



58th Feast of the Hunters' Moon – October 11-12, 2025 Participant Application

Thank you for your interest in the Feast! Please be sure to fill out each applicable section completely. This application may be photocopied and must be postmarked or emailed to apps@tippecanoehistory.org by the appropriate deadline. Late applications subject to space availability and a late fee. See deadlines listed on cover page or in section 7. Please do not send cell phone photos of completed app. Please scan, mail/email, or fill digitally.

Section 1: Contact Information

Contact Name:		
Group or Business name for Program:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Alternate Phone:	Email:

Receive emails from the Feast, and connect with us at Feast@TippecanoeHistory.org.

The Feast is adding a digital option! Check the below box if you would like to receive your application and acceptance, and any reminders by email. (This saves us postage and allows for faster notification of acceptance.) *2025 application is being sent based on 2024 selection. Send application to apps@tippecanoehistory.org.*

Yes, I want to receive emails from the Feast. No, send me my acceptance and application by mail.

Section 2: Type of Application

First time sutlers/craftspeople, and other living history interpreters **must email or mail** color photos of clothing, merchandise, and shelter, as well as primary source documentation on the appropriateness of any atypical items. Failure to provide this information could result in denial of application. TCHA built booths are limited to those craftspeople and program personnel who have had them in the past.

NEW FOR 2025: For the first time since 2004, we must raise fees. Please know that much thought and consideration went into this decision. But due to rising supply costs, the Feast must pass on a portion of this increase to all participants. A \$25 late fee has also been instated on all deadlines. Deadlines have been extended to July 1 for the 2025 year to alleviate stress on applicants.

Sutler (Selling from a shelter or directly from a blanket or skin on the ground) (Must complete section 3)

Types of merchandise: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

Small (Fee \$75 / After July 1st \$100) – Sales area less than 200 square feet

Medium (Fee \$135 / After July 1st \$155) – Sales area between 200 and 400 square feet

\$

Large (fee \$185 / After July 1st \$210) – Sales area greater than 400 square feet

Traditional Craftsperson (Must DEMONSTRATE craft during Feast hours) (Must complete section 3)

Type of Crafts sold and demonstrated: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

Sales fee - No charge

Voyageur

Brigade Name: _____

Number of canoes you are bringing (if any): _____

Performers (Separate contract required) and other Program Personnel

Portrayal/Group Name: _____

Historical Interpreters, Interpretive Areas, and Activities

Activity or Area Name: _____

Military

Unit Name: _____

Organization (Check One) Forces of Montcalm & Wolfe Seven Years War NWTA Other _____

NEW FOR 2025: Feast Volunteer: Gates, Hospitality, Registration, Set Up, or TCHA-Operated Booth Workers:

Please see "Worker" Application, or email feast@tippecanoehistory.org to receive a copy!

Total Sales Fees: \$

Section 3: Period Grounds Space and Rental Needs

(This section **must** be filled out by participants who require space or materials inside the authentic section of the Feast grounds)

Traditional craftspeople who are prior participants and who do not sell or sell less than \$300 may request one single booth (if they have had one previously), a table, and two chairs at no charge. Additional tables and chairs can be obtained at the rates shown below. Straw is provided directly to military and voyageur camps. These participants do not need to order separately. No straw will be provided to the modern camping area. TCHA reserves the right to limit the number of tables, chairs, and straw bales to individuals or groups.

TCHA Built Booth (Primitive wooden shelter, roof only, no sides, 7' tall, only for craftspeople that have had them previously)

(Check Size) Single (10' x 8') = \$40 Double (20' x 8') = \$80 \$

Table Rental Number of Tables _____ @ \$13.00 each \$

Chair Rental Number of Chairs: _____ @ \$4.00 each \$

Straw Number of Bales: _____ @ \$7.00 each \$

Period Total Ground Site Size Requirements (**including** shelters, ropes, demonstration/display area, frontage, and fire pits)

Check here if you are a returning participant and desire the same grounds space and location as last year

Frontage (ft.) _____ Depth (ft.) _____ Height (ft.) _____

Fire Pit Location (Facing booth from aisle, Check all that apply): Left Right Front Rear

ALL maps, requests, and other grounds considerations must be submitted no later than September 1. We cannot guarantee requests after this date.

