

2020 International Children's Festival
Saturday, April 18, 2020

COUNTRY APPLICATION & COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

Please mail completed form to Hampton Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services, Att: I.C.F., 413 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, VA 23666; Fax to (757) 727-8313, or email to specialevents@hampton.gov no later than **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020**:

ORGANIZATION/COUNTRY INFORMATION	
COUNTRY NAME:	
ORGANIZATION:	
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
PHONE(S):	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
NUMBER OF YEARS PARTICIPATING, INCLUDING 2019:	
BOOTH AND DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPATION (See Requirements Below):	

Organizations/Countries are Asked to Assist in Three (3) Ways:
<p>Educational Display (Mandatory): The display should include most, if not all, of the items listed on the Standards of Learning (SOL) list—see next page. Other items may include costumes, fabric, jewelry, art, artifacts, photographs, crafts, puzzles, interactive activities, or other items designed to introduce a child to the heritage of your Country. Absolutely NO retail sales or donations may be exchanged in the Education Tent. Merchandise sales may be conducted as a paid vendor at a reduced rate.</p>
<p>Entertainment (Encouraged, but Optional): Provide no more than ten (10) persons, adults or children, in native costume for the Parade of Nations. If possible, we ask that you provide authentic entertainment either for the stage or strolling around the park.</p>
<p>Food (Encouraged, but Optional): Recruit and bring in a food vendor, restaurant, or other organization to sell your native foods (subject to all applicable City of Hampton food vending requirements, separate application and reduced food vending fee required).</p>

STANDARDS OF LEARNING (SOLs) CHECKLIST

Sign with Country's Name (Provided by City of Hampton)

Flag of the Country (Provided by City of Hampton)

Pictures of Cultural Landmarks (Captioned)

Maps: Country, Location in the World, Physical, Regional, Agricultural, and Relative Location to Hampton, with distance

Products and World Trade (Imports and Exports)

Traditional Crafts

Historical Timelines

Currency Related to the Dollar (i.e., Average Income for Country and USA, etc.)

Regional Foods (no samples permitted in educational booths—photos, recipes, etc., only)

Children's Activities

Government

Religion

ENTERTAINMENT NEEDS

Entertainment Group Name:

Please Describe Your Group's Entertainment (Please be Specific; "Irish Dance Group, Six Performers in Costume, Ages 6-12," list any instruments you will bring, etc.):

Sound Requirements (Wired Microphone, Wireless Microphone, Monitors, CD Player, MP3, etc.):

Stage Requirements (Chairs, Stools, Tables, Easels, etc.):

Performance Time Preference (Performances are 20-Minutes in length, beginning at 11am, 11:30am, 12:00nn, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, and 4:00pm):

COUNTRY "FUN FACTS"

Please list one (1) "Fun Fact" from Your Country. For example, "Half of Cambodia's Current Population is Younger Than 15 Years Old," or, "Egypt has the Longest River in the World":

EQUIPMENT REQUEST

In exchange for participation, Hampton Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services will provide the following, **at no charge** to Organizations/Countries with Educational Displays. **If additional tents are required, Countries may bring pop-up type tents and additional space will be allowed (please indicate the need for additional space below).**

Please indicate HOW MANY REQUESTED in box.

- One (1) 10'x10' Tent with Country Flag ("0", or "1")
- Zero, One, Two, or Three Tent Sides ("0," "1," "2," or "3")
- Up to Two (2), 6' Rectangular Tables ("0", "1," or "2")
- Up to Two (2) Table Coverings/Skirts ("0", "1," or "2")
- Up to Two (2) Chairs ("0", "1," or "2")
- Is an adjoining 10'x10' space needed? (10'x10' additional, adjoining space?)
- Will Country be using the entertainer
- Dressing Tent Provided on-site at Stage? YES NO

NOTE: Paid Food Vending booths are provided vending space only (no equipment, separate application).

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL NEED ELECTRICITY TO COMPLETE YOUR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY (Not Guaranteed in All Locations; please note, NO AMPLIFIED SOUND IS PERMITTED WITHIN BOOTH SPACE):	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I NEED ELECTRICITY <input type="checkbox"/> NO, I DO NOT NEED ELECTRICITY
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PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED HERE:	
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My signature below indicates my group's commitment to participate in the 2020 International Children's Festival:

Country Representative's Signature

Date