

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Renaissance Faire

2024 GUEST ARTIST APPLICATION

Thank you for your consideration in participating at the **Northern California Renaissance Faire** as a Guest Artist. This form is an application only. If you are accepted as a Guest Artist, you will receive a contract. The Faire is scheduled for 6 weekends (Saturdays and Sundays only) **September 14 thru Oct 20, 2024**. The Faire is located at **Casa de Fruta 10031 Pacheco Pass, Highway 152, Hollister, CA 95023**.

Guest Artists exhibit and sell their art for 1 or 2 weekend(s). The fee for participating as a Guest Artist is \$375 minimum per weekend. The fee includes registration/booth fee, and a base commission fee. The Northern California Renaissance Faire collects a 15% commission on all sales conducted at the Faire, the minimum base commission is included in your initial payment. The registration/booth fee includes a 10x10 covered booth space, parking, and 2 gate passes. Fees are due with the signed contract. There is no fee to apply as a Guest Artist.

This is not a juried show, artists and their work are subjected to an approval process and are accepted based on uniqueness, quality of artwork, and Faire appropriateness. We strive for diversification and to give every artist at the Faire the best representation possible, so we do not admit artists with products that are in direct competition with other artists. You may be asked to remove items that conflict with permanent vendors.

The **Northern California Renaissance Faire** is a themed show. To keep with the atmosphere all participants must be in Renaissance era costumes. We also encourage the booths to be decorated to “look the part.”

To apply for a Guest Artist spot please fill out the following information and email back to the Guest Artist Program Director, Adriana at NorCalRenFaireMarketplace@gmail.com. There is no fee to apply. You will be notified by email and sent an Agreement (contract) if you have been accepted as a Guest Artist for the 2024 season.

Guest Artists are invited to vend for 1 or 2 weekends only, as space is limited. Returning Guest Artists may request a 3rd weekend. Please specify which date(s) you prefer to exhibit in preference order of 1st, 2nd, etc. We will try to accommodate your first choice as space is very limited.

Number of weekends requested: *Multiple weekends granted only if available.*

1 st Weekend – Sept 14/15	Opening Weekend
2 nd Weekend – Sept 21/22	Pirate Invasion
3 rd Weekend – Sept 28/29	Heroes & Villains
4 th Weekend – Oct 5/6	Oktoberfest
5 th Weekend – Oct 12/13	Carnevale & Masquerade
6 th Weekend – Oct 19/20	Halloween Fantasy

Artist name:

Business name:

Booth name (if different than business name):

Mailing Address:

Phone:

CellPhone:

Email Address:

Web Address:

California Resale Number:

Vendor Insurance Company:

Artist bio:

Art and process:

Advert blurb for Website:

List of previous exhibits/shows/fairs:

Please include:

4 photos of your artwork (minimum)

1 photo of set-up/display (previous show is okay)

1 photo of costume for artist and helper (if you have one)

If accepted as a Guest Artist, you will receive a contract with payment/fees schedule. You will be required to submit a valid CA Resale permit, Vendor Insurance policy naming "Play Faire Productions, Northern California Renaissance Faire and Casa de Fruta as additional insured," and a full product list including photos of items you plan to have at the Faire. Products will be evaluated, and only accepted items will be allowed to be sold at Faire. All documentation and payments are due by the date listed on your contract.

If you have any questions please contact Adriana, the Guest Artist Program Director at: 714-225-8776 or by email at NorCalRenFaireMarketplace@gmail.com.