



### **Texas Renaissance Festival Artisan, Merchant & Vendor Application Information**

The Texas Renaissance Festival offers its patrons unique quality services and products. TRF is the largest Renaissance theme park in the United States. Our annual attendance continues to increase year after year. Guests are transported back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century to experience world renowned entertainment and our eight themed weekends.

Please complete the vendor application and include it with your proposal. The proposal should be hard bound or in a binder, contain pictures and prices of all of your products, a brief bio about yourself and/or your business, and a listing of any faires or festivals you have done or will be doing this year. Samples of your products or wares are encouraged, but will not be returned. Mail the completed submission to TRF, attention Vendor Crafts/Coordinator, 21778 FM 1774, Plantersville, Texas 77363.

A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee made payable to TRF must be included with the proposal. Submissions received without the fee will not be accepted and will not be returned.

The jury meets the third Tuesday of each month February through September. Within two weeks after the jury meeting you will be notified, in writing, of your acceptance or denial.

If accepted to TRF you will receive a packet containing our rules & regulations, a participants' handbook, our building standards, your acceptance letter, a map with your location clearly marked, and your contract. You will have approximately 30 days to pay your vendor fees. The contract we offer becomes null and void if your required fees are not paid within the allotted time.

Our basic fees are \$1650.00 for an artist and \$2500.00 for a merchant. Electric fees are \$250.00 for shoppe and \$300.00 for R/V's. Electricity is not available in all spaces.

First year vendors are not allowed to purchase shoppes. All tent designs must be approved by the vendor coordinator. You will be required to provide your own tent and floor.

We have several categories that we are NOT accepting any new applicants in at this time. They are as follows: food/drink, henna and body tattoos, candles/wax items, leather clothing items, wood items, import jewelry, import clothing or footwear, hats, fairy wings, masks, or animal tails.

Kim Bryant, Vendor Craft Coordinator

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# Texas Renaissance Festival 2017 Vendor Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Sales Tax ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about this opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

Description of arts/crafts, service, or merchandise:

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Form of payment included:

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_

Debit/Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Important\*\* Please include a picture of your booth at another festival**

# Business Questionnaire

The answers provided here will give the jury the necessary insight into your approach, goals and long range plans with the faire.

**Motto:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Demeanor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Costume theme/style planned for staff:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Strategies for success:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Income projections: 1<sup>st</sup> Yr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Yr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **3<sup>rd</sup> Yr:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expense budget: 1<sup>st</sup> Yr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Yr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **3<sup>rd</sup> Yr:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you plan to build or purchase a shoppe in the future? YES or NO**

**If Yes, estimate the timeframe before you build or purchase a shoppe?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Details and dimensions of necessary workspace?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you have a contingency plan for a rainy season? YES or NO**

**How did you get here? (Business/Personal Biography)**

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