

## The Shops of Winter Village at Curtis Hixon Park Vendor Application

The Shops of Winter Village at Curtis Hixon Park offer holiday shoppers an affordable and unique retail experience with local sellers of garments, personal products, artisan goods, gourmet packaged foods, and holiday decor. Thanks to the generous support of PODS® Moving and Storage, each Winter Village Shop is held in a PODS® container in a market-style layout. The shops are semi-permanent structures that will require interior décor by the shop owner. Shops accepted will reflect a mix of local, imported, artisan, and/or manufactured goods. Merchandise will stay securely locked in your shop ready for opening on the next business day.

Shops are leased by the season (five week duration for retailers/seven week duration for packaged food vendors). Vendors accepted to participate will be notified during the first week of September 2018.

**Applications are due August 22, 2018.**

### **Dates of Operation:**

Member Exclusive - November 15th

Opening Reception - November 16th

November 17th - 24th (Shops close November 22nd for Thanksgiving Day) November 29th - December 2nd

December 6th - 9th

December 13th - 16th

December 20th - 24th (Shops close early December 24th for Christmas Eve)

Packaged Food Vendors Only - December 26th - January 5th

*Hours of operation to be determined upon notification of lease (September 2018).*

### **Lease Cost per Season:**

Retailers: \$500

Packaged Food Vendors: \$700

Payment due in full by September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 after receipt of written notice of selection to participate is received by the vendor.

Checks payable to:

Tampa Downtown Partnership  
400 N Ashley Drive, Suite 2125  
Tampa, FL 33602

## Contact Information

**Name of Business (and name of shop, if different):**

**Name(s) of Owner(s):**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Mailing Address:**

## Tell Us About Your Business

**How long have you been in operation and how do you plan to staff your shop?**

**What types of goods/products do you sell?**

**What are your price points? (Range only)**

**How is the merchandise made? Where?**

**Please Attach Photograph(s) Of Your Product(s)**

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## Winter Village Shops Vendor Requirements

**I agree to the required dates of operation stated above (hours of operation TBD) for the The Shops of Winter Village at Curtis Hixon Park.**

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Interior of PODS® container (7'x7') must be outfitted to suit your business and be festive and functional as a retail space. No nails, fixtures, or permanent adhesives may be used on the structure of the PODS® container.

**Please include photographs of a previous retail space or 7'x7' mock display for your shop.**

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Email completed application to Rachel Radawec, Placemaking and Community Engagement Manager, at [rradawec@tampasdowntown.com](mailto:rradawec@tampasdowntown.com). Please call (823) 221-3686 with questions or comments.