

# FOX CARNIVAL 2011 “DANCING WITH YOUR FEARS”

## PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FOR NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL & THAMES FESTIVAL

- Places are limited – please post this completed registration form, with full payment (cheques made payable to ‘Fox Carnival Band’) to Fox Carnival, 10 Aldbourne Road, London W12 0LN, to ensure your places in Notting Hill Carnival and/or Thames Carnival 2011 - please do not post cash
- For Notting Hill Carnival please meet at Fox School at 9.30 am, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Thames Festival is on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011 and meeting details will be sent by email nearer the time – please make sure you are on our email list
- All food / drinks on Carnival day are provided, including breakfast. Contact phone number on day - 07775 947 300

**NB/ Fox Carnival is a not-for-profit registered charity. T-shirts sales/ registration fees is our only source of income, yet the £16 we charge does not even cover the cost price of putting the show on the road – the difference is kindly made up by grant funds from RBKC and Arts Council of England (NB/ the Notting Hill Carnival and/or Thames Festival fee of £16 for adults/children or £8 for children under 5 includes two events, your t-shirt, access to pre-carnival workshops, all food and drink on Notting Hill Carnival day, snacks and light accessories at Thames Night parade). Concessions are available to families on a low income but please only ask for a concession if there is genuine need!**

PLEASE COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW AND READ AND SIGN THE SEPARATE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

My name _____	postal address _____
Mobile telephone number _____	email address _____

NAMES OF ALL THOSE ATTENDING CARNIVAL IN YOUR FAMILY/GROUP	AGE GROUP Eg under five, 5 – 11, 12–15, 16 –19, 20 – 24, 25–64, 65+	CULTURAL HERITAGE Fox Carnival is a genuinely diverse mas band, and it helps us obtain the funding required to keep going if we can demonstrate that we are reaching a diversity of participants who feel welcome to join us. Therefore please tell us your cultural heritage described how you wish, for example: mixed-Polish/Black Caribbean; Portuguese; Chinese; Black British

NB/ Cheques made payable to ‘Fox Carnival’ – please write name and address on back of cheque

<b>Total cost of participation for you / your party</b> £ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> (tick) Paid in full and have collected t-shirts	<input type="checkbox"/> (Or tick) Paid in full and will collect t-shirts later
<b>I would like to make a donation to Fox Carnival</b> £ _____	<b>Thank you for helping Fox Carnival to continue!</b>	

<b>I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND SIGNED THE SEPARATE FOX CARNIVAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, AND THAT EVERYONE IN MY PARTY UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT</b>	
SIGNED _____	DATE _____
PLEASE PRINT NAME _____	

## FOX CARNIVAL 2011 PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT - FOX CARNIVAL IS A REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1142025

- **People of all ages are welcome in Fox Carnival however participants aged 15 or under must be accompanied by an adult aged 18 or over, who must remain responsible for them throughout the day**
- **At the discretion of the organisers, young people aged 16 and 17 may participate without an adult to accompany them – please contact us in advance to seek permission to participate.**
- **All participants must complete a registration form listing the details of everyone in your family/group/party**
- **All participants must purchase and wear the Fox Carnival 2011 T-shirt**
- **All participants must read and sign this agreement, explain it fully to everyone in your party, and abide by the rules at all times**

