



3 SWORDS

REGIONAL YOUTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES FENCING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

October 16-18, 2015

Coming to Northwest Arkansas for the very first time!

October 16th – 18th Northwest Arkansas will host the nationally sanctioned 3 Swords Regional Youth Fencing Tournament for the first time. Youth fencers coming predominantly from a 5 state region (TX, KS, OK, LA, AR) will compete but the event likely will include athletes from all over the United States in this qualifying path toward Fencing Summer Nationals.

This event can provide your organization with the opportunity for with local, regional and national visibility and advertising. As you consider supporting this event we'd like to share a little bit about who we are and what we do...

The Northwest Arkansas Fencing Foundation (NWAFF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to offering life-changing opportunities to under-served and at-risk youth, ages 6-18, through the sport of fencing, while providing opportunities in the areas of higher education, college scholarships, nutrition education and obesity prevention. NWAFF is starting its 5th year of commitment to positive youth development – including working toward the educational advancement of our program participants.

Our Fencing for the Future programs help children build life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons, training and competition. We encourage lifelong health and fitness (for the entire family), and build confidence through accomplishment. Important social, psychological, and physical skills and abilities are developed and reinforced throughout our programs.

NWAFF programs also help enhance our fencers' chance of not only a timely high school graduation but great achievement beyond high school. After our first 3 years of programming, we have seen our fencers have choices for higher education that they would not have had without the Fencing for the Future program.

A recent example is a fencer who came to us at a relatively old age for sport (17 years old). We offered him the opportunity to fence and train 6 days a week. Although he has ADHD, was not originally excelling in school, and was being raised by his grandparents, he excelled in our program. He used the study room that we provide so as not to waste any time while he waited to train. He was guided in tactics, focus and perseverance. With our Fencing for the Future program he built self-confidence, learned self-discipline and used his fencing strategies to create life achievements. Two years later, he is now being recruited by the US Air Force Academy and Stevens Institute of Technology, one of the top ranked engineering schools in the country.

He is just one of our success stories. As we continue our work, we continue to provide positive outcomes for at-risk and under-served youth with our unique and effective program. **You can help us continue this work! Thank you for your consideration.**



Community Support is Critical to our Success!



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Sponsorship Packages

- **Presenting Sponsor** \$1,000
 Top recognition at event, recognition at registration, and medal display table*. Logo displayed on gold medal strip**, logo displayed on fencing club sponsor wall until July 31, 2016***, logo and recognition in event program, logo on pre and post publicity, top recognition on event t-shirts.
- **Medal Sponsor** \$500
 Recognition at event and medal display table*, logo displayed on fencing club sponsor wall until July 31, 2016***, logo and recognition in event program, logo on pre and post publicity, logo on event t-shirts.
- **Catering Sponsor** \$500
 Recognition at event and recognition at referee/volunteer table*, logo displayed on fencing club sponsor wall until July 31, 2016***, logo and recognition in event program, logo on pre and post publicity, logo on event t-shirts.
- **Gold sponsor** \$350
 Recognition at event, logo displayed on fencing strip during event**, logo displayed on fencing club sponsor wall until July 31, 2016***, logo and recognition in event program, logo on pre and post publicity, logo on event t-shirts.
- **Silver Sponsor** \$250
 Recognition at event, logo displayed on fencing strip during event**, logo and recognition in event program, logo on event t-shirts.
- **Program Ad** \$100
 Double sided, business card size, ad in event program displaying logo with sponsor information or promotion (artwork must be supplied by sponsor no later than September 15, 2015).
- **Product Donation**
 Product for 100 fencers, referees, and volunteers: snacks, drinks, coupons, etc. Recognition at snack sales table*, logo and recognition in event program.
- **In-kind Lunch Sponsor** 2 available
 (Lunch for 20 referees/volunteers)
 Recognition at event, logo displayed during event, logo and recognition in event program.
- **In-kind Dinner Sponsor** 3 available
 (Dinner for 10 referees)
 Recognition at event, logo displayed during event, logo and recognition in event program.

*Table signage/tents with logo to be provided by sponsor

** Laminated sponsor logo (no larger than 2' wide by 1.5'high) to be provided by sponsor.

*** 3' by 3' banner with logo (with grommets for hanging) to be provided by sponsor.

All high resolution logos for t-shirt printing and program must be provided by September 15, 2015.

Signage, table tents, and banners must be provided by October 1, 2015.

Registration

Company _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Payment Information

Check Enclosed

Credit Card:

Card Number _____

Expiration Date (MM/YY) _____

Return completed form with payment, by September 15, to:

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