

Canterbury Renaissance Faire

July 21,22 and 28,29, 2018

Merchant Contract

Please read and complete the following agreement and application. By signing this agreement, you agree to the General Rules of Faire and all of what is written below.

The agreement is made and entered into the _____ day of _____, 201____ by and between the Canterbury Renaissance Faire, herein referred as Canterbury and the (main contact)_____ herein referred to as the “merchant” with reference to the following:

1. If the Merchant is accepted, Canterbury grants the Merchant the right to sell, distribute, or display and the Merchant agrees to sell, distribute, or display at the Faire site only the items listed and described in the attached merchant application.
2. Canterbury will provide Merchant space at the Canterbury Faire site only for the dates and for the size listed and described in the attached Merchant application.
3. Merchants are allowed 3 staff members per day including the merchant. Merchants and their helpers must be appropriately garbed and stay in persona during Faire hours. Additional staff members must pay \$10.00 per person per weekend. All Merchants and their helpers must be “gate listed” on the attached Merchant application. Minors under 12 years are not included in the helper list but still must be “gate listed” and age noted. There will be no exceptions.
4. The Merchant agrees to set up in the designated space(s) and be open for business by 10:00am on July 21 & 22 and/or July 28 & 29, 2018. The Merchant must remain open until 6:00pm each day. A successful Faire depends on all of us meeting the expectations of our patrons. Be open and ready at the opening of Faire each day regardless of the weather conditions.
5. The Merchant shall keep the space (s) in a clean condition at all times. The Merchant shall be responsible for removing any and all trash from their space and surrounding area and disposing of it in the dumpster on site. NOT the trash cans. If the dumpster cannot accommodate the Merchant’s trash, the Merchant will arrange for it’s removal at their expense.
6. Space assignments are based on the Merchant space preferences and products indicated on the application. All fees will be returned to the Merchant contact if the Merchant is denied a space at the Faire.
7. Canterbury event insurance does not include coverage for Merchants. Canterbury is not responsible for any theft or loss experienced by the Merchant. Merchant should carry a general commercial liability police of insurance showing on site coverage. This is encouraged but not required. Merchant joins the Faire at their own risk.
8. The Merchant’s display, signs (no plastic banners), garb, helpers and products should be appropriate for the English Renaissance (16th century) and for a family event. Modern items and fixtures are to be removed or disguised during public Faire hours.
9. If in the judgment of Canterbury, the manner of operation of the space(s) or the merchandise or services do not meet the requirement of this agreement, or if the Merchant is in default of any other term of this agreement, Canterbury may terminate this agreement in part or in its entirety.
10. The Merchant may terminate this agreement 60 days before the Faire opening and receive full refund. Merchant termination of this agreement up to 30 days before the Faire opening can result in a 50% refund. NO REFUNDS will be given after 30 days before the opening of the Faire. All refunds will be returned after the end of the Faire that year.
11. Merchants must keep all vehicles off of the Faire site starting ½ hour before the gates open (9:30am) until ½ hour after the gates close (6:30pm). Vehicles may not enter the Faire site during Faire hours for any reason except emergency vehicles. All motor homes and camping trailers must remain in the area reserved for their parking. Vehicles left unattended on the site during prohibited times or in unapproved areas will be towed at the owner’s expense. Initial here _____ to indicate this rule is understood.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____