

# Corvus Cohort

## Mercenaries of the 1500s



### Individual New Member Form

Please return to Jerry or Charity at CorvusCohort@gmail.com before your first event

**Full Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday (must be 16 or older):** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Contact Method:**    Phone    Email    Facebook

**(Optional) Please list any experience in history, education, crafting, or similar relevant skill:**

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**Which would you prefer to represent?:**

**Soldier**

(learns historic military procedures, participates in combat shows and pike drills)

**Civilian**

(works in camp to improve and regulate camp life, through cooking, educating, and household tasks)

**Crafter**

(works at a special skill or trade)

**Combination**

(may do any combination of the 3, does not want to specialize, just educate)

I agree that as a new recruit I must participate in two full event days, demonstrate professionalism and dedication, and begin working towards my own historical gear before being considered a full member of Corvus Cohort and receiving reimbursement.

I agree that as a recruit/member of Corvus Cohort I must behave in a professional manner at all times while on event property or while wearing period-garb off-site. I agree to follow all event contract rules. I understand that it is expected of me to assist or lead well-researched discussions and demonstrations with visitors to events. I will assist in the setup and tear-down of camp and with the camp chores.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature (Under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Corvus Cohort Liability Statement



This is a legally binding release made to Corvus Cohort. I

\_\_\_\_\_ fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in Corvus Cohort. I understand that Corvus Cohort cannot guarantee my personal safety while I am participating at any event.

Consequently, I should make sure I have adequate health to participate in these activities. It is my responsibility to check with a physician of my choice about my health status if there is any question regarding my fitness for participation. If at any time during participation, I experience any physical distress, or have any questions or concerns regarding my participation, I will contact the Captain immediately. My participation in combat activity is voluntary.

Members participating in physical activities hosted by Corvus Cohort assume the following responsibilities:

1. I will participate in Corvus Cohort events in a careful and prudent manner and will comply fully with all rules, directions, and guidelines concerning physical activities and the safe use of equipment and will notify the Captain immediately if any unsafe or hazardous situations or practices come to my attention. I will stop participating if I feel I cannot continue safely.
2. I hereby release Corvus Cohort from liability for any injury to myself or my property caused in whole or part by negligence by Corvus Cohort. I give this waiver and release intending to legally bind myself and my heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns.
3. I hereby authorize Corvus Cohort to act in the best interest for myself in seeking medical attention in the event of an accident.

Every member of Corvus Cohort is expected to interact and educate with the public. I understand that I am expected to work to ensure the camp life runs smoothly, helping when requested for tasks like camp setup, gathering firewood, cooking, dish washing, and others. I will act in a professional manner, not promoting any agendas or non-academic opinions to the public, nor to take advantage of my position as an educator. I will also be expected to acquire my own outfit and equipment after two event weekends. I agree that any photos or videos taken may be used for any Corvus Cohort purpose.

I have read the above statements describing risks and responsibilities. I understand the potential risks associated with participation in physical activity. I understand I should consult with a physician to determine my suitability for participation if there is any question about its appropriateness. I understand I should consult with the Captain if I have any uncertainty or concerns regarding my participation as well as questions/doubts about safety during events. My questions about this agreement have been answered to my satisfaction.

While I participate in this event, I agree to follow the behavior guidelines outlined in the Corvus Cohort Bylaws and these statements, if I do not comply with those conditions, or any of the responsibilities outlined above, I understand this may result in dismissal from the event and/or group.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(required if member is less than 18 years old)

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Set-Up & Take-Down

Set-up days are May 5, July 7, August 11, and September 29. Take down days are May 14, August 6, August 13, and October 1.

If you are attending a setup weekend please plan on arriving on site by 3 pm. If you are planning on attending a take down weekend please do not plan on leaving site until 8 pm.

Normal weekends arrival on site is usually anywhere from 5 pm Friday night to 8 am Saturday morning, leaving site happens usually after 6pm or 7pm on Sunday evenings. Please plan accordingly.



## Food Policy

You can bring your own food. If it is non-period food it needs to be kept in your designated tent or car. If it is period food it needs to be kept in a separate area from the kitchen.

Corvus Cohort provides a low cost meal option for all members. It is \$3/meal with typically 6 being offered per weekend for a total of \$18 each weekend.

Payments may be taken in person/mail through check or cash or given over Facebook. If you have back-pay you are allowed to use that as well. All payments are sent to Charity Bowman, the camp cook, or whoever has been designated if Charity is not present. Please let the cook know ahead of time if you have any food allergies.

Payments need to be made at least a week in advance of the event, multiple events can be paid at one time. There are no refunds after food has been bought.

Meals are as follows:

**Friday:** Dinner

**Saturday:** Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner

**Sunday:** Breakfast & Lunch

If you know you will only be there for a certain number of meals, you can pay for that number and not the whole weekend.