



Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the Ohio Renaissance Festival. We welcome your art/craft application and product information for consideration to join our village.

At the Ohio Renaissance Festival we are dedicated to constructing, operating, and maintaining a premier Renaissance Festival in the country. We invite only quality vendors who are also willing to make the necessary commitment of time and money to join us in building a Renaissance Festival that will continue to grow for many years to come.

The festival offers a Guest Artisan program for those artisans who have an interest in the show but aren't in a position to make an 8-weekend commitment for various reasons. Think of it as an interview or try-out for both the festival and you. As a Guest Artisan, you can apply to participate for a weekend at the show, and extend the contract for multiple weekends, the rest of the run, or the following year.

2017 FACT SHEET

We are entering our 28th year as one of the top fall-season Renaissance Festivals nationwide, and are looking forward to growing.

Our 177-acre ground provides a 16th Century English Faire in the historic make-believe village of Willy Nilly on-the-Wash. Our extensive entertainment provides a complete fun-filled day, interacting on the street and presenting stage performances. **We are all members of the cast.** Everyone is expected to create the illusion of the historic time period with costumes, shop structures, decorations and displays, products, sales and speech patterns during customer interaction.

The shire is made up of markets and gaming areas with a village setting of craft and food buildings, landscaped meadows and a tiltyard, a creek, a pond, bridges, gardens and trees changing through robust fall colors as the festival progresses through the fun-filled season of special events such as Highland Games, Romance Weekend, and Pirates Weekend.

DATES: **NINE** weekends from Saturday, September 2 through Sunday, October 29, including Labor Day - 19 days total.

HOURS: 10:30am until 6:00pm

LOCATION: Located in the center of 6 million people (Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton) within a 90-minute drive. The site is 5 miles east of Waynesville, OH on State Route 73. From Columbus and Cincinnati, take I-71 to exit number 45, then west 2.3 miles on SR 73. From Dayton, take I-75 or SR 48 South to SR 73, then east 15 miles on SR 73 to the festival entrance.

TICKETS: Gate prices are \$22.50 for adults, \$9.50 for children (5-12), under 5 free. \$3 parking. We have a very aggressive marketing program utilizing Print-at-Home ticketing from www.renfestival.com, discount ticket and coupon outlets, and special promotions.

PATRONS: Each season an attendance goal is set. In 2017, we hope to increase foot traffic by a minimum of 5%.

SHOP SPACE RATE: Guest Artisan shop space rental is \$200 per weekend. This fee covers real estate taxes on on your shop, water, trash removal, privies and electricity for the weekend. Vendors are also responsible for any local taxes and license fees.

BUILDING: Guest Artisans will need to provide their own period tent. On rare occasions the festival may have a booth space that Guest Artisans will be placed into.

CAMPING: On site camping **IS** permitted. You may choose from the Primitive Campground (tent camping), or an RV space (limited number available). A fee applies to either option. Several full service campgrounds are in the vicinity of the festival grounds, as well.

SECURITY/ TRAFFIC: Harveysburg Police Department

OWNERSHIP: Brimstone & Fire, LLC

We are a **juried show**. Products must be made with **materials that were available in the 16th Century or earlier**.

We discourage import or mass-produced items. We highly encourage demonstrating artists and products which conform to high quality and ethical standards: unique, traditional or original in design, functionally appropriate, durable, well-made, and **guaranteed by their maker to be satisfactory to the customer.**

Enclosed you will find a **Guest Artisan application form**, and **biographical information outline**. Please complete the application form and biographical information outline and return with **photos or samples representative of your complete product line** to the address below. The festival's **Rules of the Realm** are available for review and must be followed by every participant. Please review before submitting your application.

Thank you for your interest, and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

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2017 GUEST ARTISAN APPLICATION

Please fill out the following application and biographical outline and return them with photos or samples of your product as soon as possible. The fact sheet is yours to keep.

COMPANY NAME: _____

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE: business (____) _____ **home** (____) _____

FAX (____) _____ **EMAIL** _____

WEB ADDRESS _____

SOCIAL SECURITY OR FEDERAL I.D. NUMBER _____

SHOP NAME: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN BUSINESS? _____

PLEASE LIST ALL FESTIVALS AND MAJOR SHOWS YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN: (Include the location of the show and the year(s) of your involvement.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- 4. _____
 - 5. _____
 - 6. _____
- (Continue on separate page if necessary)

YOUR CRAFT ITEMS: Please list and describe all items you wish to sell. Use other sheets if necessary. If handcrafted by an individual other than you, please indicate by listing the name of the artist after each item. All items offered for sale here at the Festival must be handcrafted and approved in writing on the Space Lease Agreement. Some items you list may not be accepted, so list everything here for the jury process.

	ITEM	% YOU MADE	MEDIUM	PRICE RANGE
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____

DEMONSTRATIONS: A demonstration of your craft is certainly the most effective way to promote your sales at the Festival. Crafts people who demonstrate their crafts at scheduled times will receive consideration in the selection of a shop location. Demonstrating crafters will be notated in the festival program.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DEMONSTRATING YOUR CRAFT? _____

IF YES, PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DISCRPTION OF YOUR DEMONSTRATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE

CRAFT PERSON'S NAME: _____

SHOP OR BUSINESS NAME _____

CONTACT

ADDRESS: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE: BUSINESS (____) _____ HOME (____) _____
CELL (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

CRAFT EDUCATION OR BACKGROUND (INCLUDE SCHOOL & YEARS ATTENDED)

DO YOU USUALLY DEMONSTRATE YOUR CRAFT? _____

GALLERIES, MUSEUMS & MAJOR SHOWS IN WHICH YOU HAVE DISPLAYED OR PARTICIPATED _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN BUSINESS? _____

DO YOU EARN YOUR LIVING SOLELY ON THAT? _____

WHAT MAKES YOUR ART/CRAFT DIFFERENT? _____

If you should have any questions concerning this application, please contact the Crafts Coordinator, at (513) 897-7000, Ext. 237 or by e-mail to: randy@brimstoneandfirellc.com.

Send completed application along with pictures or samples of your products to:

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