



# Minnesota Comic Book Association 2024 FallCon Creator Application for Hardship Fee Waiver

Saturday, October 12th and Sunday October 13th, 2024

MN State Fairgrounds Grandstand, 1265 Snelling Ave, Falcon Heights, MN 55108

## CREATOR INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_

**Artists, Writers, and/or Crafters who created the work must be present at the event to sell their work.**

**Note: The MNCBA prohibits at its events the display and/or sale of all art, merchandise, and other works created using generative AI.**

## WAIVER QUALIFICATIONS

You may be asked to provide documentation or other proof of their financial situation if the Creator Selection Committee deems it necessary for its evaluation and jurying.

Are you currently:

- receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and/or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) payments
- receiving Minnesota Family Investment Program payments
- receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits
- receiving any Minnesota childcare and/or housing assistance
- receiving Minnesota Unemployment Insurance payments
- receiving Minnesota Medical Assistance/Medicaid
- unemployed due to chronic illness and/or disability
- a full-time student
- Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Applications for a Hardship fee waiver will be placed into a separate pool of Creators which will then be evaluated and juryed in the same manner as the standard Creators. No Creator will receive a Hardship fee waiver for more than three consecutive shows unless there are not enough total applicants.

**Creators discovered to have wrongfully applied for and/or received a Hardship fee waiver may be permanently banned from Minnesota Comic Book Association events.**

**Creators who fail to appear at the show without one week's notice of cancellation, except in the case of emergencies, may be ineligible for a fee waiver in the future.**

**If you are not selected for the fee waiver and wish to purchase a paid Creator space instead, you must reapply for MNCBA FallCon 2024 using the standard Creator application.**



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## SPACE

Each space includes half of a 8' x 30" table, 1 chair, 1 Creator Badge, and a Table Sign.  
Complimentary lunch is provided for Creators

**No banners or displays over 10 feet tall.**

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

We do our best to accommodate all requests if possible. If there are issues with your request we will contact you.

Unfilled spots or developing vacancies will be filled on a case-by-case basis.

Promotion on the MNCBA social media accounts is **not guaranteed**, and is contingent upon promotional materials that meet MNCBA format and quality standards being submitted **at the time of application**.

- Copyedited, professional biography written in the third-person
- One (1) high quality photo of yourself
- Four (4) high-quality visual representations of your projects and/or work
- See <https://www.mncba.org/creator-info.html> for complete promotional artwork requirements

**Applications must be completed in full by 31 August 2024 to be eligible for promotion on the MNCBA social media accounts.**

## LEGAL AGREEMENT—PLEASE READ COMPLETELY

You hereby certify that, to the best of your knowledge, the *provided information* under the Waiver Qualifications is *true and accurate*.

Creators shall at all times protect, indemnify, save, and keep harmless the Minnesota Comic Book Association, its members, volunteers, the MN State Fairgrounds in its entirety, against any and all form of loss, cost damage, liability or expense. Including that which arises out of, or from, or by any reason of or act or omission by retailer/dealer, his employees or agents, FallCon attendees/participants, MNCBA staff, volunteers, owners, or the staff of the MN State Fairgrounds. All spaces/tables sales are final. The signing of this form and participation in FallCon, indicates your full and complete Understanding and 100% acceptance of the stated terms.

By signing this agreement you agree to abide by the policies and rules of conduct of the MNCBA, which can be found on the following website: <https://www.mncba.org/policies.html>

Your Full Name (Please Print) : \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature (Required) : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Send your completed and signed form to: Minnesota Comic Book Association  
PO Box 11777  
Saint Paul, MN 55111

Or email completed and signed form to: [creators@mncba.org](mailto:creators@mncba.org)