



59th Annual Native American Day

Inherent Sovereignty:

Tribal Nations Fighting to Protect our People and Defend our Land

Food Truck Application

September 25, 2026

California State Capitol, West Steps

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Started in 1939 by Governor Culbert Olson as "Indian Day," this annual event evolved into California Native American Day in 1968 when it was signed in to law by Governor Ronald Reagan and with the support of California's Tribal Leaders. California Native American Day is a time-honored tradition throughout California's Indian Country and is one of the largest annual events at the State Capitol.

The theme for the 59th annual event is: "Inherent Sovereignty: Tribal Nations Fighting to Protect our People and Defend our Land." Assemblymember James Ramos (Chair) and the Native American Legislative Caucus will serve as legislative sponsor. The event will be hosted by the California Tribal Chairpersons Association. California State Tribal Liaisons, and volunteer members of the planning committee will plan and execute the event.

Food Trucks: A limited number of spaces are available for food trucks to sell food and beverages during California Native American Day on September 25, 2026. Selected food truck vendors must comply with all applicable health, fire, safety, licensing and permitting requirements and all event rules and arrival instructions.

Please note: Due to permitting requirements, we are only able to accept applications from freestanding food trucks. We are not able to accommodate food booths or stands at this time.

A refundable \$150 deposit is required to secure participation and will be refunded following the event provided the food truck arrives by the designated check-in time and participates as scheduled. Failure to appear or arrive by the required check-in time without prior approval may result in forfeiture of the deposit.

Food truck vendors are responsible for providing all equipment and supplies necessary for their operations. To apply for a food truck space, please complete pages 3-4 and submit the completed application to CNADVendors@gmail.com no later than Friday, August 21, 2026.

Please note: Submission of an application is not a guarantee of space. Confirmation of selection and booth location must be received.

FOOD TRUCK APPLICATION

Please Note: This is the application for food truck businesses interested in participating at California Native American Day. Please read and complete the entire application. Incomplete applications will *not* be considered. Please submit the completed application by **Friday, August 21, 2026** to CNADVendors@gmail.com. No other submissions will be accepted. The submission of this application **does not** guarantee a vendor space. You will be contacted on or before August 31, 2026 with final determination. Please email CNADVendors@gmail.com with any questions.

Contact Information

First and Last Name			
Truck/Business Name (To Be Printed in Program)			
Tribal Affiliation (If Applicable)			
Mailing Address			
Email Address			
Phone Number		Event Day Contact Number (If Different)	
Short Description of Menu (To Be Printed in Program)			
Website (If Applicable)			
Social Media Handle(s) (If Applicable)			

I, _____, understand and agree to the following:

- ☐ The submission of deposit and application is neither an offer nor a guarantee of space. The application is subject to final acceptance. Notification of acceptance/denial will be confirmed by email. No other promises or assurances will be honored.
- ☐ A refundable deposit of \$150 is required with the application. The deposit will be refunded following the event once the food truck has:
- Arrived at the assigned check-in location by the designated arrival time;
 - Participated in the event as scheduled; and
 - Complied with all event rules and instructions.
- The deposit will be forfeited if the vendor:
- Cancels after the stated cancellation deadline;
 - Fails to appear ("no-show");
 - Arrives after the required check-in time without prior written approval from the Event Organizer; or
 - Is removed from the event for failure to comply with event rules, volunteer instructions, or applicable laws.

Purpose of Deposit: The refundable deposit helps ensure reliable vendor participation and timely arrival so that food service is available throughout the event for attendees. It is not a fee and will be refunded upon compliance with the event requirements.

- ☐ Truck spaces will be pre-assigned at random for mapping purposes. No requests for specific locations will be honored and truck locations may not be moved once assigned, except as needed by event staff. Some spaces may have sign posts, trees, pipes, or other obstacles. Event staff appreciates your understanding.
- ☐ The Event Organizer makes no representations or guarantees regarding attendance, sales volume, or profitability.
- ☐ Vendors must conduct themselves professionally and comply with all directions from Event staff. The Event Organizers reserve the right to remove any vendor whose conduct is disruptive, unsafe, or inconsistent with the purpose of the event. Removal may result in forfeiture of the deposit.
- ☐ Vendors are solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining all required permits, licenses, health department approvals, general liability insurance, and fire inspections required by federal, state, and local (Sacramento City and County) law and permits.
- ☐ Vendors must comply with all applicable health, fire and safety requirements. Generators must be safely operated and may not create excessive noise or exhaust. Disposal of grease, cooking oil, wastewater or other waste at the event site is prohibited. Vendors must have required fire extinguisher(s) readily accessible. Vendors are responsible for maintaining a clean and safe area and removing all waste at the conclusion of the event.
- ☐ Each vendor must be mindful of order lines and customer waiting area. Please make every attempt to keep the spaces in front of other vendor booths/trucks clear. ADA compliant sidewalk clearance must be kept at all times. Please follow event staff instructions.
- ☐ Vendor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Event Organizer, sponsoring organizations, volunteers, officers, employees, agents, and the event venue from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from the Vendor's participation in the event or the acts or omissions of the Vendor, its employees, contractors, or agents.
- ☐ If accepted as a vendor for the 59th Annual California Native American Day on September 25, 2026, the undersigned vendor agrees to be bound by all above terms and conditions and understands that no contradicting information will be deemed valid.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Payment Information

The food truck deposit for the 59th Annual California Native American Day is **\$150**.

Name on Card			
Billing Address, City, State, and Zip Code			
Credit Card Number			
CVV		Card Expiration Date	