

2020 Unit Registration Form



2020 LIVING HISTORY FAIR CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT

This form is for General Registration of Reenacting Unit(s) by the Commanding Officer(s).

MAIN CONTACT PERSON FOR THE UNIT

Your Name

Street address

City, State, Zip

Phone no. (include area code)

Email

Your Signature

UNIT INFORMATION

Name of Unit

CSA or US?

City/State of unit

LIST OF PARTICIPATING INDIVIDUALS

Reenactor's name **(Please print)**

Reenactor's rank

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Mail Completed Form To: History Center of Olmsted County, 1195 W Circle DR SW, Rochester, MN 55902.

Fax # 1-507-289-5481 or email to: programs@olmstedhistory.com



2020 Reenactment & Encampment Guidelines

1. Please treat the Living History Fair organizers, reenactors, spectators and event property with respect.
2. Reenactors should fill out Registration Forms to participate in the event. **All participants should appear in true-to-the-period Civil War attire of proper period materials and construction.** Additionally, participants should fill out an Emergency Medical Form to keep on their person during the weekend event.
3. Please dial 911 if you are in need of emergency medical assistance.
4. Sutlers and Vendors are welcome by invitation only and must have previously filled out and submitted Registration Form prior to the event. Food vendors must display their health department certification and be available for inspection at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning.
5. Please check before you set up camp to verify you are in the correct location. Please set up camp only in designated areas or areas approved by the staff.
6. Reenactor parking is available to the right and left of the main entrance gate. There will be a Volunteer PARKING sign to indicate. All modern vehicles must be removed from the actual encampment area before 9 a.m., Sat., July 18, 2020.
7. Registration/Drill Weapons Inspection: All reenactment participants are required to be registered by 11:00 am. on Saturday or Sunday, and all Military reenactors are required to attend Drill and/or Formation overseen by the Event Military Commanders and submit to a Weapons Inspection before any Battle/Skirmish, failure to do so will be cause for removal from the battle. **Period weapons only. Hawkins rifles, Kentucky rifles or Flintlocks are not acceptable and will not be allowed on the field. Weapons found to be unsafe will be barred from use.**
8. Amenities: Powder rations are unit responsibility for use by the reenactors. Firewood will be available at designated areas in the encampment.
9. Should you see an unsafe situation, report it immediately to the History Center's front desk (507-282-9447) or Event Coordinators: Aaron Saterdalen (507) 271-4362 or Dick Krom (507) 259-6708. Public and reenactor safety comes first.
10. No pets of any kind are allowed, including parking areas.
11. Alcohol is prohibited. Drunk, disorderly, or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. Any damage caused will be the direct responsibility of the person(s) involved and the local authorities will be contacted.
12. Absolutely no private fireworks are allowed on the History Center of Olmsted County grounds. Violators will be asked to leave the event.
13. Please familiarize yourself with adjacent residential properties and refrain from encroaching on their properties.
14. Parents are responsible for their children's safety. Children may not play with or "tend" campfires unsupervised.
15. All participants, including civilians, must be quiet from 11 p.m. each night until reveille the next morning. Remember, you are in a community location and we want to be good neighbors.
16. A limited number of fire pits may be dug within the camps with permission of camp commanders. Sod must be carefully dug up, laid aside, and carefully replaced at close of event on Sunday.
17. Modern items such as coolers, cell phones, water bottles, chemical toilets, beverage and food containers, flashlights, toys, etc. must be hidden within the confines of your tent at all times during event. Your visible items for camp must portray the Civil War era. Our guests to Living History Fair are expecting to see camp life portrayed as proper living history.
18. Thank you for removing all trash from campsites and vendors' areas. Trash should be placed in trash bins in their designated areas. All reenactors and vendors are kindly asked to place their trash in trash bins during Living History Fair.



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19. Unit commanders are responsible for the conduct of their troops at all times.
20. Infantry long arms should be loaded with a maximum of 70 grains of powder for .58 cal weapons and 90 grains of powder for .69 cal weapons.
21. No penny wrappers, staples, wads or tape are to be used for cartridges. Pre-rolled rounds only.
22. Scenarios are to be followed as much as possible.
23. No hand-to-hand or individual heroics. Direct aimed fire shall not take place within 40 yards and firing is not to take place within 20 yards.

At the close of the Reenactment

1. All reenactors, vendors, and sutlers are asked to ensure that their areas are left free of trash and grounds restored to original conditions as much as possible.
2. Please ensure that all fires are out and fire pits are cleaned of trash and that sod is carefully replaced when reenactment closes on Sunday.
3. All unused wood should be taken back to the central point where you picked it up.

A special thank you to everyone participating in the 2020 History Center of Olmsted County Living History Fair program!