors**. Please consider this when consulting your calendar and committing to this show.

7) **Swag:** If you need a refresher about what swag is, please refer to the [Vendor FAQ](#) so that you're up to speed. **We'll be collecting your \$40 worth of swag from you on Friday when you check in,** so please have that separated from the rest of your product so you can hand it off to us easily when you arrive. If you indicated on your application that you do **not** want to contribute swag, we'll add the \$50 swag fee on to your booth invoice.

8) **We are sorry to say we will no longer be able to offer a blanket permit for this show.** Please do your due diligence this week before invoices are due to make

sure this show will be a good fit for you, based on the permit requirements for your product as per the King County Environmental Health guidelines.

9) Last but not least, **we'll need you to fill out our Hold Harmless agreement for our 2026 shows [right here](#)**. This will be required for any shows you vend at this year, and we appreciate you filling this out right now so we don't need to send any reminders as the show approaches.

We are so excited that you'll be joining us as we grow this event for yet another year in Seattle!

Until next time, congratulations!

xo,

Kristen, Lindsey & Heather