



PATH OF THE OLD WAYS MERCHANT FORM



Which Festival are you applying for?

Steps of Valhalla

Celtic Festival

Carnival of Shadows

Your Name:

Faire Name:

Business name:

Email:

Phone number:

Web address:

FB ID:

Items you wish to sell:

Booth size required: Electricity \$20

Steps of Valhalla & Celtic Festival
each:

10X10 \$80

10x20 \$140

Carnival of Shadows :

10X10 \$100

10x20 \$150

Other Size:

For food trucks/merchants or other sizes please talk to
Viking Warrior Festival for prices and areas. Vikingwarriorfest@gmail.com

Food Vendor:

Day and time you are asking to
set up your booth:

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Rules Policies and Procedures

VETTING & PHOTOS:

All merchants must submit photos of all items they wish to sell. We do not accept things that are considered rapid produced, we only do hand crafted items. Or items that have been hand modified. No, paparazzi jewelry, Avon, Mary- Kay etc. We do allow items such as rune stones, tarot cards, books, etc. If you are unsure, please email us at: Vikingwarriorfest@gmail.com. All merchants must be vetted, and an invoice will be sent to you through PayPal, if you are accepted. We take limited numbers of specific types of items as; we do not want 20 jewelry people doing the same thing. Each of our Jewelry merchants does something unique and different. We try to keep our numbers low so that all merchants make money. Our fee is for the weekend no matter if you choose to do one or two days the price remains the same, and we will figure out fees for larger spaces. Food merchants please contact us to figure out the best options.

FOOD MERCHANTS:

You must include pictures and list of foods you intend to sell. **NO GENERATORS or TRUCKS** will be allowed in festival area. However, we are willing to consider them just outside of the festival area.

SET UP AND LOCATION:

Set up begins at 12 pm on Friday (and finished by 5 pm and gates open at 6pm.) our festival is being held at Stuart's Landing in Marshall MI. (Unless other arrangements are made)

If you intend to sell on Friday evening during the feast, please let us know. You may close your booth during the fest if you choose, however it is your responsibility to watch your booth. Merchants may purchase a feast ticket for an additional \$15 per person. If you are open until the end of the festival at dark, you are responsible to figure out your own lighting. Merchants may close their booth at 8pm or dark on Saturday with festival permission. If you are having an issue, please talk to us, we are here to work together. Merchant will receive **2 vendor passes per-booth**, additional passes are \$5 per person, these must be requested and paid for in advance.

Saturday set up: will begin at 9 am, and you must have your vehicle removed of site and be setup by 11 am. Be sure to have extra cash and be able to take cards as there is no ATM at this location.

Electricity will cost extra and be limited.

You will be given a site map and your location will be marked out for set up. Your booth will be in the mead hall area and used as a part of our enclosure. So, we will be putting ropes/ or fencing up that may be attached to your booth.

We are in a public park, but we will have security with us, and the Harrow Vikings will be running security at night.

PETS:

Absolutely NO, pets are allowed. Only registered service animals are allowed. (ESA are not accepted) and Service dogs in training, must be discussed with the festival and cleared. Any service animals must be up to date on shots and proof must be provided to the festival.

PACKING-UP/ LEAVING EARLY/ NO SHOWS:

We understand that things happen, and emergencies arise. If you are unable to make the festival you must contact us and let us know, (**no refund on booth will be given**). If you pack up early, you **WILL NOT**, be allowed back at our festivals.

Pack down begins at 5:30 on Sunday. Booths must remain open until 6pm. If you leave early again you **WILL NOT** be invited back. These are **OUTSIDE** events, be prepared for the weather, have a tent, and if need be, bring sides and a heater buddy for warmth should it get cold. Be prepared for rain. We do not control weather or attendance.

If inclement weather happens the festival has the right to shut down the festival for safety of guests, merchants, entertainment, and staff. We will not refund or do partial refunds for these situations.

You **MUST** provide your own Tent as the Harrow will no longer be allowing the use of their tents.

GARB & ATMOSPHER:

This is a themed festival, please wear appropriate garb. If it is Viking wear Viking garb. If it is Celtic wear Celtic garb. For Carnival of Shadows we require Victorian garb. We will not accept mundane clothes or other costumes for vendors. unless pre-arranged As this distracts from the atmosphere we are trying to create. Phones and tablets are acceptable to take payments and photos, but we ask that they are minimally seen.

