

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Renaissance Faire

## 2025 NEW & GUEST ARTIST APPLICATION

The **Northern California Renaissance Faire** is scheduled for 6 weekends (Saturdays and Sundays only) **September 13 thru Oct 19, 2025**. The Faire is located at **Casa de Fruta 10031 Pacheco Pass, Highway 152, Hollister, CA 95023**.

All applicants must submit an application with photos every year, even if you are a returning Guest or Part-time Artist/vendor. New artists/vendors are required to participate thru the Guest Artist program for their first year at the **Northern California Renaissance Faire**. To apply to the **Guest Artist Program** please fill out the following information and email with photos to [NorCalRenFaireMarketplace@gmail.com](mailto:NorCalRenFaireMarketplace@gmail.com)

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, experience 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.

You will be notified by email and sent an Agreement (contract) if you have been accepted in the **Guest Artist Program for the 2025 season**. There is no application fee.

Guest Artists exhibit and sell their art for 1 or 2 weekend(s). The fee for participating in the Guest Artist Program is \$395 per weekend, (additional commissions fee may apply). The fee is comprised of 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 of \$300 is included in your initial payment. The registration/booth fee includes a covered booth space, parking, and 2 gate passes per weekend. Fees are due with the signed contract.

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

Guest Artists are invited to vend for 1 or 2 weekends only, as space is limited. Returning Guest and Part-time Artists may request additional weekends. *Multiple weekends granted only if available.* Please specify which date(s) you prefer to exhibit in preference order of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.

Number of weekends requested: \_\_\_\_\_

1 <sup>st</sup> Weekend – Sept 13/14	Opening Weekend Pirate
2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekend – Sept 20/21	Invasion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekend – Sept 27/28	Heroes & Villains
4 <sup>th</sup> Weekend – Oct 4/5	Oktoberfest
5 <sup>th</sup> Weekend – Oct 11/12	Carnevale & Masquerade
6 <sup>th</sup> Weekend – Oct 18/19	Halloween Fantasy

Check here if you would like to be considered for all 6 weekends.

**Artist legal name:**

**Business name:**

**Length of time in business:**

**Booth name (if different then business name):**

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email Address:**

**Web Address/Social media:**

**California Resale Number:**

**Vendor Insurance Company:**

**Artist bio:**

**Art and process (media and how you make your art):**

**List of previous exhibits/shows/fairs:**

**Please include:**

6-12 photos of your artwork

1+ photo of set-up/display

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

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