



Enclosed is an application for the Carolina Renaissance Festival & Artisan Marketplace, beginning October 10<sup>th</sup> and running seven weekends through November 22<sup>nd</sup>. In addition to our weekend dates, the Festival schedules three “Student Days”, weekday events geared toward schools as a field trip destination.

Be sure to list all items you wish to sell at the Festival and provide as many photos as possible.

Here are answers to some commonly asked questions:

***Do I have to attend all seven weekends of the Festival?***

Yes, you are required to be open all seven weekends and all of our Student Days. You may hire a manager to run your booth if you are unable to attend yourself.

***Should I send money with this application?***

No. Do not send any money at this time. If you are accepted, a contract will be sent to you. This will detail the fees and when they are due.

***What are the requirements for vending at the Renaissance Festival?***

Should your application be accepted and you are contracted for the Festival, you would have to provide your own exhibition structure and costume. Both your structure (tent, cart or, if you prefer to build, booth) must fit within the “Renaissance” theme. Your costume must also fit the theme.

Photos or drawings of your proposed set-up and costume should be sent to the Festival with this application.

***What sort of spaces may be available?***

- **In-Line Spaces:** In-line spaces are for non-portable booth structures. The Carolina Festival is maturing and therefore building sites are limited. On occasion, existing booths are put up for sale. Please note on the application if you are interested in buying an existing shop. If there are booths available for sale a list will be provided to accepted craft applicants on request.

- **Cart/Portable/Pavilion:** We have a number of spaces for portable exhibits such as carts, covered decks or gazebos, pavilion tents and similar set ups. The Festival would need to approve the design. Measurements and drawings or photos should be submitted with your application.

### **How do you decide who is accepted?**

The decision as to who we can accept to fill the spaces available will be based on the quality of your craft and how your work fits into the current offerings at the Festival, combined with a clear understanding of your first and second choices with respect to booth type, size and design.

The Festival first looks for exhibitors who can build appropriately designed booths in the existing available spaces, or can purchase, maintain or upgrade a booth for sale. After that we look to fill in any remaining space with carts, tents and portable exhibits.

### **What if I am interested in purchasing a booth that is for sale?**

If you're interested in purchasing a booth, note so on your application. Let us know what your second choice (in-line space, pathway or portable) would be in case there are no booths available. If your application is accepted you will be informed immediately. Once accepted, if you have inquired about a booth for sale, we will put you in direct contact with any potential sellers.

### **Can we rent a booth for the first year?**

Booth rental is a rare exception rather than the rule at this Festival. Occasionally we may find a booth temporarily available for rent. You can always note on your application if that option should be considered. The alternative to booth rental, if you are not prepared to build a booth, is a cart, portable exhibit or pavilion tent.

We look forward to receiving your application and we encourage you to attach a note with any questions or comments you wish to be addressed.

Cheers and regards,

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**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

This application is to build or buy a permanent shop in a space on the perimeter shop line at \$30/foot space rental. Size requested:  20 front feet  25 front feet  30 front feet  \_\_\_\_\_  
(minimum footage) larger: specify in 5-ft. increments  
 Spaces are approximatley 20' deep. ***This is for a permanent structure. Please detail booth design plans or note desire to purchase building.***

**--OR--**

This application is for a portable exhibit or vendor cart at \$725.00 per space. Please explain or detail its size, type, and Renaissance design. (Electrical access cannot be guaranteed for this category). ***Please send photo, plans or illustration of your cart/tent/gazebo. Please include dimensions \_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_ (If tent, is this with or without ropes? \_\_\_\_\_)***

**CRAFT ITEMS** (List by Participant): Each and every item proposed to be sold at the Festival must be listed. All items must be hand-crafted by Exhibitor. Be careful to note and describe fully any items or parts of items that are manufactured or hand-crafted by others. Items listed on this application that are not personally hand-crafted by Exhibitor will not be allowed without express written consent of the Festival Director. Items approved for sale at the Festival will be so noted when a Lease Agreement is returned for signature by Exhibitor.

Attach additional sheets or explanations if necessary. Please fill in the proposed retail price range of each item.

| ITEM | PRICE RANGE | ITEM | PRICE RANGE |
|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| 1.   | \$          | 11.  | \$          |
| 2.   | \$          | 12.  | \$          |
| 3.   | \$          | 13.  | \$          |
| 4.   | \$          | 14.  | \$          |
| 5.   | \$          | 15.  | \$          |
| 6.   | \$          | 16.  | \$          |
| 7.   | \$          | 17.  | \$          |
| 8.   | \$          | 18.  | \$          |
| 9.   | \$          | 19.  | \$          |
| 10.  | \$          | 20.  | \$          |

Do you participate in other Renaissance Faires?  YES  NO. If yes, please list which ones below.

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**Please mail to:**

**CAROLINA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL • 11056 Renaissance Drive • DAVIDSON, NC 28036**

**Or email to [NCCrafts@Royalfaires.com](mailto:NCCrafts@Royalfaires.com)**

**Please allow up to 45 days for response.**

Any Questions? Call Loren Sterling (704) 896-5555 or email to [Loren@Royalfaires.com](mailto:Loren@Royalfaires.com).

This application becomes effective only upon execution of a Lease Agreement between the CAROLINA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL and an approved Exhibitor.