JOIN RIVERSIDE ARTISANS OF OSWEGO, LLC

All fine artists and craftspeople within 50 miles of Oswego are invited to apply for membership in the Riverside Artisans Cooperative. All artwork must be original and handmade by the artist or craftsperson. Works that are assembled from kits, made as class or workshop projects, slightly altered manufactured goods and AI generated materials are not acceptable.

Applicants should choose either **Full Membership** or **Consignment Artisan**.

Full Members are co-owners of the business. They must commit a minimum of four 3½ hour shifts per month to staff the store, serve on committees, and participate in meetings. Full members share in the financial maintenance of Riverside Artisans in the form of a monthly assessment to pay business expenses such as rent and insurance (ranges from $100 to $150 per month). Full members receive 90% of the selling price of their items (minus applicable credit card fees). Full members have a voice in management of the organization and store. If the business makes a profit, full members can receive a distribution of that profit.

Consignment Artisans receive 55% of the selling price of their items, but pay no assessment, are not required to staff the store, and have no voice in management of the organization or store.

Application Process

1. Applicants must submit the form below and a $10 non-refundable application fee with a minimum of 3 and no more than 6 photographs, photocopies or digital images of their works. If the applicant has a display, photos with dimensions are helpful. Please do not bring samples to the store.

2. A Jury Committee will review the application and notify the applicant of their decision.

3. If the Jury Committee views the application favorably, the applicant will be asked to attend a member meeting for an informal chat and to review work samples. The members will then vote on whether to accept the applicant as a provisional member and notify the applicant of the decision. After six months, provisional members may become full members.

Riverside Artisans Membership Application

Date_____

Name _____

Address_____

City _____ZIP_____

Phone _____

Email _____

Discipline/Product/Artwork

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How long have you been doing this work?

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Full Member or Consignment Artisan (circle one)

Comments:

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Return or email to

riversideartisansofoswego@gmail.com

Riverside Artisans, Jury Committee
191 W 1st Street
Oswego, NY 13126