Vermont Maple Festival Window Display Contest Form 2027
"Sweet Traditions with Strong Roots"

Dear Merchant:
The 60th Anniversary of the Vermont Maple Festival will be held on April 23-25, 2027. It would be greatly appreciated if you could participate and have your window decorated for **Tuesday, April 13th by 4pm**. Judging will take place on **Thursday, April 22nd**.

We are also having the **"People's Choice Award"**. Windows needs to be done by Tuesday, April 13th to give us time to get photos on our website for the voting to start on the 18th-25th. **There will be no late entries after April 13th.**

2027! – Business Participation:
Any business participating in the Merchant Window Contest will receive $25 on the day of judging, providing the window is completed and meets the criteria of a maple-themed display. We hope that this contribution helps offset the cost of your decoration.

Rules:
Windows will be judged on this year's theme: **"Sweet Traditions with Strong Roots"**

1. **Vermont Maple** must be seen/used within the display
2. Judging will be based on a point scale as follows:
   Theme – 40 Uniqueness – 30 Appearance – 20 Incorporated "Vermont Maple" – 10

Prizes:
1st Prize- 1st Place Ribbon, 2027 Plaque (which will be mailed to you), 1 Gallon of Maple Syrup
2nd Prize- 2nd Place Ribbon, ½ Gallon of Maple Syrup
3rd Prize- 3rd Place Ribbon, 1 Quart Maple Syrup
People's Choice Award – ½ Gallon of Maple Syrup and Bragging Rights!

The Winning Windows will be displayed on the Vermont Maple Festival website @ www.vtmaplefestival.org Vermont Maple Festival Facebook page & the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce local Facebook website.

Please fill out the entry form below and return it to Michelle Deslandes, 1914 Sheldon Road, Apt A, St. Albans, VT 05478 or mdandld@comcast.net by **Monday, March 22nd** to be on the judges list.

Your creativity & community spirit help make the festival a success.
Please print clearly for the entry and thank you for joining in the tradition.

Name of Business:_____

Contact Person:_____

Phone/Email:_____

Address: _____