

VOLUNTEER/PARTICIPANT APPLICATION 2017

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Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Male ___ Female ___ Birth date, if under 18 (mm/dd/year) ___/___/_____

Group Affiliation _____

Email address (PRINT VERY CLEARLY) _____

Parent email address (if under 18) _____

First and Last name of emergency contact _____

Emergency Contact Phone # (____) _____

Relationship to volunteer/participant _____

All the above information is confidential and is for Nottingham Festival and/or Tumbleweed Township use only.

I have a Renaissance period costume. Yes ___ No ___

I have a Western period costume. Yes ___ No ___

Availability (Each Department has different needs, please mark all you are available for):

Summer: July/August Weekends ___ Sept/Oct Weekends ___ *exact dates TBD*

Prefaire Setup: Oct 21 ___ Oct 22 ___ Oct 28 ___ Oct 29 ___

Nottingham: Nov 4 ___ Nov 5 ___ Nov 11 ___ Nov 12 ___

Changeover Week: Nov 13 ___ Nov 14 ___ Nov 15 ___ Nov 16 ___ Nov 17 ___

Tumbleweed: Nov 18 ___ Nov 19 ___

Teardown: Nov 20 ___ Nov 21 ___ Nov 22 ___

Please list your top Preferred Volunteer Areas (see website for list):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Why do you want to volunteer/participant?

List special skills or knowledge you have (if any) that might help you with your volunteer/participant assignment.

Nottingham Festival and Tumbleweed Volunteer/Participant Agreement 2017

I, _____ (please print your name), desire to volunteer/participate and perform assigned duties for the NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL and/or the TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP, without compensation, on _____ (enter date(s)). In consideration for permitting me to participate as a volunteer/participant, I hereby agree that:

- A. **Volunteer/Participant Status:** I am a volunteer/participant and am not an employee of the NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL and/or the TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP. As a result, I am not entitled to any form of compensation or employment benefits including, but not limited to, wages, salary, health insurance, or retirement benefits. I understand and acknowledge that the NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL and/or the TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP can terminate my status as a volunteer/participant at any time and for any reason, and there is no promise of future employment.
- B. **Confidentiality:** In the course of my services, I may learn of, be told, or be asked to relay information of a private, confidential, or privileged nature. I shall not reproduce and/or disclose private, confidential, or privileged information without express direction from, or the authorization of a NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL and/or the TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP supervisor.
- C. **Assignments:** I acknowledge that appropriate instructions have been given to me regarding this volunteer/participant assignment and I agree to observe all safety rules and use care in the performance of my assignments. I will perform assigned tasks that are within my physical capability to the best of my ability and will not undertake tasks that are beyond my abilities. I will immediately inform my supervisor of any limitations I may have with my assignments. I am familiar with the safe operation and use of equipment and tools for this volunteer/participant assignment and will not use those with which I am unfamiliar or do not know how to operate safely.
- D. **Release of Liability, Covenant Not to Sue, and Express Assumption of Risk:** I hereby release NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL and/or TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP, its employees its officers and other employees of all liability, covenant not to sue any or all of the foregoing and expressly assume the risk for my death, disability, or other personal injury to myself, damage to my property, loss or expense suffered by my caused by NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL and/or TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP and its officers, and other employees while participating in this volunteer/participant assignment.

I further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL and/or the TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP officials, officers, employees, representatives, and agents, from and against all claims, lawsuits, liabilities, or damages of whatsoever nature arising from my participation in this volunteer/participant assignment. This Release of Liability and Express Assumption of Risk is binding upon my heirs, legatees, and devisees.

- E. **Loss, Theft, and Damage:** I shall assume all risk of loss, theft, or damage to any of my personal property, equipment, or supplies arising from or connected with services I perform for NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL and/or TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP. I shall reimburse NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL and/or TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP for any loss, theft, or damage to any of the NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL's and/or the TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP's property, equipment, or supplies arising from or connected with services I perform for NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL and/or TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS VOLUNTEER/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT AND MEANING. I AM AWARE THAT THIS FORM IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND THE NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL AND/OR THE TUMBLEWEED TOWNSHIP.

Date: _____

Signature of Volunteer/Participant: _____

If Volunteer/Participant is under 18 years of age, parent/guardian signature: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
