## **Best of Missouri Market 2025**

## **Merchandise Vendor Instructions**

Please help the Garden achieve our green goals and ensure that your products are as sustainable as possible. Vendors may NOT sell any sharp-tipped objects such as swords or knives. The Garden is a cashless campus. You must be able to accept digital and/or credit card payments.

Vendor agrees to assume all risks in connection with its participation in the Japanese Festival, including, but not limited to damage to or theft of its merchandise. Further, Vendor exculpates the Missouri Botanical Garden, its Trustees, Commissioners, employees and agents with respect to any injury or damage to Vendor, Vendor's agents, and associates, and to Vendor's merchandise, which arises directly or indirectly in connection with the Japanese Festival and/or this Contract.

All vendors MUST remain open and operational during the published Marketplace hours:

Set up allowed on Thursday, Oct 2, 2025 – load in time will be communicated prior to the event.

Friday, Oct 3, 2025 - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 4, 2025 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct 5, 2025 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Strike on Sunday, Oct 5, 2025 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.