

Texas Pirate Festival at Middlefaire

Craft Vendor Application – June 6-7, 2015

Please fill in all blanks that apply-this contract cannot be processed if incomplete.

Vendor/Business Name: _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number -Home and Cell (if available): _____

Booth Information

1. Tent Space:

Small - 12 x 12 feet = \$30 per weekend

Large - 16 x 20 feet = \$50 per weekend

2. Bazaar stall – 12 x 10 feet = \$50 per weekend

Your choice from above, and payment: \$ _____

3. Please list in detail the items you intend to sell: _____

4. Your Web site: _____

5. Your E-mail: _____

PLEASE READ ALL PAGES, AND SIGN PAGE THREE BEFORE SIGNING BELOW.

I have read all pages of this contract fully, and I agree fully to its contents and requirements.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Date)

Please send your payment in the form of postal money order, a signed copy of the Hold Harmless waiver, and a signed copy of this contract, to the Middlefaire Company, Inc., PO Box 961, Hillsboro, TX 76645.

In signing this contract, I understand and agree to the following rules and conditions:

1. All vendor tents and canopies should be camouflaged or decorated to cover obvious plastic and metal parts. We suggest metal poles be disguised by use of one or more of the following: Decorative ribbons, manila rope or sisal cord, heavyweight white cloth or linen, or burlap
2. All vendors will be responsible for their own trash at their booths, and will keep their space clean and clutter-free.
3. All booths will be open from 11 AM to 7 PM Saturday, and from 11 AM to 6 PM on Sunday. Vendors may break down one hour before official closing time each day at their discretion, for packing up and securing stock. However, motor vehicles are not to be driven on the lanes prior to festival closing time.
4. Vendors who cancel or fail to show for the festival, after signage of this contract and payment of fees, will not receive a refund for their payments in any way, shape, or form. As a matter of professional courtesy, vendors who cannot make the event will also be expected to inform faire management of their inability to do so in advance of May 24, 2015.
5. All vendors should appear before the public in some sort of renaissance, colonial, or pirate-style costume.
6. Vendors must have their merchandise off-loaded from their vehicles and their vehicles off the festival village grounds no later than 10:30 AM each festival morning. Vehicles are not to be driven on the grounds during festival hours for any reason, without permission from the management.
7. Vendors will have their merchandise fully set up and ready for the public to browse no later than 10:30 AM each festival morning.
8. Vendors should inform Texas Pirate Festival of any changes to their address, phone number, email address, or any other contact information previously provided to the Festival. Vendors, especially vendors with built wooden booths, should maintain a viable mailing address and phone, in the understanding that the Faire should be able to reach them at all times.
9. Vendors will be responsible for any friends, family members, or children in their care who may be guests in their booth areas during the run of the festival, and will ensure courteous behavior of their guests at all times.
10. Vendors are personally responsible for obtaining their own State of Texas Sales Tax Permit, as needed.
11. Vendors who leave pitched tents, canopies, or any other personal property onsite overnight do so with the acknowledgement that their items may be damaged or destroyed by weather. The Middlefaire Company Inc. will not be held responsible for lost, damaged, or abandoned items, nor for any kind of personal property, including trailers or motor vehicles, that are damaged, stuck in mud, or otherwise adversely affected by bad weather. Protection of property from damages by bad weather is the sole responsibility of the booth owner.
12. The event will be open both days, RAIN or SHINE, barring extreme or catastrophic weather conditions. The festival will not be closing due to light rain or overnight meteorological forecasts. Vendors need to take this into account, and include waterproof plastic boxes or sheeting in their planning to protect their inventory as needed.

Hold Harmless Agreement

I, _____ hereby agree to hold harmless the Middlefaire Company Incorporated, the land owners of the Middlefaire festival site, and any staff, designated volunteers, or any person(s) involved with the Middlefaire Company, Incorporated, for any or all damages to persons and personal property resulting from acts of God, weather, theft, vandalism, accident, injury, or medical emergency. The Middlefaire Company Inc. shall be not held responsible for lost, stolen, damaged, or abandoned personal items, nor for personal property, nor trailers or motor vehicles that are damaged, stuck in mud, or otherwise adversely affected by bad weather.

Further: The Middlefaire Company, Incorporated, shall forever and in perpetuity be held harmless from any cause or action, claim or petition, filed in any court or administrative tribunal, arising out of said event, including all costs, attorneys fees, judgments, or awards.

I understand that the activities or function(s) in which I participate may be inherently dangerous and can cause serious or grievous injuries, including bodily injury, damage to personal property, and/or death. I recognize that there are serious risks involved with reenactment, vending, construction, and festival activities, including, but not limited to, exposure to power tools or power cords, touching nails, screws, and other sharp fasteners, scaling ladders, stairs, or steps, handling of digging tools, exposure to cement and other chemicals, walking upon uneven ground, uneven floors, or into fences, and the possibility of trauma related to exposure to, portage, carrying, or handling of lumber, timber, knives, hand tools, archery bows and equipment, edged weapons, and black powder guns. I recognize that there are serious risks involved with cooking, handling of hot foods or hot beverages, contact with motor vehicles, exposure to fires, lanterns, camping activities, exposure to horses, dogs, reptiles, other wild animals, or insects, and any and all physical risks related to the movement of large numbers of people. On behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I hereby waive all claims for injuries, medical bills, or death sustained by me or damages to my property, that I may have against the aforementioned released party to such activity, whether caused by negligence of the released party or otherwise, with the exception of acts of intentional, willful or wanton misconduct.

I make myself responsible for any Booth helpers or family members assisting me in vending, or who may be visiting my vending booth area on the fairgrounds.

The above shall apply to any incident taking place on the festival site or its adjoining land or property, regardless of whether or not a festival is being held.

I understand and agree to all of the above, and I also agree to abide by all designated state, county, and federal laws while on the faire site, and, in signing this document, further pledge to cooperate with any and all rules or guidelines provided by the Middlefaire Company, Inc., or any of its designated security or event staff.

Print full legal name _____

Vendor Signature _____

Date _____