Total Booth and Rental Fees: \$

Section 4: Modern Camping

Camping is **restricted** to a designated camping area adjacent to the festival grounds **and to participants and immediate family only. No public camping is available.** The camping area has pit toilets, but no electrical or water hookups. **Quiet hours are to be observed from midnight to 7:00 am; all generators must be turned off during quiet hours.** Camping sites are **30' x 15'**. Sites are assigned. If you have an RV longer than 30', you must order multiple sites in a pull-through or other two site deep configuration. If you wish to camp with a specific group, please specify below. For safety reasons, we CANNOT allow camping in parking areas or the surrounding woods. In case of inclement weather, vehicle movement in and out of the campground area may be prohibited, so plan accordingly. Also note that late applications cannot be guaranteed modern camping, or preferred campsites.

If reserving **more than 1** campsite, check preference in arrangement: **NEW FOR 2025: THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 4 SITES PER APPLICATION.**

Pull Through (Long Campers) Side By Side (Adjacent Sites) Square or L-Shape (Double Deep and Adjacent

Special needs involving my modern camp set-up: Handicap Other _____

I wish to camp with the following individual(s)/group, if possible: _____

Camping Fee: Number of campsites (**LIMIT 4 PER APPLICATION**): _____ @ \$55 each (\$80 after August 15th). \$

Please note: The modern camping window closes on September 1. Any camping inquiries after that time are to purchase a campsite at \$80/site (maximum 4) at the Registration Tent starting Wednesday of "Feast Week". These are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Section 5: Participant List

Every participant must have a Feast button. The button permits entry and 24-hour access to the festival grounds. The Feast Event Manager reserves the right to review and limit the number of buttons on a case by case basis. Please complete the table below. **For non-participating family members a weekend pass is available for \$15 allowing admission for both days. These must be reserved in advance.** **Military, Voyageurs, fife & drum crops, and other groups may submit a list of participants IF REGISTERING AS A UNIT. If your group has too many members to fit here, please attach an additional sheet.**

Names for Participant Buttons- MUST INCLUDE BOTH FIRST AND LAST NAMES <i>ONLY LIST YOURSELF AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS/EMPLOYEES. We must have record of all participants per Emergency Management Policy, including contact info. Thank you!</i>			Names for Weekend Passes (\$15 each, children under 4 free)	
1)	[You]	7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	1)
2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	2)
3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	3)
4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	4)
5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	5)
6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child?	6)

TCHA will waive the button fee for all **performers, military, interpretive personnel, voyageurs, and TCHA operated booth workers.** **Feast volunteers can receive one button for each period worked. The first two buttons requested are free for sutlers and craftspeople.** **It is required that any worker requesting a button will work a minimum of 4 hours during the Feast. Cost is \$2 for each additional button. NO EXTRA BUTTONS WILL BE GIVEN FOR NAMES NOT LISTED IN APPLICATION.**

Participant Button Fee: \$ Weekend Pass Fee: \$

Section 6: Membership and Amount Due

The Tippecanoe County Historical Association (TCHA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to collecting and preserving information and artifacts relating to the history and culture of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and its citizens. Membership helps to promote the activities and educational programs of the organization.

Basic Memberships: Individual \$35; Senior Individual \$30; Senior Couple \$40; Family \$50

- Basic Level Membership (Individual, Senior Individual, Senior Couple, Family)
 Free admission to TCHA sites: Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum, Fort Ouiatenon Blockhouse Museum, Genealogy and Research Center
 10% discount in all TCHA Museum Stores. Subscription to TCHA's E-newsletter.
 Feast of the Hunters' Moon tickets (number of tickets depends on membership level). Additional benefits as listed on the TCHA website.

Premier Memberships: Patron \$100, Sustaining \$250, Benefactor \$500, Treasure \$1000

Additional benefits as listed on the TCHA website.