### AGREEMENT

1. By signing this agreement I agree to remain responsible for myself and for anyone under 16 years of age who is participating in Fox Carnival with me (i.e. in Notting Hill Carnival and/or Thames Festival Night Carnival). By taking part in Fox Carnival I do so at my own risk. I agree to be responsible for myself and for anyone aged under 16 who I am bringing with me, and I agree to remain responsible for them at all times while participating with Fox Carnival. I fully understand that I am participating at my own risk and neither the Fox Carnival staff nor the Fox School staff are responsible for either the health and safety or the behaviour management of my children or persons I have brought with me. I understand that if I or anyone in my family/group/party does not abide by rules 1/they can be asked to leave
2. By participating with Fox Carnival I agree to go through all points 1 – 23 of this agreement with any young person(s) under 16 who are participating with me, before we leave Fox School to join the parade route, so that everyone in my group, including children, understands and agrees to the behaviour expected of them
3. I agree to make sure I know where my child(ren) are at all times, and I agree to make sure my child(ren) know where I am at all times
4. I understand that any Fox School staff taking part are doing so on the same basis as myself i.e. as participants, and I understand that it is not the role of the Fox staff or the Fox Carnival organisers to look after my child(ren) for me.
5. I agree to appreciate that I am part of a performance group and I am joining Fox Carnival with the aim of helping deliver a show to an audience
6. I agree to wear the 2011 Fox Carnival t-shirt at all times while participating with Fox Carnival. I agree to wear the t-shirt as the top layer with no coats, jackets, etc worn over the t-shirt. All layers for warmth must be dark in colour (black or dark blue), un-patterned and worn underneath the t-shirt, and I understand that I can ask the organisers to give me a see-thru wrap mac if I am cold or if the weather is wet
7. I understand that Fox Carnival organisers do not permit wearing /carrying of any type of flag. I agree not to bring a flag with me on the day
8. I agree that Fox Carnival Organisers reserve the right to film participants. By participating with Fox Carnival. I agree to be photographed/ filmed by the organizers and I agree to waive all rights I may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, streaming, webcasting, televising, social networking or other publication of these materials, regardless of the purpose or sponsoring of such exhibiting, broadcasting, webcasting, etc. I understand that Fox Carnival organisers will ensure that no person's name will be published with photographs without specific permission from the subject, and no children under 13 will be 'tagged' in social networking sites however I appreciate that the organisers of Fox Carnival cannot stop other people (who are not the organisers of Fox Carnival) from tagging photos, but appreciate that I can report any misuse to the organisers, who will do their best to delete any tags from photos of anyone under 13 years of age (who is signed up to Fox Carnival Facebook page) or anyone under 16 years of age (who is not a signed to Fox Carnival facebook page).
9. I agree that if I take any photographs where the subject concerns our intellectual property (i.e. Fox Carnival participants, artwork, costumes, vehicle, etc) using my own camera or equipment, I will make hi-resolution photos available to the Fox Carnival organisers for promotional material or for use on the website, I agree not to profit from sale of any photographs concerning our intellectual property without prior agreement with the organisers. In the case of publication of photographs, the photographer may be credited if they so wish.
10. I understand that all children under age 8 must wear the identification badge/wristband. I agree to take responsibility for collecting badges/wristbands to attach to my child(ren). I agree to make sure that all children who are capable of understanding know that they are part of FOX CARNIVAL and that the end location will be 'Fox School, Notting Hill Gate'
11. I agree to engage in teamwork. I agree to help as much as possible with some of the tasks it takes to participate, eg packing the lorry, clearing up afterwards, serving food or water. I agree to help everyone feel welcome and to support younger children and those children new to Carnival, so they feel secure and happy. I agree not to engage in any form of bullying, racism, aggressive behaviour or name-calling.
12. I agree that while at the 'mas camp' in Fox School, children must treat the school with respect, and not go upstairs in the school under any circumstances, and I agree to abide by school rules – e.g. no running in corridors, respect for property and furniture, quiet in the playground and to respect our neighbours – I agree to go through this with my children so that all children can abide by the rules of the mas camp.
13. While masquerading, I agree to hold a pole and hold my pole correctly. I agree that the pole must not be held horizontally and must never be used as a weapon, or to ride on, or to hit /touch other players or anyone in the audience with. I agree not to hold any poles on the lorry.
14. I understand that music at Notting Hill Carnival can be amplified very loudly and can damage hearing. I understand that Fox Carnival organisers provide high quality earplugs for everyone participating. I agree that before I leave Fox I will make sure I take an adequate amount of earplugs for all in my party to wear. The organisers do not provide ear protection for infants, and I agree to take responsibility for bringing ear protection for any infants in my group
15. I agree that for safety reasons I will stay inside the rope when masquerading. I will not walk in front of the lorry unless I have been specifically asked by the organisers to push the banner
16. I agree to abide by the rules for safe mounting and dismounting of the lorry and agree that I will get on and off the lorry only at the designated access point, and when the lorry is stationary. I agree that I will not jump off the lorry or climb on the wheels. I agree to sit down and not move around while on the lorry while it is moving. I agree not to throw anything from the lorry into the crowd.
17. I appreciate that space on the lorry is limited so I will take turns to sit. I understand we are entertaining an audience so I agree to limit my time resting on the lorry so that I actively play mas. I understand that spectators will be watching our performance and will be taking my photo– so I agree to smile as much as possible
18. I agree to the importance of good toilet hygiene and agree to be responsible and economic with toilet paper and agree to leave the toilet clean for the next person. I agree to accompany any children I am responsible for to the toilet and ensure it remains clean after their use.
19. I appreciate Fox is a children's mas band – I agree not to consume alcohol on the lorry or within the mas band.
20. I understand that organisers carry a limited first aid kit. I agree to avoid blisters by wearing well fitting trainers and avoid dehydration by making sure myself and my child(ren) drink lots of water (provided) while participating.
21. Fox Carnival organisers will provide enough food for everyone. At lunch time, I agree to not push to the front of the queue, but to wait my turn and behave in an orderly fashion, and I agree to help share food and serve food to others
22. I agree to stay with Fox Carnival through to the judging point to help provide an excellent show for the judging panel. I agree to return to Fox at the end of the performance to offer some help, rather than leave the group on the route – I appreciate that many hands make light work
23. I agree to go through points 1 – 23 of this agreement with all adults and children in my party, so that they are aware of every point in this agreement, and agree to abide by all rules set out above and with expectations of behaviour

**PLEASE PRINT, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS AGREEMENT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_