

Sponsorship Form for the Alligator Warrior Festival

The Alligator Warrior Festival is an experience of our region's pre-1859 history, especially of the:

- Seminole village of Alligator and the neighboring town of settlers that shared the same name, until it was renamed Lake City,
- The most famous resident of Alligator Village, Alligator Warrior, a leader of warriors in the 2nd Seminole War (1835-1842),
- the 2nd Seminole War Battle of San Felasco Hammock, fought on 18 September 1836, involving Seminole warriors against the militia and U.S. regulars stationed at Fort Gilleland / Newnansville (now the city of Alachua, FL).

Your sponsorship of this historical and cultural celebration builds community pride, attracts tourists, and passes our local legacy onto our children and new residents. The Alligator Warrior Festival shows how the Native Americans, African Americans and European Americans lived and worked in our community in the early 19th century by demonstrating their skills and dress, telling their history and reenacting one of their battles. The festival is held at O'Leno State Park on the weekend (Fri-Sun) following the 2nd Thursday every October.

The donations that we receive are used to cover our annual operating expenses and to purchase equipment that can be reused from year to year. Our expenses include: liability insurance, annual corporate filing fees, web site domain name, hosting and updates, postage, PO box rental, event site rental, street banner updating, promotional pamphlets, participant forms, letters, donation raffle tickets, event program booklets, black powder for the cannon and the reenactors' guns, meals for the volunteers, prizes for the donation raffle, equipment and equipment maintenance. Our sources of income include: donation raffles, donation auction, trader registrations and sponsorship from businesses and individuals.

Sponsor Information

Date: _____

Name _____ Title _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Desired Sponsorship: \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$500 ___ Other Amount _____

Donation of Goods or Services _____

Check this box if you would like to make Alligator Warrior Festival flyers available at your location.

Thank you for your donation! Please enclose a copy of your business card or black and white advertisement or coupon for the event booklet or email it to Paul Rowley at blumenbud@yahoo.com in pdf, png, tif, jpg gif or Inkscape svg format. 1/3 page is 4.8"x2.7", 2/3 page is 4.8"x5.4" and full page is 4.8"x8". Please make check payable to: Alligator Fest. For questions or comments, please contact any one of our board members.

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