

# Journeyman Brewer Application



The Regimental  
Brewmeister



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO REGIMENTAL BREWMEISTER AND ADMIRAL OF THE BLUE APRON TAVERN

The Regimental Brewmeister and the Admiral of the Blue Apron Tavern are a non-profit, educational organization created in 2015 to accurately depict the trade of brewing and tavern keeping during the American Revolution. We aim to create period authentic beverages, share that experience with the public, teach STEM topics within the context of 18<sup>th</sup> Century trades and professions, and show that there was more to colonial life and the American Revolution than just the obvious military activities portrayed by various military reenactment groups.

As a member of the Regimental Brewmeister's Corps of Brewers, you will get to participate in various public presentations, reenactments (both military and civilian), and our unique tavern presentations. We bring the past to life for the public at numerous historic sites throughout the region and we help the public understand why life in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century was just as fulfilling as life is today. You even have the opportunity to be part of television and motion picture projects such as the programs we have done for the History Channel, the National Park Service, and local television stations.

Oh, by the way, WE HAVE BEER! In a typical year, we brew about 600 gallons of beer during public presentations. We put some of this into our tavern and we share quite a lot with the public but somebody has to drink the rest. Why not come out and join us. Pull up a chair, tell a few stories, enjoy a few beers or perhaps some period cocktails and help us make the past real for our guests.

JOINING IS EASY. Simply complete this application and either mail or email it to the Brewmeister. We will then contact directly and get a feel for what you are comfortable doing and how you can best fit into our crew. All we ask (beyond dues) is that you come to three events each year.

Benefits of being a member of the Regimental Brewmeister:

- Learn to brew in the manner it was done in 1777. This is different from modern homebrewing but once you learn the fundamentals it will make you a much better brewer regardless of the time period you make your beers for.
- We provide the brewery and the supplies. I have invested significantly in creating a period correct field brewery. You just need appropriate clothes and you are ready to be an active brewer, surveyor, or one of the other portrayals we do.
- FREE BEER. Yes, we enjoy all the beer we brew. We are not yet prepared to sell the beer we brew so we give it away.
- Great comradery. We are often the focal point of an encampment. Once the armies have done their presentations, they come to us for libations. We interact with the public in much the same way. Everyone loves to see the brewery in action.
- Learning opportunities. The best way to really learn something is to teach it. We are a full immersion experience. We teach history, commerce, and a little science as we perform our trade.

Come be a journeyman apprentice and master the trade. We would love to have you on our team.

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## SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	
ZIP CODE	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	

## SECTION 2: CONTACT INFORMATION

How did you hear about us?	<input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Search <input type="checkbox"/> Event at _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Another Member of _____
What is your Primary Interest? (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewing <input type="checkbox"/> Tavernkeeper <input type="checkbox"/> Surveyor <input type="checkbox"/> Spy Master <input type="checkbox"/> Cordwainer <input type="checkbox"/> Chandler <input type="checkbox"/> Scientist <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
Do you have any brewing experience?	<input type="checkbox"/> Homebrewer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Brewery Experience <input type="checkbox"/> None
Do you have any reenacting experience?	<input type="checkbox"/> Military reenactor (unit) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Site docent/interpreter at _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None
Education	
Special Skills	
Special Needs	

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## SECTION 3: Releases and Agreements

### Permission to use photographic images:

Photographs, both by associate photographers and the public, are a critical part of our marketing and public outreach. We also use these photos internally for our website, printed materials, and blog articles. I agree that photographs of me may be used without restriction if those photographs are made during supported by the Regimental Brewmeister.

### Release of General Liability

I acknowledge that the activities performed by the Regimental Brewmeister have some risk and I agree to release and forever discharge all members of the Regimental Brewmeister, including their agents, successors and assigns, as well as any and all persons, firms or corporations with whom the Regimental Brewmeister has contracts or other relationships from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action or suits arising in any way or relating to any and all injuries and damages of any and every kind, to both person and property, and also any and all injuries and damages that may develop in the future, with respect to my participation in programs and event related to my participation in the work done by the Regimental Brewmeister.

