



Arkansas Renaissance Festival

info@arrenfest.com Aug.: 31 Sept.: 1-2, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

2024 Vendor Application

The Arkansas Renaissance Festival attracts patrons to experience the history and everyday life of the Renaissance era. Our merchants offer our patrons uncommon products and services that complement our theme and many demonstrate the making of their fine, hand crafted products. We are always looking for new merchants with unique products that will add excitement and authenticity to our festival, especially people who can demonstrate their products.

The jury will review all applications thoroughly and reserves the right to deny/exclude specific items from your product list. If you disagree with the exclusion of items, you will have two weeks to notify us via email that you would like to withdraw your application and we will refund a portion of your application deposit. You will only be allowed to sell items that are approved and listed in your final contract, so please ensure your list is complete.

Merchants may sell their approved products from a permanent structure, period tent, or cart. All structures, tents, carts, etc. must be approved by the Merchant Team PRIOR to set up. If you are interested in building your own shop space or renting an existing shop space for the season, please contact us to learn of any availability. Pop-ups and/or Easy-ups are not period appropriate and therefore are not allowed.

The Arkansas Renaissance Festival requires all merchants to have their own general liability insurance with the festival listed as additional insured. A copy of your current Certificate of Coverage must be on file with the Merchant Team prior to the contract deadline. If we are unable to insure your business and you are not able to obtain your own policy, you will not be allowed to open.

If accepted as a merchant, you will receive an email containing your contract and invoice. You will have 60 days from notification of your acceptance, or by the designated deadline, whichever is earlier, to pay your merchant fees. If payment is not received by the deadline and no contact is made, your contract offer may be withdrawn and your deposit forfeited.

Arkansas Renaissance Festival Booth Application

If you have any questions regarding camping, please request information for our Camping Manager.

Business Name: _____

Booth Name: _____

Name of Owner(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

What is/are your primary product(s) sold?

List previous Festival experience (name and year):

What other Festivals are you exhibiting at this year?

*Please attach a short biography of your business and the artisans who create your product or service.

*Please attach a comprehensive (detailed) list of all products that you are applying to sell, including photos, for review.

*Please attach a photo of your tent / cart set up at other festivals.

Percentage of product handcrafted by you, your family, and/or your employees: _____

Percentage of product that is handcrafted by another artisan that you are reselling: _____

Percentage of product that is manufactured/imported that you utilize to make your craft/product: _____

If product is not made wholly by you, include information about where it is from on your Product List.

Do you demonstrate your craft? (Check One) YES NO

If yes, please provide a detailed description of your demonstrations. We highly encourage video of your demonstration be included by providing a link to a video posted online.

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Your Desired Space - Arkansas Renaissance Festival rentals are determined by vending space size. Each shop is charged a yearly maintenance fee which covers trash removal and general upkeep. Guest Vendors will pay a flat fee each weekend. New vendors may rent a shop space or set up a period-appropriate tent for their first 3 years. After this 3-year period, vendors are responsible for building their own selling area.

Please select your desired space below:

- Vendor-built shop space (footage:_____)
- Pre-built shop rental (footage:_____)
- Period-appropriate tent space (footage:_____)
- Movable Cart (footage:_____)

Availability (please mark all dates that you WILL be able to have your shop open) :

- April 27 (Highland Games) August 31-September 2 September 7-8
- September 14-15 September 21-22 September 28-29

What prompted you to apply this year? _____

How do you plan to make a positive impact on patrons during the Festival?

Insurance: (Check one)

- I have my own insurance and will provide proof of insurance upon acceptance no later than August 1.
- I wish to purchase festival insurance provided at a cost of approximately \$100 (subject to change).

I understand this application in no way guarantees acceptance into the Arkansas Renaissance Festival.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please send your completed application by email to info@arrenfest.com and pay online when we email you an invoice.

Thank you for your interest in our wonderful festival!
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