

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the Explore Eau Claire Welcome Basket initiative! Your donations help us create a warm, welcoming experience for newcomers while promoting local businesses. To ensure sustainability and reduce waste, we kindly request that donated items meet the following guidelines:

## **Preferred Donation Items**

- Locally Made Shelf-Stable Goods
  - Coffee, tea, cocoa with long shelf life
  - Snacks & beverages
- Gift Cards or Vouchers
  - For local restaurants, coffee shops, or stores
  - Tickets or passes for local attractions or experiences
- Branded Merchandise
  - Small reusable items like mugs, water bottles.
  - Hats, small totes, stickers



## **Packaging Guidelines**

Items should be compact and able to fit comfortably in a 13" x 13" box. Avoid fragile items or those requiring refrigeration or special handling.

## **Shelf Stable Requirements**

All donated items must be shelf-stable and have an expiration date at least 1 year out from the donation date. This ensures that items remain usable for multiple welcome baskets, even if provided in bulk.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our community. Your contributions make a meaningful difference in welcoming newcomers to Eau Claire! For questions or more information, contact us at probst@eauclairechamber.org