

# Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival 2012 Cast & Crew Application

June 9th & 10th, 16th, & 17th, 23rd & 24th, 30th and July 1st 2012 (Saturdays and Sundays) 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Please complete the application by PRINTING in PEN or TYPING. All applications must include 2 pictures. One picture should be in garb and one in street attire.

Filling out this form DOES NOT mean acceptance into Mid- Michigan RF. This is the Application ONLY. Upon review and audition, if accepted, you will be contacted. You can audition via video by filling out the application and sending it in with a 10 - 15 minute video demonstration. Please read the application and contract carefully as there have been some changes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fairename \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_ Telephone #: Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Night: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Play Musical instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Weekends available:

June 9th & 10th YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

June 16th & 17th YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

June 23rd & 24th YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

June 30th & July 1st YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Special Talents

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Roles /Positions you will not accept \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Roles/Positions you are SEEKING or WILLING to play \_\_\_\_\_

Fight experience  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physical limitations if any  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any scheduling conflicts for performance or rehearsals  
\_\_\_\_\_

ACTING EXPERIENCE

Date: Show: Role:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What makes you perfect for the role/position you are seeking:  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about us:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were you referred to us and by whom:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all the information provided on the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If applying via video, please send the completed application to:

**ATTN: Toni Knoll**  
**Mid-Michigan Renaissance Festival**  
**Attn: Cast/Crew Application**  
**5120 Maple Road**  
**Frankenmuth, MI 48734**

Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival  
2011 Cast & Crew Application

PO Box 243  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734-0243

2012 Cast/Crew Contract

The terms and provisions of this Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival  
Entertainment Contract ("the Contract") dated

\_\_\_\_\_, between the Mid Michigan  
Renaissance Festival ("MMRF") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Cast/Crew  
Member").

1. The parties to this Contract intend the relationship between them to be one of an independent contractor and customer. No employee, agent, servant, representative or contractor of Cast/Crew Member shall be, or shall be deemed to be, an employee, agent, servant, representative or contractor of MMRF. The manner, means and methods of providing the services contemplated in the Contract are to be under the sole direction and control of Cast/Crew Member, with the exception of Cast/Crew Member's departure and arrival times. None of the benefits provided by an employer to its employees, including but not limited to any wages or compensation, workers' compensation insurance or unemployment insurance shall be available from or through MMRF to Cast/Crew Member or the employees, agents, servants, representatives or contractors of Cast/Crew Member at any time. Cast/Crew Member represents and warrants that it has in place and will maintain in effect throughout the contract term insurance in an amount sufficient to cover Cast/Crew Member and its employees, agents, servants, contractors and representatives who are performing Cast/Crew Member's obligations arising out of the Contract, including but not limited to sufficient coverage for work-related injuries sustained by Cast/Crew Member's employees, employers' liability coverage, auto liability coverage and general liability coverage.

2. Cast/Crew Member shall remain liable for the acts of its agents, servants, employees, representatives and contractors during the performance of any of Cast/Crew Member's obligations arising under the Contract and during any travel to and/or from the MMRF. Cast/Crew Member hereby undertakes and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless MMRF and its affiliates, successors, assigns, employees, agents, servants, contractors, representatives, officers and trustees, in their individual and official capacities, from any and all losses, claims, demands, expenses, damages (including loss of use), judgments, costs (including attorneys fees), actions and causes of action arising out of the negligence or intentional acts or omissions of Cast/Crew Member or its employees, servants, agents, contractors or representatives, and shall defend any suit or action brought

against them, or any of them, based on any such alleged injury (including death) or damage and shall pay all damages and claims resulting therefrom.

3. Cast/Crew Member agrees to comply with all local ordinances and codes, applicable state and federal statutes and regulations, whether existing or in the future, in performing its obligations arising out of the Contract. Cast/Crew Member agrees to deduct, pay and remain solely responsible for any necessary workman's compensation insurance premiums, income taxes, required withholdings, unemployment insurance premiums, agent's fees or commissions, or union dues arising out of the performance of Cast/ Crew Member's obligations arising under the Contract, and Cast/Crew Member will hold MMRF harmless against any such expenses, fees, commissions, and/or alleged violation(s) of any local ordinances, codes, statutes and/or regulations, as well as against any claim(s) by any Union(s) and/or Agent(s) for benefits, fees, commissions, dues, or other payments arising out of or resulting from the performance contemplated herein.

4. Cast/Crew Member represents and warrants that in performing its obligations under the Contract it is not and will not be infringing upon any property right, patent right, or other legal right of any person or entity; and, if any suit is brought or claim is made by anyone alleging that Cast/Crew Member (or anyone in conjunction with the ownership or presentation of the performance by Cast/ Crew Member) is infringing upon or violating any property right, patent right or other legal right by performing the services contemplated herein, then Cast/Crew Member will indemnify, defend and hold harmless MMRF against and from any and all loss, claim, damage, cost, attorneys fees or other loss whatsoever.

5. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, Cast/Crew Member shall provide all necessary equipment for the performance at Cast/Crew Member's sole expense. MMRF is not responsible for any equipment unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement. Cast/Crew Member shall be prepared to begin the performance precisely at the date and time set forth on this Contract. Any required setup shall be completed by Cast/Crew Member in advance of said date and time.

6. If an Act of God, nature, war, riots, epidemics, strikes, an act (or order) of public authority, on-sight mechanical difficulties (e.g., a power failure) or other legitimate causes beyond the control of the parties should render the performance contemplated by the Contract impossible, the parties shall not be liable to one another for any damages they sustain.

7. If any actions by Cast/Crew Member or Cast/Crew Member's employees, agents, servants, or representatives are in conflict with any policies, rules or regulations of MMRF while Cast/Crew Member is on MMRF property, and Cast/Crew Member or its employees, agents, servants or representatives fail or refuse to correct the same upon verbal notification by MMRF, then MMRF shall have the right to immediately terminate the performance and cancel the Contract with no liability whatsoever. Cast/Crew Member(s) and Cast/Crew Member's employees, agents, servants and representatives shall not be under the influence of any intoxicating beverages, narcotics or drugs at any time during the business hours (10:00 am. -6:00 pm.). Any violation of this

provision will result in immediate termination of the Contract by MMRF with no liability whatsoever.

8. The Contract represent the entire agreement between the parties hereto and supersede all prior negotiations and/or agreements between the parties. Any additions, deletions or revisions to the Contract must be in writing and initialed by both parties in order to be valid.

9. Any damage to MMRF property or any rented equipment which results from the acts or omissions of Cast/Crew Member and/or its employees, agents, servants, representatives or contractors shall be the responsibility of Cast/Crew Member and payment for any such damage shall be made by Cast/Crew Member within thirty (30) days of written notification of the damage by MMRF.

10. In signing the Contract, the undersigned parties hereby represent and warrant that they are duly authorized representatives of the person or entity for which they sign and legally entitled to enter binding contracts on its behalf; that they have read this entire document; that they understand the terms and provisions of this document; that they know this document will affect their legal rights and/or those of the person or entity they represent; and that they have signed this document knowingly and voluntarily.

11. Since the essence of the Contract concern the specific individuals and the unique personalities and talents of Cast/Crew Member. Therefore only the merchandise agreed upon is permitted to be sold by the Cast/Crew Member. If at any time MMRF finds items that were not agreed upon being sold by the Cast/Crew Member shall result in the immediate termination of the Contract by MMRF with no liability whatsoever.

12. All of the terms and provisions of this Contract shall be enforceable.

13. The Cast/Crew Member be available for \_\_\_\_\_ out of the 4 weekends of the Renaissance Season which runs from June 9th & 10th, 16th and 17th, 23rd & 24th, 30th and July 1st  
Saturdays, Sundays, from 11AM to 7PM.

14. The Cast/Crew Member must be prepared for all weather conditions as the performance must happen no matter the weather conditions.

15. All cars must be off of the faire site by 9:00 am each day of the faire. The ONLY exception to this rule is in the case of a tornado or other weather emergency as declared by the Executive Directors of the faire. Please be advised that vehicular traffic to your stage/booth may not be possible. Depending on weather and road conditions the roads may not be passable. However, there will be MMRF staff and volunteers on hand at all times with other vehicles and/or means to assist all performers in the transport of their props to and from their stages. You may also want to bring your own push cart or other means of transportation for transporting your props to and from your stage area.

16. The Cast/Crew Member is not permitted to discuss any part of this contract with any other Cast/Crew Member or their affiliates, employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The Cast/Crew Member is not permitted to discuss fees paid or not paid.

17. The Cast/Crew Member DOES DOES NOT have permission from MMRF for the

use of weapons during the show.

Only those who apply for and receive special permission to use weapons through MMRF are allowed to use said weapons. The Cast/Crew Member is responsible for the safety of their patrons. The Cast/Crew Member is responsible to make sure that the weapon is peace tied and or secure and away from the public when not in use. Any injury to any patron during their visit to the Cast/Crew Member's show is the responsibility of the Cast/Crew Member.

18. Cast/Crew Member is respectfully requested to attend the Bavarian Parade the weekend before opening.

19. There will be a Cast/Crew Member Identification Card ( ID) available for every Cast/Crew Member.

20. Each Cast and Crew member must read the Code of Conduct provided by Management Welcome to the Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival Family! Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival

\* Please sign and return one copy of this contract to:  
Cast/Crew Member Contract  
PO Box 243  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734-0243

Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival: CAST / CREW MEMBER:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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