



Application for Membership

NAME: (Please Print) _____

Membership Type (check one) Single ___ Family ___ (add family member names on reverse side)

Primary interest: (check all that apply) Military ___ Civilian ___ Specialty ___ (list specialty on reverse side)

***Under 18**

(Parent Sign) _____

(Parent or Guardian MUST accompany during events)

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: (____) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____

*EMAIL ADDRESS _____ (most Regiment business done by Email)

BIRTH DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF FELONY ? _____

(we use black powder firearms, if answer is yes, this is not cause for denial, however applicant will be restricted from use of any firearms)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, WHO SHOULD WE NOTIFY ?

NAME (Please Print) _____

PHONE NUMBER (____) _____

*Revised on December 18, 2011 ***(Return Application and Dues Only To):**

Keystone Regiment
C/O Michael Gherrity
610 West 21st Street
Tyrone, PA 16686

Frequently Asked Questions About The Keystone Regiment

- **HOW OLD MUST YOU BE TO BECOME A MEMBER?**

You may join at any age, however to fire weapons if you are under 16 years of age must be

by permission of Parent or Guardian and Commanding Officer (Hunter Safety Course Certified is a plus).

Younger members may be admitted on an individual basis in a non-firing capacity, Such as a flag bearer or musician.

A PARENT or GUARDIAN must be present at all activities...

- **WILL I NEED TO GET MY UNIFORM(s) or CLOTHING IMMEDIATELY ?**

No, but try to be in a basic uniform or civilian clothing and have your basic accouterments within a year. We do have a Quartermaster supply of loaner clothes and some gear to help you get started until you can acquire your own.

- **WILL I NEED TO ATTEND EVERY EVENT TO REMAIN A MEMBER ?**

- No, in this unit it is not required. Family matters, school and work take precedence. Attend what you can when you are able.

- **WHAT IS THIS UNIT INVOLVED IN ?**

This unit participates in educational activities, dedications, parades, living history events and encampments, memorial services.

- **HOW STRICT ARE YOU ABOUT AUTHENTICITY AND UNIT POLICY ?**

We try to be as authentic as possible, no modern items are used in the open view of the public.....only when necessary.

- **WHAT ABOUT DUES ?**

Annual Dues at present is \$30 per individual per year or \$45 per family per year. This helps cover the cost of liability insurance and business expenses.

- **ARE WOMEN ALLOWED TO PORTRAY SOLDIERS ?**

YES. In this unit, women may portray a soldier of the Military as long as they make an attempt to disguise themselves as male. Please view the page on hints to disguise yourself.

- **CAN I PORTRAY MORE THAN ONE ROLE ?**

Yes. You may portray any or all soldier and civilian roles if you wish. If you have a specialty to show, all the better.

- **IS THAT A REAL (FIRE, SWORD, GUN, ETC...) ?**

Our charter, and basic practice, is what is known as "living history". When we are encamped we strive to live our lives exactly as life was lived at the time. Our uniforms are heavy wool cut to the same pattern as the originals, and the ladies dresses are of similar materials and made to the same patterns as were worn at the time. The weapons (for the most part) are replicas, made to the same specifications as the originals - and operate in the same fashion. We cook our meals over open wood fires. We use utensils, pots, pans, and mugs of styles and types as close as we can manage to those available at the time we are portraying.

- **HOW DID YOU GET STARTED DOING THIS ?**

Some people have joined out of a love of history. Some have joined because it seemed like a really fun idea to play war with real guns and black powder. People reenact out of an enjoyment of history, or an enjoyment of role-playing, or perhaps a love of camping. Whatever the reason, we're here to have fun - and if as a side effect we can provide some insight into life in our country's history, so much the better. If you're interested in this kind of hobby, please be sure to contact us.

No.

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
SOLDIER'S REST

CERTIFICATE OF RATION OF MEAL ISSUE

Issue the bearer,

.....meals or rations.

By command of CAPTAIN

COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTANCE

Authorized by

Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer in charge

Pay Department, U.S.A.

Paymaster of the Reg't.....

I have this day paid.....

Co. \$ in full from..... 186.....

to..... 186.....;

Paymaster U.S.A.

GUARDS AND PICKETS,

Pass _____

out of the lines on the _____ road.

Good for ___ days.

Major and Provost Marshall.

Lieut. & Ass't Provost Marshall

Assistant Quartermaster's Office

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Conductor of Military Railroad will pass

To Station

(GOOD THIS DAY ONLY)

CAPTAIN and A.Q.M.

U.S. ARMY
FIELD MESSAGE

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From _____
To _____

ADMINISTRATIVE OATH.

Office of Provost Marshal,

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

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I.....do solemnly swear,
or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support,
and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States
thereunder; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all Laws
and Proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with refer-
ence to the emancipation of Slaves--- So Help Me God.
Sworn and subscribed to, before me
this.....day of.....186

Provost Marshal.

Head Quarters
Military Department of
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Pass.....

Of.....

By order of General

Commanding:

TURN OVER

Aide-de-Camp

Headquarters Signal Detachment,

Department of Washington

Washington, D.C.,

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Confidential:

Countersign for cypher disc for the week of com-
mencing on Sunday and
ending on Saturday 186

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1st Lieut. Signal Corps, U.S.A.,
Chief Signal Officer

Philippe & Solomon Printers and Stationers, Washington, D. C.
RATIONS ISSUED ONLY IN THE MONTH WHEN DUE. -1
Transportation Department,
Washington, D. C. 186
Issue Rations To days in
the month of Supt.
No Rations issued for less than TEN days' Service.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of _____

Town of _____

I _____ born in _____
in the State of _____ aged _____ years, and by occupation a
_____. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this _____
day of _____, 186__ to serve as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United
States of America, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper
Authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may
be, established by law for volunteers, And I, _____
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies
or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of
the United States, and others of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules
and Articles of War.

Swore and subscribed to, at _____ this _____ day of
_____, 186__, before _____

I Certify on Honor, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer, agree-
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all
bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from perform-
ing the duties of a soldier.

Examining Surgeon.

I Certify, on Honor, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, _____
_____ previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely
sober when enlisted; that to the best of my judgement and belief, he is of lawful age; and
that in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I
have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has
_____ eyes, _____ hair, _____ complexion, is _____ feet, _____ inches high.

Regiment of _____

Volunteers,
Recruiting Officer.