



General Information

Fusion is an artisan co-op located in the **Artropolis** artisan area at Chesterfield Mall, in Chesterfield MO. It is comprised of a finite number of local artisan partners, whose goal is to further the handmade movement, local artisans and local musicians in the St. Louis Metropolitan and Metro-East area.

Partnership is awarded via a jury process set forth by the Board of Directors. Applications are available to download at www.fusionbysmh.com. Interested applicants should fill out the application and submit good quality photos representative of the work you wish to have in inventory at Fusion. If at any time a partner wishes to add another category of work to their inventory, they must first jury the new item(s) in the same manner. All the works of arts, crafts, and music presented at Fusion must wholly and completely be the work of the artist partner. Items made from prefab kits are verboten. Any display you wish to use to showcase your work must first be approved by the board. Fusion has a limited array of displays available for partner use.

Guideline for 2-D artists

Art must be matted, mounted or framed. Fabric art needs a viable means of being hung for display. Prints, Greeting cards and Note cards must be in jackets. Individual contact information may be displayed on your individual items. You will need to provide your own printed title cards, complete with title, artist and price.

Guideline for Jewelry artists

Jewelry must be designed and assembled by the artist partner. Prefab chains, chokers and cords for sale with pendants are acceptable.

Clothing

Clothing must be entirely created by the artist. Recycled, up-cycled, and re-purposed clothing must be significantly altered and unique. Original art may be applied to manufactured clothing or blanks in any manner.

There are 3 levels of partnership at Fusion

Tier 1: Board of Directors – 7 Members (all positions filled)

\$300 buy in, work 20 - 24 hours a month, pay an equal share of monthly rents, utilities, and advertisements. (roughly \$50 a month or less)

Tier 2: Partners – 14 Members

\$250 buy in, work 12 - 16 hours a month, pay an equal share of monthly rents, utilities, and advertisements. (roughly \$50 a month or less)

Tier 3: Absentee Partners – 14 - 21 Members

We will not be accepting applications for tier 3 until tier 2 is filled. There is a separate application process and fee base for this tier. Partners are encouraged to attending monthly partner meetings held on the 1st Sunday of each month, held on location at Fusion. Partners are also encouraged to teach classes at Fusion.

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Hours of Operation

Wed - Sat, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (*classes may go as late as 8:00 p.m.*)

Sunday, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Shift Hours

Wed - Sat, 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

How to Apply

If this sounds like an adventure that you would like to participate in, download the application and send to info@fusionbysmh.com. Thanks so much and we look forward to making a name for the Handmade Arts and Music in St. Louis!