



# *Eerie Emporium 2025 Vendor Application*

**Sunday, October 12, 2025 • 12pm - 5pm**

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with your name in the document name\*\*  
(i.e. **QCHaunts - Eerie Emporium 2025 vendor app**)**

On Sunday, October 12, 2025, QC Haunts & History will be hosting the second Eerie Emporium. This year's event will be held outdoors in Arts Alley in downtown Rock Island. The market will take place during downtown Rock Island's *Back From the Dead* event weekend.

*The Eerie Emporium is a Halloween-themed event, and the items you sell should generally fall within this category. We welcome items and services including: spooky, horror, oddities, metaphysical, body products, treats, strange antiques, artists, authors, and musicians. No political items.*

We are seeking small businesses, artists, makers, and curators of cool things. Street performers are welcome. We are also looking for people who make tasty snacks and such. No MLMs will be accepted. Please read all guidelines before submitting your application. Contact us with any questions.

**Date: Sunday, October 12, 2025**

**Location: Arts Alley (next to Quad City Arts, 1715 2nd Avenue) in downtown Rock Island, IL**

**Time: 12 - 5pm**

**Set-up: Begins at 10am; must be ready by 11:45am**

**Tear-down: 5-6pm (no early tear-downs)**

**Vendor space: Approximately 10'x10', outdoors**

**Vendor fee: \$50 (vendor fee is non-refundable)**

While the Eerie Emporium will be FREE to attend, we will be accepting donations for the ASPIRE Education Center at Moline High School. ASPIRE is Moline-Coal Valley's alternative education option, with programming available to junior high students and high schoolers.

*Space is limited, so send in your application ASAP. Vendor fee is due after you receive approval.*

Fill out the form and send it to Minda Powers-Douglas at [qchaunts@gmail.com](mailto:qchaunts@gmail.com). If you prefer to mail it, you can request the address. **Also send up to three photos of your booth set-up and products for promotional use if you're accepted.**

**IMPORTANT:** Minda Powers-Douglas is the sole contact person for QC Haunts & History, the Eerie Emporium, and Summerween. Once your application has been received and approved, you may send payment through Venmo (@minda-qchaunts) or Cash App (\$MindaPD). If you need to pay a different way, email [qchaunts@gmail.com](mailto:qchaunts@gmail.com). If you have any questions, check with Minda before paying to avoid scammers.



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**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website and/or Facebook Page:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What will you be selling or promoting at your booth?**

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By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in the Vendor Rules & Guidelines.

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



## ***Eerie Emporium 2025 Vendor Rules & Guidelines***

1. Set-up is from 10am-11:45am. Vendors need to be set up and ready to sell by 11:45am. No vendors will be allowed to begin setting up after 11:30am. Vehicles must be unloaded and immediately moved from the market area.
2. Tear-down is from 5-6pm. Vendors must remain open until 5pm; no early tear-downs are permitted.
3. You will be directed to your assigned space Upon arrival. Check in with Bella or Minda..
4. Vendors agree to abide by all applicable local and/or state rules and regulations regarding production of goods for sale, packaging, tax collection, etc. Vendors are responsible for their own monetary transactions (including taxes).
5. If using a tent, it should be no larger than 10'x10'. Tents, canopies and umbrellas must be anchored/weighted down securely at every pole.
6. Vendors will provide all equipment, supplies, lighting, and other materials necessary for selling their products, including having bags and providing change.
7. The Eerie Emporium will be held rain or shine, but please use your own judgment in cases of questionable weather.
8. Vendors will hold harmless the Eerie Emporium/QC Haunts & History and the owners and operators, as well as the City of Rock Island and employees. Vendors are solely responsible for their own insurance. The Eerie Emporium/QC Haunts & History, Minda Powers-Douglas, or the City of Rock Island will not be held accountable for any damages incurred at the event, including but not limited to: loss of revenue, damage to goods or any items, and physical injury.
9. No weapons, drugs, or drug paraphernalia will be allowed on the market grounds. Anyone violating this rule will be immediately and permanently escorted off the premises.
10. The registration fee is non-refundable for any reason, including, but not limited to, cases of inclement weather or state mandated closings.
11. Each vendor must independently apply to the market. Booth sharing isn't permitted without prior approval from market management.
12. By participating in the Eerie Emporium you agree to allow QC Haunts & History and the Eerie Emporium to post pictures of you or your products, and/or to use such photos for marketing.
13. Please address any questions or concerns to Minda Powers-Douglas at [qchaunts@gmail.com](mailto:qchaunts@gmail.com) or [minda.powersdouglas@gmail.com](mailto:minda.powersdouglas@gmail.com).