

**GENERAL SAM HOUSTON FOLK FESTIVAL**  
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Thank you for agreeing to participate in the General Sam Houston Folk Festival. Your participation in the Festival is truly appreciated as we keep the spirit and traditions of pioneer life alive in East Texas. This contract will serve to outline the agreement for your participation.

**FOLKLIFE DEMONSTRATOR CONTRACT**

<b>FESTIVAL DATES:</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 29, 2011</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 30, 2011</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 1, 2011</b>	<b>12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.</b>

DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPATION: Please be specific as to what craft or folk skill will be demonstrated or exhibited.

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Demonstration times are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. All vehicles must be off the grounds before 9:00 a.m. on Friday and **NO** vehicles will be permitted through the gates before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. This application shall constitute a valid contract only when signed and approved by an authorized Festival representative. **I, or our demonstration group, anticipate renting \_\_\_\_\_ motel/hotel rooms in Walker County for \_\_\_\_\_ nights.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF DEMONSTRATOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FESTIVAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**

**GENERAL SAM HOUSTON FOLK FESTIVAL  
FOLKLIFE DEMONSTRATOR OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

**These are the general rules & regulations that apply to the Festival. Any deviation from the rules as printed in these Operating Instructions or from any additional special instructions written for each section of the Festival must be cleared in writing in advance of the Festival by Festival Management.**

East Texas Folk Festival, Inc., dba General Sam Houston Folk Festival, reserves the right to cancel or close the Festival if, in the reasonable opinion of the management of the East Texas Folk Festival, the Festival premises are destroyed or damaged so as to render them untenable or unfit, or should any circumstance beyond the control of Festival management make impossible the successful fulfillment of the Festival.

Each participant agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the East Texas Folk Festival, dba General Sam Houston Folk Festival and its officers, directors, agents, or any persons, organizations or companies associated with the Festival against loss, damages, or expense by reason of suits, claims, demands, judgments and causes of action caused by participant or the participant's agents, arising out of or in consequence of their performance at the Festival.

It is the sole responsibility of each participant to secure the exhibit area assigned to them and the belongings contained therein. The Festival Management assumes no liability for any personal loss or injury to the participant's staff, and/or booth guests, or for loss, damage or theft of any individual's belongings, nor shall the Festival Management be required to maintain security or provide insurance for any damage or loss to any individual or any individual's property.

NO REFUNDS will be made in the event the participant withdraws.

There are no rain dates, and no refunds in the event of rain.

All participants must be registered in advance.

Ethnic groups and folk life demonstrators will have one day before the Festival to move in and set up and one day after the official closing to tear down and move out.

All vehicles must be removed from the Festival grounds no later than 30 minutes before the opening of the Festival each day.

No generators are allowed without prior written approval.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the Festival grounds.

No solicitations for group donations are to be taken by any of the participant groups, or by individuals connected with them, other than memberships for museums and similar organizations, and only after approval by Festival Management.

Participants shall not make any disturbance or use of sound effects for the purpose of creating attention for their display at the expense or annoyance of any other participant.

Any damage to the Festival site caused by a participant or its agent must be repaired at the participant's expense.

No exhibit shall be dismantled or removed from its position in the Festival until after the official closing of the event or without the express permission of the Festival Management.

**The East Texas Folk Festival, Inc. dba General Sam Houston Folk Festival, reserves the right to formulate and enforce such other rules as it deems necessary during the course of the Festival. In the event of questions regarding the rules, please contact EAST TEXAS FOLK FESTIVAL, INC., PO Box 628, Huntsville TX 77342; (936) 294-1832.**