

*Walnut Grove Dedication and 1810 Camp Fire "Council at the Grove"*  
*Saturday, August 21, 2010      Grouseland, Vincennes, IN*

## **Demonstrator / Reenactor Information and Contact Form**

The purpose for this form is record-keeping and as a means for securing the commitments of demonstrators for the Walnut Grove Dedication events occurring at Grouseland on August 21, 2010. Due to limited space, qualified demonstrators are being scheduled according to the diversity of demonstrations we hope to showcase. In other words, we do not need 3 cobblers or 5 blacksmiths. For these reasons, we may not be able to confirm the participation of every demonstrator, who wants to participate. These forms will allow us to review the slate of available demonstrations, follow up and confirm those for whom we have available space.

Completing this form presumes compliance with our guidelines statement and other instructions, which will be issued subsequently throughout the planning process.

We look forward to hosting a safe, educational, high quality and enjoyable historical event. We appreciate in advance everyone's understanding and patience. We welcome constructive feedback and suggestions along the way and look forward to making this experience collaborative and mutually enriching.

NAME/S: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SKILL OR TRADE TO BE DEMONSTRATED: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DEMONSTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to camp out on the grounds of the Vincennes State Historic Sites?

Yes                      No

Please describe the space and materials you will need for your demonstration.

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Are you requesting any stipend or other financial or material assistance from Grouseland Foundation?

Yes                      No

If so, please describe needs and amount requested. Also, please indicate if your participation is dependent on our assistance.

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The "Council at the Grove" event is meant to be by camp fire light, though there will likely be ample ambient light. We are limited by agreement to 15 camp fires for a maximum of 50 reenactors, who are camping. Does your demonstration need to be stationed at a camp fire?

Yes                      No

The dedication ceremony will begin at 1:00 PM; we anticipate guests will begin arriving around 11:00 AM. The "Council at the Grove" is scheduled to formally run from 7:00 - 10:00 PM. At what time do you plan to set up and later to take down?

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Also, will you have available the manpower to needed to set up and take down? Please explain.

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The period between the end of the ceremony (approx. 2:30) and the beginning of the educational event (7:00) is a period for setting up and enjoying a potluck/cook-out. Visitors will be encourage to explore the other sites in Vincennes, but many may choose to hang around, would you be available at that time to entertain and interact with visitors within that time period?

Yes                      No

Grouseland plans to provide basic food (cook-out / potluck), water, straw and firewood as needed. Do you plan to do your own cooking at the camp fires? If so, is there a particular dish that you would like to contribute to the potluck?

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*Please return this completed form to Dan Sarell (contact information below) by July 1, 2010.*

*Below, please note any other comments, questions or suggestions that you have about the event. We encourage all participants to keep the lines of communication open with us as we continue to plan and make decisions as the need arises.*

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**Grouseland Foundation / William Henry Harrison Mansion**

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