

Greetings from Big Bear,

Welcome to the 16th annual Big Bear Renaissance Faire. The Faire will be Aug 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 2017

**That's FOUR weekends!**

We will also be experiencing a "ripple in time" effect during faire. There will be a special Bazaar booth area for 'Tyme Travelers' who happen to drop on to sell their wares! So please let your tyme traveling friends know that they are welcome for all week-ends or single week-ends!

Our faire is a production of the Big Bear Valley Renaissance Society, Inc., a non-profit, educational corporation.



We hope you will be able to join us at our Faire this year. We hope to create the kind of atmosphere that makes coming to our Faire a truly enjoyable experience that you anticipate year after year. To help accomplish this and as a thank you for your attendance and support we would like to offer the following:

Low cost advertisement in our program.

Also, as those of you returning know, and those coming for the first time may have heard, we have some specific fire requirements, which met by all participants. You need to read and sign the fire department requirements BEFORE you get here!! The fire inspector WILL check all fire requirements and if they are not met, you will not be allowed to stay. As you all know we narrowly escaped disaster here in Big Bear in the fall of 2003 and again in 2007, so I know you will ALL UNDERSTAND why we are so fire conscious here. Please read & follow ALL guidelines, be prepared to show all paperwork required. Please feel free to call me with ANY questions you have, sometimes there may be a work around to what you may see as a problem. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

**It has been brought to my attention that some vendors do not read the application before signing and sending it in. That created a little problem and some hard feeling in the past, when we had to "remind" a few people of what their contract said and even bring it out to show them what they had signed. Please remember that there is a reason for these applications, I try to cover everything in them. I know it's lengthy, but better lengthy now so you don't have any surprises later.**

Please carefully read the application as it has lots and lots of information, and we really need the specific information we ask for, to be able to best meet your needs. Please remember to be specific on what your special needs might be as there will be ABSOLUTELY NO changing of spaces after the site plan has been finalized. The City will not allow ANY changes, so be specific or be prepared to take what you get!!

**THERE IS NO WATER OR ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE ON SITE!!**

We look forward to seeing all of you at our Faire.

Anon,

**BBVRSINC**  
**Board of Directors**  
(909) 301-1319

**Big Bear Valley Renaissance Society, Inc.**  
**PO Box 253**  
**Fawnskin CA 92333**  
**bbvrsi@gmail.com**

Performance Contract **August 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 2017** The Big Bear City Renaissance Faire is a non-profit education corporation. All proceeds go to educational funds and continuation of the faire. Educational funding will go directly to teachers and students. We hope you will join us in our direct support of education.

Name of Act \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. Day \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. Night \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_

The BBVRSI in Big Bear California, herein referred to as the party of the first part and \_\_\_\_\_, here by referred to as the party of the second part, do this date enter into the following agreement.

Agreement as follows: The Party of the second part agrees to provide at least 3 performances per day, at the Big Bear Renaissance Faire in Big Bear, California, **August 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 2017** These performances shall occur at times requested on the Main and NC17 stages. (NC17 only if you request it)

Free camping space is available if that is what your group would like.

**When returning contract please include:**

1. A complete gate list of your performers. Anyone not on this list will have to pay entrance fees.
2. Length of Performance \_\_\_\_\_
3. We would like \_\_\_\_\_ additional Main Stage performances (**3 are scheduled**).
4. We would like \_\_\_\_\_ additional NC 17 stage performance
5. We would like \_\_\_\_\_ additional Children's stage performance
6. We are interested in performing for weddings for additional payment if requested. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. **If you wish to have your music used on the radio or T.V. advertisements, please include a C.D. and letter of permission to use. Full acknowledgment will be given to your group when used.**
8. **You are only allowed to play/sing original music or music that has reached public domain status.**
9. **How much would you like to be paid per-weekend \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*Note\*\* There is to be No Amplified Music is permitted.**

Gate List:

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| 1. _____  | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____  | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____  | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____  | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

