

WHAT THE FESTIVAL PROVIDES

- An educational experience for 3,500 participants and over 200,000 visitors
- Security
- First aid facilities
- ATM Services
- Trash removal
- Comfort stations
- Continuous entertainment on multiple stages
- Information booth
- Event marketing and publicity
- Quality control
- Crowd control

RULES FOR TRAPPERS & TRADERS

SET UP: May begin Thursday September 19, and should be complete, with vehicles off the park grounds, by 9:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, rain or shine.

DAILY RAIN POLICY: In the event of rain, goods may be protected by plastic or similar material. Rain gear is acceptable. You may elect to set up after 9:00 a.m., however no vehicles will be allowed to enter the grounds between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday or 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. During this time, set up will be at each participant's discretion. Under wet conditions, it will be acceptable to spread straw in your area. If participants follow the rain policy guidelines, their status will not be in jeopardy for future Festival participation.

TIMES: All displays must be open between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. A large crowd generally arrives before opening time. Please plan to have enough activities for both days. It is important that you not close early!

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: All Festival participants working with an open fire or require the public to be surrounded by bales of straw must have an approved (ABC type) fire extinguisher at the fire site. You must be able to present your extinguisher if asked and it needs to be in good working order and not expired.

FIRES: Fires must be in a dug out area of ground or in a period looking container above ground. If in-ground, remove sod carefully and replace it at the conclusion of the Festival. Failure to do so will jeopardize future Festival participation.

BOOTH/CAMP APPEARANCE: Modern tables must be skirted to the ground with materials appropriate to the mid-19th century. Wooden chairs or bales of straw are appropriate seating. Displays must be created with materials available during the early to mid 1800's. Modern supplies must be hidden from public view. **No aluminum lawn furniture!**

SIGNAGE: Small visible signs to denote items for sale or organization name must also be made from natural materials such as burlap or wood and may sit on your counter top or hang from your tent pole or set-up.

COSTUMES: Pre 1840's to early to mid 19th century costumes must be worn at all times by all workers (men, women and children) in your booth or campsite.

LOCATION: Areas will be assigned and locations may not be changed. You must stay within your designated area.

QUALITY: The "Dog Soldiers", under supervision and instruction of the area chairperson, reserve the right to ask vendors to remove items not appropriate for sale or decor. You will be asked ONE time only to put items away you are selling if they are not appropriate period items. The second time, you will be closed down for the rest of the weekend and will not be invited back. **This goes for removing vehicles by 9am and being in period appropriate dress by 9:30am each day.**

TAXES: State taxes, when applicable, must be paid by participating vendors.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: The Johnny Appleseed Festival Board requires that each vendor provide liability coverage with a certificate of insurance in the amount of at least \$300,000, naming the Johnny Appleseed Festival as the additional insured. **The certificate is due to the area chairperson within 30 days of receiving notification of acceptance into the Festival.**



PIONEER VILLAGE TRAPPERS & TRADERS PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

**THE 45th ANNUAL
JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL
WILL BE HELD AT
JOHNNY APPLESEED PARK ON:**

SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22, 2019.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THIS
CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF ONE
OF NATURE'S NOBLEMEN.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31st, 2019

**JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL, INC.
TRAPPERS & TRADERS APPLICATION**

*Please return completed application
by March 31, 2019*

Name

Address

City State Zip

Work Phone Home or Cell Phone

Email Address

**APPLICATION FEE - Select (All that Apply):
You can pay your fee online or by check.**

Check if you paid your application fee online

Large Marques - \$150 (Larger than 10x15)

Small Marques - \$125 (Smaller than 10x15)

Camp with Tables - \$75

Blanket Trader - 72" x 90" only - \$25

Camping - \$10

Optional Social Media Post (\$25)

Optional Social Media Video (\$50)

*****NEW - PAY APP FEE ONLINE - NEW *****

We are now accepting your application fees online. Visit:

www.johnnyappleseedfest.com/trappers

On our website trappers page you can make your online payment - which uses our official paypal portal.

If not paying online, please make checks payable to The Johnny Appleseed Festival, Inc.

FESTIVAL TRADER SELLING GOODS: Please list all items that you intend to sell at your campsite or tent. All items sold must represent the mid 1800's. Only listed items may be sold unless you receive permission from the chairperson. Please use additional sheet of paper as necessary.

The Johnny Appleseed Festival, Inc. will not be liable for any loss or damage to property of the exhibitor or of its employees, agents, patrons, or guests due to fire, smoke, water from any source, accident from any kind or from any cause whatsoever and will not be liable for injuries to the exhibitor, their employees, agents, patrons or guests for damages or injuries arising from, or in any way connected with the use or occupancy of space. The exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Johnny Appleseed Festival Board and Johnny Appleseed Festival, Inc. against any and all claims of any person whomever, arising out of acts or omissions of the exhibitor, his employees, agents, patrons or guests including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees, costs and expenses incurred by enforcing its rights hereunder.

I have read all stated policies and agree to each.

Signature

PLEASE MAIL ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO;

**JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL, INC.
% Vicki Hoffman
1502 Harry Baals Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
e-mail: trappers@johnnyappleseedfest.com**

NEW - SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING - NEW

If you would like your business/group promoted on our Instagram and Facebook page with a post to our over 14,500 followers, you can optionally elect for this NEW marketing option for a one time fee of Twenty Five dollars (\$25). Posts will begin 3 weeks out from the festival. You may include one (1) photo. For Fifty (\$50) dollars, we will do a Facebook LIVE video with you at your booth Saturday morning to promote your booth/ wares.

**ITEMS NOT ALLOWED
UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES:**

Nothing with China, Taiwan or anything with a country stamp on it. This includes but is not limited to knives, sling shots and box items, Non-Period Necklaces, i.e. Dragons, plastic beads, ball link chains, etc., Stick Incense, Plastics of any kind, No modern looking wood or metal toys, Colored rabbits feet, Bright or Neon feathers (Only natural colored feathers are allowed) Wind Chimes, Porcelain Dolls, Pre-packaged candy, Paper and wood fans

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT AN ITEM - ASK.

ACCEPTANCE: All applicants are carefully screened. You will be notified by mail or email of your acceptance into the Festival. Notifications will be made after the application deadline date. Please contact your area representative if you do not receive notification after thirty (30) days of the application date.

RETURNED CHECK FEE: There will be a twenty-five (\$25) returned check fee.

**In the case of a weather emergency, you may be asked to vacate the area. Failure to do so may result in police action.
This is an enforceable mandate put in place by
Homeland Security.**