

Maker Market F.A.Q.

What is the Maker Market? It's an event where students can sell things they make, or a service, like cutting hair, sharpening knives, playing in a band or taking pictures. You get the idea.

Do I have to sell something? Maybe you are not ready to sell, but definitely thinking about it. The market will be a great place to see what others think about your product or service. You might encounter your first customer!

What a Maker Market is not...a place to sell old stuff you are tired of or items manufactured by someone else. It's definitely not a garage sale or pop-up stand for the guy selling the velvet artwork of Elvis.

What if I'm not a student at College of DuPage? You can still participate if you are a High School **student** in the DuPage community, but you may need permission from Mom and/or Dad depending on your age.

What if I can't be there the entire time? No Problem, it's important to attend class! We will provide well-trained **Booth Sitters**, who are faculty and staff that can mind the shop while you are in class.

Is there a fee to have a booth? No, absolutely not. You keep all the proceeds from what you sell, except for what you owe the government.

Who will attend the event? Community members, entrepreneurs, College of DuPage staff and students. Even the president might make an appearance.

When should I apply? Now! There will be limited space available, so reserve your spot today!

What if I don't make anything, but I play in a band and would like to get hired to perform? This is the place. There will be student performances throughout the day.

How does the Maker Market make money? We don't, but hopefully you will. The goal of the market is to provide a place to share and appreciate the many and diverse talents of our students at COD and in the community.

How do I make purchases at the Market? The makers will accept cash, check and some vendors will be able to accept charge cards using a point of sale app like the Square.

Is College of DuPage responsible for products or services that don't meet your expectations after purchase? No, this is part of being in business. Makers are responsible for ensuring customer satisfaction.

Have a question that didn't get answered? E-mail carlsonb@cod.edu or jamesp@cod.edu