Northwest Cary YMCA Vendor Market FAQ

Hello!

We're excited to hear about your interest in our Vendor Market at the Northwest Cary YMCA! For nearly two years, we've been delighted to host this monthly event to support and showcase local vendors. Below, you'll find helpful details about the market:

Event Details

When and Where:

• **Date:** The third Saturday of every month

• **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

- Vendor setup begins at 8:00 AM, and vendors are required to stay for the entire event duration.
- Location: Indoors on our "Main Street"—rain or shine, weather is never a concern!

Vendor Spaces and Setup

- **Space Size:** Each vendor is allotted a 6x6 space.
- What to Bring: Vendors must provide their own tables and chairs.
- **Space Assignment:** Assignments are made before the event. You will be given your location at check-in on the event day and may vary month to month. **There is no priority or guaranteed recurring space.**

Vendor Registration Fee

Instead of a registration fee, we invite vendors to make a **voluntary donation** to our **We Build People Campaign**. This campaign supports children, youth, and families with access to lifesaving skills and resources they might otherwise miss.

Donations can be made via cash, check, credit card, or online here:
Northwest Cary YMCA Vendor Market Fundraising Page

Vendor Eligibility

- **Company Representation:** Only one vendor per company is allowed. For example, only one representative from Paparazzi, Thirty-One, or Mary Kay can participate at a time.
- **Check Registration:** Confirm via our <u>SignUpGenius</u> link that no other representative from your company has registered.

• Direct Competition:

- We lease space to OMG Lemonade, which sells smoothies, acai bowls, and lemonade. Vendors offering similar products cannot register.
- Vendors offering services or products in direct competition with YMCA offerings are also not permitted.
- Other food vendors are welcome!

How to Register

- Register Online: <u>SignUpGenius Registration Link</u>
- **Confirmation:** A confirmation email with additional details will be sent the Wednesday before the event.
 - If you don't receive an email by Wednesday evening, please reach out to us.

Marketing the Event

- The Vendor Market is featured in our monthly member newsletter.
- **Increase Foot Traffic:** Vendors are encouraged to promote their participation on their own social media accounts.