

# Student Days

at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

## 2019 Costume Competition

### *Rules and Registration*

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#### Goals:

- ❖ To inspire students to handcraft a wearable costume rather than simply putting on a store bought costume.
- ❖ Encourage students to research the customs and history of the Renaissance; explore their creativity through lesser used skills.

#### Competition Guidelines:

- ❖ Costumes must represent that of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century life, in either the Royalty, Nobility, or Peasant class.
- ❖ Costumes must be at least 50% hand crafted by the student. \*Remember, there are things that exist in the 21<sup>st</sup> century that did not exist in the 16<sup>th</sup> century (outside pockets, zippers, etc.).
- ❖ A portfolio must be provided which describes the materials used, process of creating the costume, any historical research, and description of the type of character who would wear it along with a photo of you wearing your costume. Must also include a short essay on the things that you learned and or what you found most interesting in making your costume. Any entry without a portfolio will be disqualified.

#### Registration Information:

- ❖ Enclosed registration form declaring intent to compete must be received by the Student Days Department no later than April 3, 2019.
- ❖ The student's school must be registered and paid to attend Student Days at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® no later than April 12, 2019.
- ❖ Students entering in the Costume Competition must be present at Student Days on April 30, 2019 to win.

## Judging & Awards:

- ❖ Students participating in the Costume Competition must check in to the **Wedding Garden** to drop off their portfolios upon arrival at Student Days on **April 30, 2019 by 10:00am**. This is necessary for the student to be eligible to participate in the competition.
- ❖ Students will return to the **Wedding Garden at a time TBD** dressed in their costume in order for Judges to inspect the craftsmanship of their work.
- ❖ Judges will consist of approved educators, performers, and staff members by Scarborough Renaissance Festival®. All judges' decisions are final.
- ❖ Judging will be based on creativity and historical accuracy.
- ❖ Awards will be presented to the winners at the Royal Awards Ceremony held during the Student Days of events at 1:00pm on the Crown Stage.
- ❖ Awards will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. *\*All entries will be considered for Best in Show.*

## Disclaimer:

- ❖ Commercial photography and filming activities are conducted at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®. You may appear in the resulting pictures or films that may be used in connection with advertising, news reporting, entertainment or other activities. Entry into the park and/or purchase of an admission ticket constitutes your consent for Scarborough Renaissance Festival® to use the pictures and films.



## Costume Competition Registration Form

*(Please Print)*

***Form declaring intent to compete must be received by April 3, 2019.***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (mark one):

\_\_\_\_ Elementary School (grade K-5)

\_\_\_\_ Middle School (grade 6-8)

\_\_\_\_ High School (grade 9-12)

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please put a copy of this form on the front of your portfolio.