

## **Please Read: AkaiCon 2023 Dealer Room Rules & Regulations**

### **18+ Material**

- It is the Artist/Vendor's responsibility to card all purchasers.
- Any materials which are sexually explicit, extremely graphically violent, or otherwise unsuitable for children must be displayed in a manner that keeps minors from seeing them.
- If any of these materials are found left out in the open, or the staff receives complaints, the Artist/Vendor will be asked to remove the material in question.
- If any Artist/Vendor sells inappropriate materials to minors, they may be removed from the Dealer Room with no refund of the booth space rental fee, arrest and/or criminal prosecution.
- We understand that some images may be considered "racy" while not being outright sexual. If you are unsure about an item, bring it to the attention of the Dealer Room Manager.
- Artists may post signs stating that they have adult materials for sale and/or commission.

### **Copyright/Bootleg Material**

- Artists/Vendors shall not distribute any copyrighted material at the Event unless all necessary rights have been obtained and all required royalties, fees or other payments have been paid.
- The Artist/Vendor bears all responsibility and risk for the items brought for sale. If a piece of art appears to be very similar to a licensed, copyrighted, etc. piece of art, the artist may be asked to remove it from display and sale.
- We have a no bootleg policy. It is considered the responsibility of the Artist/Vendor to know if their work infringes on this. Any Artist/Vendor found selling bootleg material will be asked to remove it from the Dealer Room. A repeated violation of this policy may result in Artist/Vendor's expulsion from the Event with no refund of the booth space ticket.
- Artists are advised to sell fan art at their own risk. The Event will not be held responsible and/or liable should an Artist be asked to remove fan art from their line up by a licensed company (Funimation, Cartoon Network, Bandai, Disney, etc.) and/or owner of original artwork in question.

### **Grab/Mystery Boxes & Bags**

- MUST have relevant contents and be priced fairly based on the label of the package advertised at booth
- If it is reported that the contents do not reflect what is advertised, you may be asked to remove them.
- Signage must convey accurate information and must not be misleading.

## **Swords And Weapons**

- The Event does allow the sale of swords and weapons. Our Weapon's Policy states that Attendees must immediately take purchases of weapons to vehicle/removed from Farm Bureau Expo Center.
- Firearms, concealed or otherwise, are prohibited on the entire premises, parking areas, buildings, operated by farm bureau expo center. The weapons prohibition shall not apply to a licensed/certified police officer. Violators will be prosecuted in as provided by law.

## **Commissions**

- Commissions taken for delivery at the Event, even if the commission was taken pre-convention for delivery or at the convention for delivery, are between the Artist and commissioner, and the Event is not a party in these dealings. Please make sure you get contact information for one another as part of your dealings.

## **Novelty Food & Beverage Sales**

- The Event does allow the sale of novelty snacks and drinks that are unique in nature and not found in a common grocery store.
- No outside food or drink is allowed inside the Farm Bureau Expo Center unless it is the above listed product for sale.

## **A.I. Artificial Intelligence Artwork**

- The Event does not allow the sale of A.I. artwork and/or imagery.

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## **Disclaimer**

This application form does not guarantee you a booth at AkaiCon 2023. AkaiCon's Artist & Vendor Room is carefully curated. The order that we receive applications does not have an impact on whether you receive a booth.

Applications for the AkaiCon Dealer Room will close February 1st, 2023.

**\*PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR SPAM/JUNK EMAIL - ALL CONTACT WILL BE VIA PROVIDED EMAIL\***

Payment for your booth space will be required no later than May 1st, 2023 once you have been contacted regarding your application acceptance. An invoice will be sent via email.

After payment has been received, you will receive a packet via email including a Dealer Room Layout, a list of Rules and Regulations for the AkaiCon Dealer Room/Farm Bureau Expo Center, and information regarding load in/load out for the weekend.

We will do our best to accommodate your application requests.

Allow our team some time to review the submitted applications. We will notify you once your application has been reviewed. You will be contacted regardless of acceptance or denial

status.

Thank you and we appreciate your business! We cannot wait to see you in 2023 at AkaiCon 90s: Turbo Edition!

If you have any questions please contact the email below.

AkaiCon Dealer Room Team

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