POLITICS & RELIGION:

No Political or Outside Religious narratives will be allowed. This is a **HEATHEN/ PAGAN** festival. There will be people of these beliefs, there will be tarot card readers, rune readers and more. We Do plan to have a ceremony on Friday night. And possibly one on Saturday night. There will be drinking and more.

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CAMP: We offer Camping in your booth only: However, if you are leaving over night, please secure your booths before you leave take any cash with you. We will provide security and the Harrow do have Dogs that will be walking the area at night with their owners. We will do everything possible to secure your booth and merchandise. However, we take no responsibility for theft of items during the festival weekend.

DRUGS & SMOKING: No drug usage is permitted in the festival area. No smoking is permitted. Please go to your vehicle or off festival grounds for this.

INSURANCE & LIABILITY: We now require you to have insurance to attend our festival, however, you take any liability for anything that happens in your booth space. The festival, and associates cannot be held liable if someone is injured in your booth area.

WEAPONS:

You must make certain you are cleared with the local government, and you must not allow minors to handle weapons, no one under 18 can purchase weapons.

DAMAGES & WAIVER OF CLAIMS:

If damage to your booth or items in your booth happen during this festival, Viking Warrior Festival, and its associates, take no responsibility for those damages. We do not control the elements or fates.

PHOTOS & VIDEOS:

Any photos or videos of your booth and merchandise taken by the festival or photographers and staff taking videos become property of the festival and we are allowed to use them for future ads and more.

LINKS:

We ask that if you have a link, we ask that you provide it to our Festival so that we may put your link on our website, and FB pages.

SHARING & LOVING OUR POSTS:

We **require** that you share and love our festival posts. Not simply like. As only hearts push the algorithms and get us seen more. It does not matter if you are mentioned in the post, help other merchants and our festival in general.

MAILING APPLICATIONS:

You may mail Applications to (279 E. Michigan Ave. Galesburg, MI, 49053) however, this is a first come first serve festival. So, we encourage you to fill out our fillable PDF form and mail it back to VikingWarriorFest@gmail.com then pay via invoice. Make any checks payable to Path of the Old Ways.

DISCRIMINATION AND WHITE SUPREMACY:

We are a Heathen/ Pagan Festival. However, we **WILL NOT** tolerate Religious, Racial, or Sexual Discrimination. If you are caught doing any of these things, you will be ejected from our festival by security and staff.

FAIRNESS& POLITNESS:

We do not allow under cutting or client stealing. Do not lure people away from another merchant's booth. Always be polite to guests!

Alcohol: Path of the Old ways Festivals now has (Roaming Alcohol) This means guest and merchants may have alcohol throughout the festival within the designated area. However, only event alcohol is allowed, **outside alcohol is prohibited.** You may not share Alcohol with guest at any time! Merchants are asked that if they drink, please do so responsibly, and within reason. **Entertainers May not** drink until they are finished performing for the day/ night.

•We do hold the right to background check any vendors for criminal records and or sex offender registrations.

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If selected a Viking Warrior Festival will contact you and send you an invoice. A week before the Festival we will be sending out an email to all Merchants, Entertainers and Volunteers with more information and to get confirmation of their attendance.

Our Location is Stuart's Landing, Marshall Mi

Current Dates: Steps of Valhalla May 5th - 6th, Celtic Festival June 16th- 17th, and Carnival of Shadows October 21st (Set up available as early as the 20th)

Our festival times are

Friday: 6pm- mid-night Saturday: noon- midnight at this time.

Merchants are required to stay open until dusk at least. However if you wish to stay open through the evening you will need battery operated lighting.

If you have questions please feel free to contact us at Vikingwarriorfest@gmail.com

Or if it is urgent you can call us at 269-200-5269 (Leave a Message) the Merchant Coordinator will get back to you as soon as possible.

By signing below you certify that you have read the following rules, policies and procedures. You further agree to adhere to these things, and can hold ***Path of the Old Ways*** and it's associate companies blameless for injuries and damages. We cannot be held liable for these damages or injuries.

Further booth fees are non-refundable.

Signature:

Date::