Sales Fee	\$ <input type="text"/>	Booth and Rental Fee	\$ <input type="text"/>
Modern Camping Fee	\$ <input type="text"/>	Participant Button Fees	\$ <input type="text"/>
Weekend Pass Fees	\$ <input type="text"/>	TCHA Membership	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total Due:	\$ <input type="text"/>		

Instead of providing your card details on paper, check "Invoice" to be sent a digital invoice for fees at the email listed above. Invoices must be paid within two weeks of receipt. 3% Processing fee will be added. Application is not processed until fees are paid in full.

Invoice Checks: Make payable to TCHA **Credit Card:** (Check one) MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number: _____ Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____ Expiration Date: _____ V code: _____ ZIP code: _____

Section 7: Signature

Deadline for Sutler, Craft, Program, and Performer applications is **July 1st**

Deadline for Military, Voyageurs and Feast workers with or without modern camping is **August 15th**.

Please Note: Late applications are subject to space availability and a late fee where applicable. We cannot guarantee return locations for late apps.

I have read the sections governing my areas of participation and agree to abide by the policies as stated.

I understand that I will not be permitted to use the phrases "Fort Ouiatenon" or "Feast of the Hunters' Moon," or illustrations of the Ouiatenon Blockhouse or any Feast of the Hunters' Moon logos on any items to be sold. I understand that the applicant or any members of the applicant's group listed in this application may be photographed and/or interviewed for media coverage and advertising or photographed by visitors for private use and give my permission for its use in TCHA promotion and literature. I agree that I am liable for my own liability insurance, Indiana Retail Sales Tax as well as any other related taxes, if applicable.

Applicant verifies that to the best of applicant's knowledge, no member of applicant's group who will be present on Feast grounds at set-up or during the Feast has committed or been convicted of a crime against a minor or child.

Applicant represents authority to enter into a binding contractual agreements with TCHA on behalf of applicant's group or entity and does agree to indemnify TCHA and hold TCHA, its employees, agents, representatives, officers and governors harmless with respect to any and all loss, damage, expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) and liability whatsoever arising in any manner from applicant's activities related to the Feast of the Hunters' Moon, whether such claim arises from an occurrence before, during or after the actual event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ *No application will be processed without participant's signature*

Arrival Day: (Check One - **NO ARRIVALS BEFORE WEDNESDAY!**) Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Arrival Time: (Check One) Morning Afternoon Evening

All participants must be off the grounds no later than 11AM on Monday. Failure to do so may result in banning of future participation.

JOIN US ON THURSDAY SPECIAL KIDS' DAY AND FRIDAY SCHOOL FUN DAY

Check here if you are planning to participate in:

Special Kids' Day on Thursday 10/9, must be set up by 9:30 am and close at 1:30 pm

School Fun Day on Friday 10/10, must be set up by 9:30 am and close at 1:30 pm

(See Special Kids' Day and Friday School Fun Day information in applicant letter or call (765) 476-8411 ext 3 for information)

MAIL your application, along with required photos, descriptions, and fees to: TCHA, 1001 South Street Lafayette, IN 47901. ATTN: Feast App



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Check out our website for applications and more information! www.feastofthehuntersmoon.org
Or follow us on Facebook and Instagram, @FeastoftheHuntersMoon

Graciously hosted by the Tippecanoe County Historical Association. Consider becoming a member, more details inside.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

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Deadline for Modern Camping is **August 15th**.

Any necessary **payment** must be **included** with application, or invoiced.
(Application will not be processed until fee is paid!)

All applications must be **signed**.

Changes in 2025:

- **Limited modern camping to 4 sites per application.**
- **Modern Camping deadline is August 15. Late apps subject to fees. Any modern camping after September 1 will be denied. Any remaining camp sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis starting Wednesday of "Feast week" at Registration.**
- **NO vehicles to move on grounds during Kids Days (9AM – 2PM Thursday & Friday)**
- **\$25 late fee applied across all deadlines.**

More details inside. Thank you for your cooperation.