Please list any special needs and/or agreements requested. \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have read all **Terms and Conditions** for faire Entertainers and participants and I agree to comply with them. I understand that failure to do so may result in my expulsion from the faire without payment of any fees and I may be barred from future BBVRSI events. **\*\*\* I understand that fees will not be paid if I/we fail to perform. Faire and performances will be held rain or shine. \*\*\* Performances not completed due to weather or other cause will be deducted.**

I assume ALL and any responsibility for my entertainment group, its encampment and will in no way hold the BBVRSI responsible for theft, damage to, or loss of any items having to do in any way with my encampment, personal belongings, my person in general, or any persons belonging or persons in general in our group or in the group encampment at any time during all hours before, during, and after the official hours of the faire, or during set-up or take-down of the faire.

I hereby authorize the BBVRSI to use any and all audio and/or visual recording depicting my voice or person in period character or costume for promotional publication. This authorization includes but is not limited to photographs, audio tapes, video tape, slides and other recordings

I understand the number of gate passes listed in the rules is for the entire event. I understand that lost or missing passes will not be replaced and regular price admission fees will apply to those people.

It is hereby understood that anyone paying by credit card, but not sending a check for cleaning deposit will have their credit card charged at end of faire IF a cleaning issue arises that would have caused them to lose their cleaning deposit had it been sent.

**I (WE) HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PAGES OF THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ADHERE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN IT.** Group Managers are responsible for informing all individuals on their participant list of the rules and regulations/terms and conditions of this agreement. Please sign and return these pages.

All group members must sign a hold harmless agreement before entering the faire site.

**Group Manager Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**When returning applications please remember to include:**

Fully completed contract

**Mail Completed Application To:**  
**Big Bear Valley Renaissance Society, Inc.**  
**PO Box 253**  
**Fawnskin CA 92333**

**or**

**Email Completed Application To:**  
**bbvrsi@gmail.com**

FIRE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

1. All applicable codes and ordinances shall apply, including but not limited to, the Uniform Fire Code; California Code of Regulations, Title 19; and those portions of California Code of Regulations, Title 24, adopted by the State Fire Marshall. These will be posted on the web site.
2. All tents & canopies **MUST** be composed of, or treated with **flame retardant** treatments. Proof of this must be made available to the fire inspector at time of set up. (See regulations, article 32 section 3207, for further info)
3. A minimum 36” separation shall be provided between tents/canopies/pavilions.
4. Each vendor shall have a minimum of one 2-A:10-B:C fire extinguisher, mounted in a visible and accessible location and no higher than 5’. Each fire extinguisher shall have a current California State Fire Marshal service tag and not be over 12 years of age.
5. **A Fire Department permit will be required for open fires such as a fire ring, camping stove, candles, etc. Fire Department permits shall be obtained a minimum of seven working days prior to proposed event. For specific information on permit requirements, the applicant may call the Fire Department at 909-866-4878.**
6. Straw/hay used inside canopies/tents/pavilion shall be required to be treated with an approved fire retardant, subject to testing by the Fire Department.
7. **If extension cords/generator are proposed for use an electrical distribution plan shall be submitted to the Fire Department for review and approval a minimum of seven days prior to event. Electrical wiring installation shall be in accordance with the National Electrical Code.**
8. The use of black powder or other pyrotechnic materials will require a Fire Department permit. Requests for a pyrotechnic permit shall be obtained a minimum of seven working days prior to proposed event. For specific information on permit requirements, the applicant may call the Fire Department at 909-866-4878.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact **BBVRSI (909) 301-1319 or call** Fire Dept., at 909-866-4878.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print Entertainer/Guild name** \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms and Conditions

