

Student Days

at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

2020 Costume Competition

Rules and Registration

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 16th 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 21st century that did not exist in the 16th 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 1, 2020.
- ❖ The student's school must be registered and paid to attend Student Days at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® no later than April 1, 2020.
- ❖ Students entering in the Costume Competition must be present at Student Days on April 28, 2020 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 28, 2020 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd 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 1, 2020.

No Late Entries will be accepted. No Exceptions!

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.