THIS STEP BY STEP GUIDE EXPLAINS HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY BOOK A BLUE TENT FOR YOUR NEXT ON-CAMPUS FUNDRAISER
Helpful Reminders:

Food Tent Fundraisers are ONLY available to On-Campus Student Organizations*

Fundraisers are held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9AM-2PM (Weeks 1 – 10)**

Blue Tents are available on EMS

Tuesdays @ 9am

Two weeks in advance

The HUB provides a canopy with mesh walls, two tables, power and a hot sink. Any OTHER EQUIPMENT must be provided by the client (including hairnets and gloves)

A valid EH&S TEMPORARY FOOD PERMIT is required & must be present during sale

The Highlander Union reserves the right to cancel tent sales at any time***

*Student organizations are only allowed one tent per date; groups with multiple divisions may receive exception to this rule

**The Highlander Union reserves the right to cancel food sale tents, including on the day of sale, in the case of inclement weather. Inclement weather, includes but not limited to, rain, wind and/or lightning advisories. All food sale tents include access to power which put our customers at a high risk in severe weather. We will do our best to reschedule your food sale with what is available next if this does occur. Failure to complete the assigned requirements by the deadlines will also result in the cancellation of your reservation.
Visit https://reserve.ucr.edu
This will bring you to the reservation system's main page where you will use your UCR credentials to sign in
Follow the sign in instructions at the top of the page

Once you have successfully signed into the reservation system, you will see the UCR EMS home page
STEP TWO

Find the HUB FOOD SALES bar and look for the button labeled BOOK NOW.
Click on “book now” to begin your reservation.

This will bring you to a new page where you will select your date, time and space for your reservation.
STEP THREE

On the left-hand side bar, locate the field where you will enter your preferred fundraiser date.

Click on the calendar icon to the right of the displayed date to select the correct date.

STEP FOUR

Once you have the correct date selected (keep in mind blue tents are only available on certain days of the week), please proceed to specify the time below.

Your start time should be 9:00 am and your end time should be 2:00 pm.
Since you will be booking a specific space for your fundraiser, close the first bar labeled *Let Me Search* for a Room by clicking on the blue arrow in the white circle to the left of the text.

When you close the first bar, a search bar will open right under, labeled *I Know What Room I Want*—use this search bar to bring up the specific spaces you need.

Enter “food tent” in the search box and it will display all available blue tents for that date (look for a green check mark).

If there are no available tents, please select a different date and try again. If your date is not flexible at all, you may select a *Food Tent Waitlist* tent which will place your group on a first-come, first-serve waitlist; however, these tents are not guaranteed and will only become available to your group if one of the other eight food tents is cancelled. Make sure that your time zone is set to Pacific Time.
Once you select an available food tent, a new page will pop up requesting your attendance and setup type.

Up to six members may assist with the fundraiser.

You may leave the setup type “As-Is”.

Please see the beginning of this guide to verify which equipment is provided by the Highlander Union.

After you have entered your attendance and setup, you will notice a temporary blue bar pop up, **Booking Added!**, stating your tent has been selected.

You should see the tent you selected under **Selected Rooms** towards the top of the page.

Now that you have your tent selected, it is time to enter your fundraiser details.

Please skip Step 2 (Services) and proceed to Step 3 (Reservation Details).
Step Six

In Step 3 (Reservation Details), you will enter your event name, event type, contact information and other event details.

Note: Please try to include the food item you will be selling in your event name (i.e. Student Org’s Pizza Fundraiser).

For your event type, please select Food Sale Fundraiser.

Step Seven

Under Customer Details, please select your organization’s name under Customer* by clicking on the magnifying glass icon to the right of the dropdown menu.

If not already populated, please proceed to enter the two contacts responsible for your reservation.

These contacts will be responsible for completing all requirements assigned by the Highlander Union so make sure the contact information is up to date.

Proceed to answer the eighteen event questions in Step 3 (Reservation Details) and submit your reservation.
YOUR RESERVATION IS COMPLETE

If you have successfully submitted your request, a new page will pop up stating your reservation was created.

You will receive an email confirming the request was made but this is not an email confirming your sale—you will not receive a confirmation from our office until all requirements are met.

Please confirm that your reservation request was successfully submitted prior to exiting the event management system. Due to the selection process for food sale tents, multiple organizations may end up requesting the same tent number, at the exact same time. If your organization receives a cancellation notice after submitting a request, please submit for a different tent food tent as your original request did not successfully submit into the reservation system.
FOOD SAFETY

Once your reservation is complete, you will have to apply for a TEMPORARY FOOD PERMIT.

According to the EH&S Website”

“All UCR students, faculty, staff and affiliates must obtain a Temporary Food Permit whenever food or beverage is distributed or sold to the public on campus. We regulate the food or beverage given out or sold at community events on campus to protect health, prevent diseases, and promote healthy practices among the public.”

To obtain a food permit, members in your group, who will handle the food, must complete the FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

According to the EH&S website, if you are serving:

“Hot food: At least 3 people and everyone who is preparing or handling food must be trained. Cold food: At least 2 people and everyone who is handling food must be trained.”

EH&S food safety procedures subject to California Health & Safety Code

For more information about Food Safety and to obtain a Temporary Food Permit please visit: https://ehs.ucr.edu/environmentalhealth/foodpermit.html
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