



Renaissance St. Louis, Inc.  
Participant Contract  
2008

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the following as a participant with Renaissance St. Louis:

- 1) If a costumed Participant, participant agrees to perform in character. This character will be decided prior to the start of rehearsals. Characters may not be changed without the approval of the appropriate staff member and cast coordinator. Participant agrees to perform in approved and agreed upon character, maintaining appropriate approved character during the hours the Event is open. Participant acknowledges that this involves remaining in accent at all times, and using appropriate language for the Event; that use of modern language is inappropriate. Participant further acknowledges that this involves acting appropriately for the character that is chosen.
- 2) Participant agrees to arrive on time for academy classes, rehearsals, cast call, morning meeting, and any scheduled performances or promotional activities. These times will be announced for each Event. For Events held on the RSL Site, any costumed participant agrees to be in his/her assigned places 15 minutes prior to opening gate. Other scheduled performances will be announced depending on the Participant's individual character. Rehearsal times will be announced.
- 3) Participant agrees to complete an appropriate number of site hours for the event in which they are participating. Each event required number of site hours will be announced for the event. Some events may have specific site days to get these hours and site projects accomplished. Documentation of these hours will be required. If Participant does any non-site volunteer hours, Participant agrees to document and turn in a record of those hours as well. Participant further agrees to participate in support services (trash, parking lot) on a scheduled and as needed basis.
- 4) Participant agrees to promotional activities, opportunities of which will be announced. Each event may have a require number of promotional activities.
- 5) Participant agrees to provide own costume and props. Costumes must be approved by the costume committee, and will not be allowed to be worn without approval. All swatches and patterns must be approved as the costume committee deadlines require. RSL is not responsible for loss or damage to costume or props. If any props or costuming is borrowed from RSL, a minimum of a \$50 deposit will be required, and will be returned once the item is returned in good condition.
- 6) Participant agrees to act in a professional manner at all times while on RSL property and at any time he/she is representing RSL. Inappropriate behavior will result in the Participant being asked to leave RSL grounds immediately (RSL grounds being defined as any area RSL is performing), and may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from faire. Any illegal behavior (including underage use of alcohol or tobacco) may also result in disciplinary action. Any use of any alcohol during a performance, or illegal drugs at any time on RSL property or while representing RSL is also grounds for disciplinary action.
- 7) Participant agrees to complete the required curriculum of classes for each event in which participant is involved. Participant agrees to attend all-cast rehearsals as scheduled. If participant is involved in any internally produced shows (including scenario), participant acknowledges that additional rehearsals will be scheduled, and agrees to participant in the same. Participant also acknowledges that to be involved in stage combat, additional rehearsal times will be required as well.
- 8) Participant agrees to follow chain of command, and acknowledges understanding of the same. Participant agrees to participate in activities as directed and scheduled by the assigned staff person; depending on the event; and that if there is an issue or grievance, that it should be taken to the assigned event specific person, then the Cast Coordinator, then the Executive Director.
- 9) Participant agrees to the following weapons policy: Individuals under the age of 16 are not allowed to carry weapons. Individuals from 16-18 may be carry character specific steel weapons with approval of the Cast Coordinator. Individuals from the ages 16-18 may fight with wooden weapons with the approval of the Fight Director. Individuals 18 and over may carry character appropriate weapons. All weapons need to be peace-tied at all times, unless it is directly before or after a scheduled and approved performance. All performances need to be approved by the Fight Director, and will not be allowed unless an individual has attended the required rehearsals.
- 10) Participant understands the level of participation requirements by age as listed on the liability waiver and agrees to follow these.
- 10) Participant acknowledges understanding that all performances by RSL are Rain or Shine events; and understands that RSL assumes no responsibility for costuming, props, or personal property in the case of inclement weather. Participant further acknowledges understanding that he/she needs to be prepared for changes in weather at all events, and agrees to follow all instructions of the Safety Coordinator in the case of a weather emergency.

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Signature of Participant/Date

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Signature of Staff/Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Participant is under 18)

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Date