### General Rules

1. All booths must maintain their own personal insurance for fire, property damage, and personal liability, inventory and equipment, BBVRSI assumes no responsibility. Copies of their insurance must be sent with their application.
2. All booths must have a working fire extinguisher. 2-A:10-B:C IS THE **MANDATORY** SIZE REQUIRED. See addendum
3. Food Vendors must have all appropriate Health Certificates. THERE IS NO WATER OR ELECTRICITY ON SITE. PLEASE BE PREPARED.
4. Individual Faire Passes are required at all times on-site and to gain admission to the Faire site.
5. Camping is permitted within the booth or in the prepaid dry site camping area.
6. Vehicles will not be allowed to remain over night on the Faire site except in designated parking areas. Cars left on site are subject to towing at the owners expense.
7. Parking is allowed only in designated parking areas.
8. All weapons are to be secured and peace tied at all times. Anyone brandishing a weapon including bull whips will be subject to immediate expulsion from the Faire.
9. Minors under 21 years of age are prohibited from consuming, handling, or purchasing alcoholic beverages.
10. Under no circumstance are controlled substances allowed on Faire site. Anyone with these substances in their possession on Faire site is subject to immediate expulsion and/or arrest. Medical licensed substances must be administered OFF permises.
11. Smoking of any illegal substance is prohibited.
12. Drunkenness or unruly behavior will result in immediate expulsion from the Faire site – NO EXCEPTIONS!
13. Quiet time is 10:00 pm. Noisy parties are not allowed. We appreciate your help and consideration of others.
14. Animals must be vaccinated and well behaved. Animals left in the camping area must have food, water and shade, and they must be tied up. Otherwise Animal Control will be called. You **MUST** clean up after your animals.
15. Basic security will be provided during the event, but the BBVRSI and its officers or agents are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
16. Please keep your area neat and cleaned or you will be charged a cleaning fee.
17. Participants consent to the use of their names, pictures, images, recorded voice or music, and those of employees and agents by the Faire, its assignments and licenses in connection with Faire events and without inspection for such purposes and commercial or promotional usages.
18. BBVRSI shall not be held liable for any losses or damage caused by power or equipment failure, or acts of nature.
19. If for reasons beyond BBVRSI control, the event must be canceled or the date is changed, the BBVRSI. is not liable for any costs.
20. All facilities, materials, supplies and equipment used by the participants that belong to the BBVRSI or its agents must be left in a clean, safe, orderly condition upon completion of the event. Failure to do so will result in a maintenance fee of \$50.00 per hour. Participants will be required to reimburse the operators for any and all repairs/damages to any facility which occur during the event which are caused by the direct action of any booth operator/owner and/or their agents. The participants are to notify the BBVRSI if there is a problem with the facility or equipment prior to use.
21. The booth operators/owners agree to comply with all State, County and Local Ordinance and/or regulations.
22. Use of BBVRSI logo. Participant understands and agrees that the Event “Names” and logos thereof are the service marks and trademarks of the BBVRSI, and such marks may not be used without express written authorization of the BBVRSI
23. **Causes for Expulsion** –BBVRSI management and security have final say in these matters. If expelled the booth must be closed immediately and removed after the Faire has closed.
  1. Anyone who is obviously drunk or under the influence of drugs.
  2. Anyone handling or brandishing a weapon in a manner deemed dangerous by the BBVRSI management or security.
  3. Anyone criticizing or deprecating patrons. This includes criticism of costuming. If you wish to engage a patron in conversation about his or her costume, make positive comments only and do not offer “helpful” suggestions unless directly requested to do so by the wearer.
  4. Anyone selling, distributing or wearing illegal goods or drug related items or items that imply drug use. This is a zero tolerance policy.
  5. According to the weapon laws, any vendor selling weapons to minors.
  6. Anyone passing the hat without the appropriate license.
  7. Anyone stealing.
  8. Anyone caught entering or leaving a booth or campsite after hours without permission.
  9. Anyone behaving improperly with a minor. Minors are not allowed in booth back areas, guild or entertainment encampments except accompanied by an adult.
  10. Anyone not complying with any booth or costuming criteria.
  11. Anyone arguing with the management or security.
  12. Anyone distributing passes or discounted tickets to non-guild members.
  13. Anyone breaking the above listed rules.