### Permission to Request Background Check from PA Dept of Human Services

I acknowledge that the Colonial Surveyor and other programs run by the Regimental Brewmeister are frequently asked to do programs with children and that the brewing performed by the Regimental Brewmeister may be subject to regulatory compliance audit. To that end, I grant my permission for the Regimental Brewmeister, its agents and assigns to conduct reasonable checks on me for criminal history. This permission does not extend to any releases of said data beyond judgement of my fitness to engage in public programming and brewing. Information on my background can be found at <https://epatch.pa.gov/TandCVolunteer/PersonalInfo>

### Appearance Standards

In order to create the best impression possible, all members of the Regimental Brewmeister team must strive to present themselves in period accurate clothing and accoutrement. We understand that acquiring and maintaining these items is difficult and will, when possible, assist as much as we can but we ask that our members adhere to the following standards:

- No openly visible anachronisms such as cameras, cell phones, cigarettes, plastic items, wrist watches, modern jewelry, etc. Please keep these out of sight of all visitors during the course of our events. When possible, we will provide a tent, storage boxes, or other enclosures for you to keep items not meant to be seen by the public. Everyone should have a haversack or similar container for personal items.
- For safety and authenticity purposes, all clothing must be of natural fibers such as wool, linen or cotton. Synthetic fabric can be flammable and should not be worn.
- We strive to present ourselves as either civilian or British Military from the years 1777- 1782. While hand-stitched clothing is preferred, appropriate styles are the key. Please consult with the team for economical sources for clothing. Modern shoes are acceptable (especially with gaiters if those styles are brown or black leather. Modern eyeglasses are also acceptable but not sunglasses.
- Brewing is hard work so your clothing should be comfortable and allow freedom of movement. Women should not wear corsets. Ideally, we are presenting as educated working professionals not common laborers or aristocrats. Only the actual Regimental Brewmeister (M Carver) should present as an officer in camp.
- Women who wish to present in men's attire are welcome to do so if that attire is appropriately sized and fitted.

### Acknowledged and agreed:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION 4: Dues

I acknowledge that my membership in the Regimental Brewmeister imposes costs for insurance and other support. I understand that to defray this cost, I must pay annual dues in the amount of **thirty dollars (\$30)**. These dues cover all costs associate with my membership and I will not be asked to pay any additional fees or assigns as part of my participation.

I further understand that this is a volunteer organization and as such I will not be reimbursed for any cost I may incur in participating. These costs may include but are not limited to travel, special clothing and equipment (owned by me) and educational materials.

Dues may be paid by check payable to "Regimental Brewmeister" and mailed to:  
Regimental Brewmeister  
1826 Purdie Lane  
Ambler, PA 19002

Alternatively, dues may be paid by Credit Card by completing the following (do not complete if paying by check).

	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express
<b>CC Number</b>				
<b>Name on Card</b>				
<b>Exp Date</b>			<b>CVV</b>	
<b>Signature</b>				

## SECTION 5: Term of Agreement

- This is an annual agreement and must be updated each year in order to remain in effect.
- This agreement is valid from the date issued until December 31 of that year.
- Dues are not prorated for the year.
- **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL NOT AUTORENEW.**
- In order to be covered under the general liability insurance provided by the Regimental Brewmeister, applications must be received no less than 30 days prior to the event.
- In order to remain in good standing with the Regimental Brewmeister, a new application must be submitted each year.
- I am setting no minimums for participation but brewing is a complex task and to be current, you should strive to be at 2-3 events for the duration of the process or an equivalent number that allow you to engage in the entire process (e.g., 3 for the first half and 3 for the second half).
- The Regimental Brewmeister is an equal opportunity, not for profit, educational corporation. We accept all members of all races, religions, national origins, and sexual identities. All opportunities within our presentation are open to all members and we encourage full participation by everyone. To that end, we also do not tolerate discrimination of any sort within our ranks or with respect to the public.

To submit this application please print it and fill out the forms then either scan it and email (CC payments only) it to [colonialbrewer@gmail.com](mailto:colonialbrewer@gmail.com) or mail it to Regimental Brewmeister, 1826 Purdie Lane, Ambler, PA 19002