

SO 01-005-0916: Guests of the Regiment (amended 16 August 2017)

Members of the Regiment are allowed and encouraged to invite guests to participate in regimental events with the consent of their Company Commander. The member shall assume responsibility for their guest's behavior and shall be allowed to have no more than three (3) guests accompanying them to any one event. Exceptions to this limit may be granted by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment in advance of the event. Guests under the age of 18 may only be invited by a member of the regiment who is at least 21 years of age.

For the purposes of this Standing Order, "guest" shall be defined as any person not listed on the Regimental Return.

It shall be the sole discretion of the Commanding Officer to allow guests or not at an event and all guests must receive permission to attend an event prior to attending the event.

As many events require preregistration, a member wishing to invite a guest must inform the Regiment at the time he/she confirms his/her own attendance to that event. The member shall submit the following in writing, through their Company Commander, to the Adjutant for each guest seeking to attend the event.

- The name of the event at which the guest is to appear
- For multiple day events, the day(s) that the guest will appear
- First and last name of the guest
- Age of the guest
- The guest's relationship to the member
- Arrangements being made for appropriate 18th century attire for the guest
- The sleeping accommodations that the guest is employing, if needed
- Any other information about the guest that may be of use to the Regiment (*e.g.* special dietary requirements if the guest will be dining with the Regiment)
- The completed Guest Waiver as described below.

To be a guest of the Regiment one must:

1. Complete the "Guest k" form with all required signatures and submit to the Regimental Adjutant prior to the event.
 - a. A separate form will be required for each event.
2. If under 18 years of age, obtain written permission from a parent or guardian and be sponsored by a member of the Regiment who is at least 21 years of age.
3. Receive permission of the Regiment.
4. Take on the role of a civilian re-enactor and maintain proper 18th century attire and behavior.
Guests are not allowed to portray soldiers.
 - a. A guest must be dressed in a fashion approved by the Leader of the Civilian Corps.
5. If at an encampment where the civilians will be preparing meals, assist as requested.
6. Follow the conditions set forth in the Guest Waiver and all other policies and procedures as established in the Regimental Standing Orders.

Guests on the field and handling of weapons:

Guests shall not enter the field of battle either alone or with the soldiers nor carry and fire any weapon.

Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages:

Consumption of alcoholic beverages by all underage persons associated with the Regiment is prohibited (SO 02-004-0515, *Acts of Gross Misconduct*). An underage guest caught drinking alcoholic beverages is subject to being expelled from the event and being banned as a guest to future events.

Expulsion from an Event:

A guest may be directed to leave the event at any time at the discretion of the Officer Commanding the Regiment.