



## 2023 VENDOR EVENT INFORMATION

**Who we are:** Superheroes of Autism Niagara was founded in 2014 by Jenn Wodynski, single mother of an autistic child. With first hand knowledge of the daily struggle families with children of different abilities face, Jenn sought to create a day that celebrates their many talents and abilities, a day of inclusion that shows the world who they really are, that their disability doesn't define them. Seeing that the special needs community is often left out of events, Jenn created the Talent Showcase as a way to shine the spotlight on the incredible pool of talented individuals we have in Niagara. To help advocate and create a day just for them free of judgement, bullying, staring eyes and whispers.

**What is the event:**

This is day of inclusion for persons of all abilities and ages to showcase their talents in a safe, family friendly environment. The event is free to participant, free to attend and every effort is made to make the participants feel like rock stars!...Not only do participants get their moment on stage to perform or display their art but they will also receive red carpet treatment with a photo shoot, interview on the radio, backstage green room and a special thank you gift for sharing their gifts with us!

**Vendors:** 10 x 10 spots are available to information groups, support organizations and other non-profits that are within the special needs community. Vendors must provide their own tent/table/chairs and are responsible for their own set up and tear down. Table must be manned at all times and vendors are responsible for collecting any monies. All vendors are required to donate a item for our raffle table. Fee to participate is \$25

**Date/Time:** Saturday June 25, 12:00pm-4:00pm

**The Venue:** Taps Brewhouse, 4680 Queen Street, Niagara Falls

**Facilities:** Wheelchair accessible washrooms available inside Taps and porta potties outdoors.

**Layout:** The event is held outdoors in the parking lot.

**Set Up and Tear Down:** Setup begins at 9am and no vendor may tear down prior to 4pm

**Notice of Acceptance:** Approved vendors will be contacted by email

**Volunteers and Mascots:** Volunteers and mascots are welcomed! If your organization is willing to send volunteers in addition to those manning your space, the \$25 fee will be waived. A volunteer t-shirt will be provided. Mascot for your organization are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by a handler. Change rooms available on site. All volunteers and mascots will be required to sign a liability waiver and media release.

**Deadline to apply is May 31, 2023 - Vendors will be notified by June 10, 2023  
(generally within 2 weeks of receipt of application)**



# 2023 VENDORS FORM

Organization/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Which special needs community do you serve? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us a bit about your group/organization \_\_\_\_\_

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We can provide volunteers?  Yes How many volunteers? \_\_\_\_\_  
(You will be contacted for volunteer names and t-shirt sizes closer to the event)

We can provide mascots?  Yes  
Type of mascot? (ie Teddy bear) \_\_\_\_\_

Any of type of in-kind assistance you can provide? \_\_\_\_\_

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FEE: \$25  Cheque Enclosed Payable to Jenn Wodynski  E-Transfer to [superheroesofautism@gmail.com](mailto:superheroesofautism@gmail.com)

### LIABILITY WAIVER AND MEDIA CONSENT

This agreement is subject to acceptance by the Superheroes of Autism Talent Showcase team. We reserve the right to cancel this agreement at anytime. The vendor agrees to be bound by all policies, rules and regulations made. Superheroes of Autism Niagara , Taps Brewhouse will not be liable for losses due to injury, fire, flood, theft or acts of God or anything beyond the control of the event, its agents, employees, volunteers or representatives. The event will be held outdoors and in the event of inclement weather, the vendor accepts all risk associated with the use of space and environment. The vendor shall not make any claim or demand or take any legal action against the organizers or the volunteers or sponsors, due to any loss, damage or injury however caused during the Superheroes of Autism Talent Showcase. The vendor also agrees that any photos or video taken of the vendors or it's volunteers may be used for promotional purposes for this event or future events. This is not limited to but may include use on website, social media, print, radio and other forms of promotion.

I agree and have the authority to do so on behalf of the business or organization I represent to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM DUE BY MAY 31st 2023**

Please return completed form to: [superheroesofautism@gmail.com](mailto:superheroesofautism@gmail.com)