**Adults responsible for minors will be expelled with any minor in violation of the rules.**

## Booth & Display Criteria

### Location

- Participants agree that once booth space is assigned by the BBVRSI NO changes are permitted.

### Booth exteriors:

- Made from aged wood, wood lattice, shingles, canvas or woven natural-fiber fabrics, i.e. unbleached muslin, burlap, canvas, cotton, duck.
- New wood must be weathered
- No neon colors. Use earth tones
- Acceptable patterns: herringbone, stripes, plaids or tapestry
- Tables & chairs – all wood period preferred, all others need to be covered with cloth
- Shade covering is recommended. We are closer to the sun with clear air and it is easy to sun burn.
- Shade covers must resemble fabric. No uncovered plastic shade covers or tarps, if it looks shiny it must be covered on top and underneath.
- No uncovered metal or pvc poles. EZ ups metal under the canopy also must be covered.
- Sidewalls are not required, however back walls are necessary to mask backstage areas
- No radios, TVs or amplified music allowed.
- Market Umbrellas: Natural fiber, appropriate color with wooden poles and struts will be allowed
- Plastic, printed, polyester fringe, metal poles and struts on umbrellas will not be allowed

### Displays and Signage:

- No plastic
- Pegboard displays – pictures of all pegboards are required and must be pre-approved. Photos are mandatory.
- Wire racks are discouraged
- Wood and glass jewelry cases are permitted, but no other glass shelves or displays are allowed. Mirrors are okay.
- Clothiers may use metal display inside the booth (poles, racks, hangers). These are discouraged.
- All displays visible from the street must be made of natural materials.
- All freestanding racks, umbrellas, shelves, and displays outside the booth must be included on the booth perimeter plan or be subject to removal
- Signs must be made from: wood, cloth, clay or other natural materials
- No paper signs except small price tags

### Storage:

- Backstage storage space is not guaranteed. If it is not included in your booth perimeter plan, all cartons, containers, ice chests, and other paraphernalia may need to be stored in your booth and properly covered.

### Power:

- No electricity will be available
- No generators during faire (food vendors please talk to vendor coordinator  
After hours generators must be pre-approved and not allowed after 10 pm.

### Costuming Criteria

- All booth personnel must be fully costumed in Period garb during faire operating hours. Fully costumed means period skirt or breeches, period blouse or shirt, period bodice or jerkin preferred, period footwear.
- Hair should be covered by a hat or garland (muffin cap, snood, biggins, or flat cap)
- No modern clothing allowed in any booth during Faire i.e. sunglasses, baseball caps, T-shirts, shorts, levis, etc.
- Costuming help will be available on the BBCRF website. On line sites and booklets are also available.

### Faire Set-up and Break-down

- Faire hours are 10 am to 6 pm Saturday and Sunday. All booths must remain open during these hours.
- Digging holes or tying things to trees must be pre-approved by the BBVRSI and is not encouraged.
- No open flame. (food vendors please talk to vendor coordinator
- Set-up is 8 am to 10 pm Friday, before Faire and 6 am to 8:00 am, Saturday of faire. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **Vendors arriving after 10 pm on Friday will have to wait until Saturday morning to set-up.**
- Vehicles will be allowed on site during the above listed set-up hours. Vehicles still on-site after 8:30 am on faire days are subject to towing and expulsion at the owner's expense.
- Break-down is from 6:30 pm (or when all patrons are cleared) on Sunday until 10 pm, and from 7 am to 10 pm on Monday.
- Vehicles will be allowed on site during the above listed break-down hours.
- **BBVRSI reserves the right to delay vehicle access if additional time is required to remove patrons.**
- After breakdown all of your booth area and camping area must be cleared of all trash, litter and debris.
- Dumpsters will be provided. **Do not use the small trash receptacles set up for patrons use. If you do not take your trash to the dumpster you will lose your cleaning deposit.**
- Provided your sites are clean, your cleaning deposit check will be **shredded**. **No deposits will be refunded on site**