

The 2015 Battle of Goodyear Participant Registration Form

March 27th & 28th, 2015 Goodyear, AZ

Please mail completed form to We Make History, P.O. Box 1776, Queen Creek, AZ 85142 along with \$5 (max \$20 per family) as a registration fee.

Name _____ Date _____

Town/City _____ Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Name & Number of Emergency Contact _____

Will you be sleeping in a tent on site (whether your own tent or a group tent)? Yes____ No____

If you are bringing your own period tent, please indicate space needed (in feet) for your Tent(s)/Display including space for ropes & stakes. Frontage/Width _____ Depth _____

Please check each day during which you intend to participate.

Wednesday, March 25th (Loading Trailer - Queen Creek 7PM) _____

Thursday, March 26th (Set Up Day on Site 3PM-7PM) _____

Friday, March 27th 8AM-2PM (**School Day - Very Important!**) _____

Saturday, March 28th 10AM-6PM _____

Please mark your preferences(s) as to portrayal(s) during the event.

We cannot promise that we will be able to accommodate all preferences but we will do our best.

Soldiers & Civilians of The American Civil War, 1861-1865:

USA: 1st Minnesota Infantry _____ Northern Civilian _____

CSA: 1st Virginia Infantry _____ Southern Civilian _____

Modern Volunteer

Volunteer in Modern Clothing (Help with Ticket Booth, Pop Booth, etc.) _____

Specialty Portrayals

Musician/Entertainer (Please describe.) _____

Craftsman/Artisan (Please describe.) _____

Famous Historic Person (Please describe.) _____

Other (Please describe.) _____

Will you be borrowing a uniform? Yes____ No____

Will you be borrowing a musket? Yes____ No____

Will you be borrowing a ladies' dress? Yes____ No____

The 2015 Battle of Goodyear: Participant Rules, Release of Liability & Waiver

As a participant in the 2015 Battle of Goodyear (hereafter referred to as "event") to be held March 27th & 28th at Desert Springs Community Church at 14440 W. Indian School Rd. in Goodyear, Arizona, I verify that I understand and voluntarily and completely agree to the following 25 articles.

1. I understand and agree that the purpose of this event is to educate the public and connect them with our American Heritage. Thus I will aim high in regards to authenticity of clothing, equipment, manners and presentation and will interact meaningfully, cheerfully and respectfully with all involved.
2. I agree that I am a volunteer and shall not be compensated for participation or expenses.
3. I agree to conduct myself in a safe manner and with respect for people and property at all times and to abide by all determinations of the officer in charge of event safety.
4. I agree that participants may only take part in military demonstrations on the battlefield if part of or assigned to a unit and placed under a command structure.
5. If participating in a battlefield demonstration I agree to abide by event rules and follow planned scenarios under the direction and guidance of unit and "side" command structures and determinations of the event leadership.
6. I agree not to point, discharge or in any way use a weapon in an aggressive manner other than on the battlefield and in a safe, designated manner as part of planned demonstrations. This includes agreement not to use ramrods on the battlefield. It also includes agreement that bayonets and edged weapons will not be used unless and only as specified as part of a planned battlefield demonstration.
7. I agree that during battlefield demonstrations I will not touch the person, equipment or belongings of an "enemy" unless and only in a manner (if any), which has been specifically scripted into the scenario in advance and agreed upon by all involved including unit and event leadership.
8. I further agree that I will not allow spectators to handle loaded weapons, weapons with fixed bayonets or any edged or pointed weapons.
9. I agree that no participant under the age of 14 may use weapons and that no one under the age of 18 may participate in this event in any capacity without parental consent which shall include the understanding and agreement of a parent or legal guardian and their signature on this form verifying permission.
10. I agree that weapons not used for historical reenacting purposes or any live ammunition of any kind whatsoever will be allowed at this event.
11. I agree that no illegal substances of any kind will be allowed or used at this event and agree that no illegal activities of any kind will be permitted or tolerated.
12. I agree that this is an alcohol and tobacco free event I agree that dishonest, disorderly, threatening and/or dangerous behavior will be cause for dismissal from the event.
13. I agree that participants will not be allowed to bring dogs, pets or any animals to the event other than such horses or mules which are pre-approved and are an intrinsic part of an historic portrayal. If I bring such an allowed animal I understand and agree that I and I alone am completely responsible for its actions, its health, its feeding, its safety and its upkeep. I further agree that such animals may not be mounted or ridden by the public and can only be ridden by the owner in designated areas.
14. I agree that each campfire (if fires are allowed) must be attended at all times, and that a bucket of sand or water must be kept nearby. I further agree that each participating unit that plans to have a campfire must have on hand (but hidden from public view) a minimum of one fully charged and operational fire extinguisher.
15. I agree that I may set up camp only during hours to be designated on the afternoon/evening of March 26th or before 8:00AM on March 27th.
16. The event will be open from 9:00AM to 1:00PM for school tours on Friday, March 27th and to the general public from 11AM to 3:30PM on Saturday, March 28th. I agree to be properly attired and completely ready to interact with the public in a "period" manner 30 minutes previous to opening time each day and to continue in this mode until the scheduled end of each day. I agree that it is our desire to appear as persons from a historic period and therefore agree that no modern vehicles or obviously modern clothing, tents, equipment or items will be publicly displayed by participants while in the encampment area or on the battlefield during hours open to the public. This includes agreement that I will not "break" or "tear down" camp until after public hours have ended.
17. I agree that I am responsible for my own insurance coverage and for any and all liability that might arise from my participation and actions in this event.
18. I understand that being involved in reenacting carries inherent risks, vouch that I am in good health and have no health concerns or medical conditions which should prevent my participation and agree that none of those involved with organizing, managing or promoting this event shall be held in any way liable for accidents, injuries, losses or any other occurrences including but not limited to those which may result in damage to persons or property. Each and all of the same shall be held completely harmless. I agree to assume any and all risk (including but not limited to injury, theft, damage and death), covenant not to sue, and completely indemnify the event and its organizers from any and all loss, forever releasing them from any and all damage, demand, liability or claim whatsoever whether caused by their negligence or otherwise.
19. I agree that this event will be considered to be held "rain or shine" regardless of temperature or weather conditions.
20. I understand that this event and my participation in it may be photographed, filmed and/or videotaped by the organizers and I agree to waive all rights to them regarding any resultant media and its use.
21. I understand that event organizers may accept any given registration (or not) at their discretion and have final word regarding participation.
22. I agree that to participate in the event I must be registered. Registration shall consist of understanding, agreeing to and signing this rules/release/waiver document, completing and signing the registration form and successfully submitting both to the event management along with any payment as specified on the registration form. I agree that if an event ID card is issued for this event that I will carry my event ID card which shall be kept available for the duration of the event and will be produced upon the request of any member of the event staff.
23. I agree that event management has the right to accept or reject any application to participate at management's discretion which may include but not be limited to individuals having exhibited a history of dishonest, dangerous or disruptive behavior.
24. I agree to abide wholly by each and all of these several articles and further agree to abide within the spirit of them to on-site direction of designated commanders and event staff. I further agree that failure may result in my immediate expulsion from the event.
25. I hereby confirm that I have not committed sexual offenses or abuse against children. (Persons who have committed such acts may not participate.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Full Printed Name _____ Age _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if Participant is under 18)

_____ Date _____

Full Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (if Participant is under 18)
