# TOMMY O'S NORTHWOODS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL



# **Festival Crafts & Vendor Guidelines**

Craftswo/men and Vendors are invited to come and share their talents. We are looking for unique crafters, artists, musicians, dancers, actors and storytellers.

Artisans are a critical part of a Festival. They help to immerse visitors in the Renaissance experience. We seek vendors who will sell their wares from market tents filled with fine handcrafted items. Visual appeal – sparkly, bright, interestingly shapes – is a proven sales maker at Renaissance festivals and artisans should make every effort to make their displays pop with curb appeal in the theme of the period.

We seek food vendors who will offer foods that would truly be found in the Renaissance marketplace OR which can be made to fit the theme. The more inventive and unique the food product, the greater the chance Faire-goers will make a purchase.

#### **General Information**

The cost per booth is only FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50) per day. If electricity is needed an additional fee applies. Please see contract for more details.

Vendors must provide their own merchant tent.

During festival hours, vendors are responsible for creating their own costume attire and booth theme which must be consistent with the Renaissance period or Fantasy approach. We have pennants and banners on hand at no cost to you so you booth can be dressed up.

#### **Product Guidelines**

Vendor's merchandise must fit in with event theme in order to be approved. Merchandise will be juried prior to acceptance of application. To be accepted, products should be hand crafted and indicative of the Medieval – Renaissance era in both medium and subject matter. Plastic, latex or any other non-period type materials may be allowed upon inspection. Vendors must submit a product list describing what will be sold. Vendors agree not to sell any items not listed. All merchandise is subject to approval.

If any vendor wishes to include consumable products, they may be subject to additional licensing, insurance, and fees by the Health Department. Please contact us for further information.

# Vendor Application and Contract

All merchants will be required to submit an application which, when approved, will serve as the contract for the event.

# **Unique Products Desired**

In order to avoid excessive competition or repetitive products or themes, we will attempt to limit the Festival to one of each category/type of vendor with substantially similar products.

# First Come / First Approved

The first applicant in each category will have automatic approval priority over all later applicants. Please return the Vendor Contract as soon as possible to guarantee your spot.

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