

## WHAT THE FESTIVAL PROVIDES

- An educational experience for 3,500 participants and 300,000 visitors
- Security
- First aid facilities
- One parking permit per food vendor
- Trash removal
- Comfort stations
- Continuous entertainment on three stages
- Information booth
- Event marketing and publicity
- Quality control
- Crowd control

## RULES FOR TRAPPERS & TRADERS

**SET UP:** May begin **Thursday, September 14**, (with arrangements made with chairperson for Wednesday evening arrival) and should be complete, with vehicles off the park grounds, by **8:00 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS**, Saturday and Sunday, rain or shine. **DO NOT BLOCKDRIVE THROUGH IN CAMP - IF IN DOUBT ASK.** There will be **ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING** in the "C" parking lot without prior approval.

**DAILY RAIN POLICY:** In the event of rain, goods may be protected by plastic or similar material. 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 capacity crowd generally arrives before opening time. Please plan to have enough items for both days.

**BOOTH APPEARANCE:** 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. **EVERYONE MUST HAVE ALL PLASTIC** (totes, bags, and containers, etc.) covered or hidden from view from 9:30 Saturday and Sunday until festival closing time daily. **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 19th century costumes must be worn at all times by all workers (men, women and children) in your booth.

**QUALITY:** The Dog Soldiers 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 8:00 a.m. and being in period appropriate dress by 9:30 each day.**

**TAXES:** State taxes must be paid by participating vendors.

If application has not been received by due date, we will assume you are not coming.

### **NO PETS ALLOWED**

**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 a law put in place by Homeland Security.

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

*Please return completed application by July 31, 2017.*

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Name

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Company Name

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Phone

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E-mail Address

Handicap Parking  Yes  No

### **APPLICATION FEE - SELECT:**

- Large Marques - \$150.00 (Larger than 10 X 15)**
- Small Marques - \$125.00 (Smaller than 10 X 15)**
- Camp with Tables - \$75.00**
- Blanket Trader - 72" X 90" only - \$25.00**
- Camping - \$10.00**

Make Checks or Money Orders payable to "Johnny Appleseed Festival".

**This sheet and payment are due when the application is returned by July 31, 2017. You can no longer pay the weekend of the festival. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Hoffman.**

**Comments:**

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**FESTIVAL TRADER OR ACTIVITY:** List all merchandise to be sold, or the proposed activity. All items sold must represent the mid 1800's. Only listed items may be sold unless you receive permission from the chairperson. All activity applicants must comply with liability insurance requirements.

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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, his 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.  
% Trappers and Traders  
P. O. Box 273  
Huntertown, IN 46748**

**email:trappers@johnnyappleseedfest.com**

**FIRES:** Fires must be built in a pit or in a barrel-type container (no fires are allowed in the field area). Please remove sod carefully and replace it at the conclusion of the Festival. Failure to do so will jeopardize future Festival participation.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:** All Festival participants working with an open fire must have an approved (ABC or BC type) fire extinguisher at the fire site.

**Acceptance:** All applicants are carefully screened.

**TRAPPERS & TRADERS:**

**JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL, INC.  
P.O. BOX 273  
HUNTERTOWN, IN 46748**

**ITEMS NOT ALLOWED UNDER  
ANY CIRCUMSTANCES:**

Nothing with China, Taiwan or anything with a country stamp on it. This includes knives and boxed items.

Necklaces (not Period) i.e. Dragons, Plastic Beads, etc. Ball link chains.

Stick Incense

Plastic of any kind - plastic bottles, plastic bags, etc.

No Modern Wooden Toys

Colored Rabbits Feet

Bright or Neon Feathers  
(Only Black, White or Natural colors)

Wind Chimes

Porcelain Dolls

Pre-packages Candy

Paper and Wood Fans

ABSOLUTELY NO SLING SHOTS

**If you are not sure of any items ASK FIRST  
before putting them out!**



**TRAPPERS & TRADERS  
APPLICATION**

THE 43rd ANNUAL JOHNNY  
APPLESEED FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD  
AT JOHNNY APPLESEED PARK ON  
SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17, 2017. YOU  
ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THIS  
CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
ONE OF NATURE'S NOBLEMEN.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 31, 2017**