

## PURVEYORS OF COMMERCE!

Lieutenant Gray often stated, “Commerce make the colonies go round!”. That was certainly the case 250 years ago and it is the case today as well. For that reason we would like to invite you to participate in the FORT LOUDOUN TRADE FAIRE, October 20 & 21, 2018.

It is our goal to host the *finest merchants* to provide 18<sup>th</sup> century merchandise to our reenactors and visitors. We certainly hope you will consider being ONE of those merchants. The time frame for our event is 1750-1790 so we ask that your merchandise and appearance reflect that era.

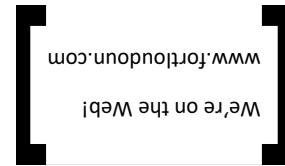
If you would like to be a part of this year’s event please fill out the application, enclose the application fee of \$25 (make check payable to Fort Loudoun Association) and drop it back in the mail to us. The park will provide all the usual amenities such as firewood, straw, water, poopers, etc.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

With Kindest Regards,

Eric Hughey, Park Manager (AKA, Lieutenant Gray)

Fort Loudoun State Historic Area



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FORT LOUDOUN ASSOCIATION



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### General Trade Faire Guidelines

As with all Fort Loudoun living history events, one of the most important aspects of the trade faire is authenticity. Attendance at this event is by invitation only and all applicants are subject to a jury process. Approval is based upon photographs of each participant in proper 18<sup>th</sup> century attire or prior knowledge of the applicant. Our activities at Fort Loudoun are intended to benefit both the visitor and the reenactors. This means that each participant is expected to reflect the time period in dress, manners and behavior. Fort Loudoun living history events are considered 24-hour events and our trade faire is no exception. Participants are expected to and shall maintain an 18<sup>th</sup> century appearance at all times.

Participants are expected to unload, remove your vehicle to the designated parking area and set up camp in a timely manner. We ask that you change into 18<sup>th</sup> century attire and remain in such during the duration of the event including the evening hours.

Non-period items must be concealed and kept out of sight at all times.

All dress must meet the requirements of a 1740- 1790 time frame.

No modern footwear.

No modern eyewear.

No modern cigarettes or pipes at anytime during the event.

No cell phones, blackberries, PDA devices, iPods or any other electronic devices are allowed in the faire grounds or fort area. Please limit the use of these devices to parking areas.

### General Camp Rules

#### Check-In at Visitor Center when you arrive

The public hours for the faire are 9 AM until 5 PM on Saturday and Sunday but we ask that you maintain an 18<sup>th</sup> century appearance at all times while at Fort Loudoun.

Vehicles must be moved to designated reenactor parking area as soon as unloaded and no later than 8:30 AM on Saturday. Once the faire commences, vehicles will not be allowed in the faire grounds until after 5 PM on Sunday.

Keep all anachronisms out of sight at all times.

Fires must be located at least 6 feet from any canvas or structure; all camps must have a modern fire extinguisher within easy reach or any easily identifiable fire bucket. Fires are to be attended at all times and will be extinguished if left unattended.

All food items must be kept and consumed in 18<sup>th</sup> century style containers even during non-public hours. If you patronize the tavern please provide your own period bowls, tankards, cutlery, etc.

Cookware shall be appropriate to the 18<sup>th</sup> century. No speckled enamelware or modern cooking utensils.

Camp furniture must be appropriate to the period. No slatted "buck skinning" chairs.

Any questions regarding authenticity standards can be directed to the Fort Loudoun State Historic Area staff at 423.884.6217 or at [fortloudoun@tds.net](mailto:fortloudoun@tds.net)

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18<sup>th</sup> Century Trade Faire

## Merchant Application Form

Return To:

FLSHA

338 Fort Loudoun Road

Vonore, TN 37885

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to You \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions you would like the FLSHA staff to be aware of?

If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Goods \_\_\_\_\_

Space Needed (Shelter Dimension) \_\_\_\_\_

Total footprint with stakes out \_\_\_\_\_

Opening side of shelter (front, side etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*SPOTS ARE RESERVED SO RETURN APPLICATION ASAP\*\*\***

I would like to participate in the Fort Loudoun Trade Faire and have enclosed my \$25  application fee. I understand the Faire Committee, the Park Manager or his designee reserves the right to inspect merchandise and attire and to ask that items not meeting specifications be removed or changed.