



2020 Minnesota Renaissance Festival

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WEEKENDS AUGUST 22 – OCTOBER 4 • PLUS LABOR DAY & FRIDAY OCTOBER 2 • 9AM – 7PM

Food Independent Vendor Information

Thank you for your interest in the Minnesota Renaissance Food Independent Vendor opportunity. We are proud to present our 50th annual Festival the largest Renaissance Festival in the United States. This eagerly anticipated celebration is a well-attended event attracting an average of 300,000 patrons each year.

The process is very competitive. Each year many applications are considered for a limited number of opportunities. The Minnesota Renaissance Festival does not maintain a waiting list. As Food Independent Vendor opportunities become available, appropriate applicants will be selected from the pool of applicants submitted.

The application return deadline is May 1, 2020. Be sure to include photos of the food products which you desire to sell at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. All submissions become the property of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival and will not be returned.

Once we receive your application, we will confirm its receipt and ask that you be patient. Your confirmation letter will be the only correspondence you receive from us, unless a Food Independent Vendor opportunity presents itself. Your submission will not be maintained in our files as you must apply yearly.

CONSIDERED CRITERIA

- Experience at other large fairs or shows
- Product presentation and appearance
- Product Quality
- Balance of similar products at the Renaissance Festival
- Appropriateness of product to the available site

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Costumes
- Signage
- Equipment - Fryer, Grill, Hand Washing Station, etc.

LICENSE AGREEMENTS

Food Independent Vendor Percentage Concession - Food Independent Vendors will pay a rate of 25% – 35% of gross revenue, after any applicable tax.

** License fees are subject to change and cover most usual and ordinary costs, with the exception of gas & electric connection and consumption, utility assessment, insurance, and any other extraordinary costs. (The Renaissance has a mandatory commercial general liability insurance coverage requirement.)*

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Minnesota Department of Health Food License
- Food Manager Certificate
- Vendors must comply with all federal, state, and local health regulations
- Each vendor must have a portable fire extinguisher

INSURANCE & TAXES

- Vendors must comply with all of the requirements required by the Minnesota Department of Revenue.
- Vendors must furnish proof of insurance

Thank you!
Castle Kitchens
Minnesota Renaissance Festival
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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY, 1 2020

Applications must be postmarked by the May 1st deadline. No application fee.

Applications are only kept for one year. You must reapply each year.

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Include with this application a color photo of each product which you desire to sell the the Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

Please complete the application below and mail to:

Castle Kitchens
Attention: Stephanie Whipps
12364 Chestnut Blvd
Shakopee, MN 55379

Email questions to: vendors@renaissancefest.com

APPLICANT INFO

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ORGANIZATION NAME

NAME OF PROPOSED BOOTH

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CONTACT PHONE #

FAX NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

PROPOSED MENU

NAME OF ITEM	PORTION SIZE	PRICE	SERVING METHOD
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS (CONTENT/INGREDIENTS)

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FAIRS/SHOWS RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN

FAIR OR SHOW

STATE

CONTACT

EMAIL

PHONE #

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FOOD, CONCESSION OR RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE
