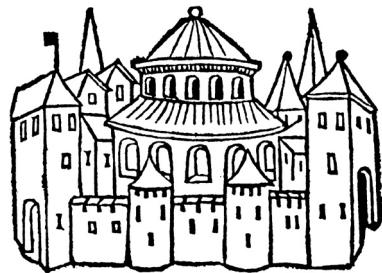


Fun and Learning for the Entire Family!



*Here are just a **FEW** of the
many historical things you
can learn about!*

- Historical Archery
- Costuming and Sewing
- Historical Combat
- Herbalism and Cooking
- Brewing and Vitning
- Music, Singing, and Writing
- Calligraphy and Illumination
- Wood and Metal Working
- Drama and Performance
- Philosophy and the Sciences
- Animal Husbandry and Farming
- Spinning, Weaving, and Embroidery
- Pottery and Glasswork
- Historical Games and Pastimes
- Historical Dance, and MORE!
*(Just about any skill or activity
they did, we do!)*

**New folks are always welcome,
so come and join the fun!**

- **Many styles of combat martial arts** to suit inclination and skill level. Use bamboo shinai, rattan wasters, theatrical rapiers, or fight with **LIVE STEEL** in fully armored combat! *Archery too! Do Longbow or Crossbow Target style, and/or combat style.*
- **Earn knighthoods** in Combat, Arts and Sciences, Archery, and Ministry (administration) by gaining objective points from participating in projects, competitions, and demonstrations.
- **Multiple memberships with other groups welcome!** Convert earned titles and points from other organizations into Avalon. Paid memberships are not required to attend events and have fun.
- **Regular activities** such as historically themed feasts, dances, campouts, concerts, competitions, workshops, lectures, demonstrations, movies, picnics, and other fun educational and social events.
- **Develop educational materials** and demonstrate history in schools and the community.

How do I learn more?? Its EASY!

Visit the Realms of Avalon Web Site!

<http://www.realmsofavalon.org/>

And visit our Discussion/Announcement board:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/
AvalonDiscussion](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AvalonDiscussion)

or E-Mail Your General Inquiry:

Avalon@realmsofavalon.org

Or Contact Your Closest Chapter!



Welcome to the

Realms of Avalon

An Historical Non-Profit
Educational Organization



Medieval and Renaissance Re-Enactment and Education



- ✧ Arts
- ✧ Sciences
- ✧ Combat
- ✧ Archery
- ✧ and MORE!

Discover
Wonder and Fun
IN LIVING HISTORY!

**Don't Just Dream It
-- BE IT!**

WHAT ARE THE REALMS OF AVALON?

A ‘realm’ is a regional chapter of the *Realms of Avalon, Inc.* a national non profit educational organization with 501c3 status. RoA is dedicated to actively teaching about historical skills and issues from the years 500 - 1603. Members of Avalon meet with fellow Avalonians and other folks interested in history all over the USA to share information, work on projects, and have fun.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Local and regional chapters gather on a regular basis. There are candlelight feasts with historical foods, historically themed campouts, workshops on skills or topics, competitions in skills, lectures and movie nights, practice sessions on things like combat, dancing, and archery...and just about any type of historically themed gathering that sounds like fun.

When we gather together we wear historical costumes, use historically based tools and equipment and supplies, and even adopt the identity of someone who might have lived in history. Part of the fun is learning how to make your gear-- or you can buy, barter, or trade your stuff with someone else. There will be plenty of people around happy to help you get started.

Learning is best when it's fun! We not only learn skills, but have fun meeting people, trying new things, talking, and doing all sorts of fun games and activities. And that's why we call what we do 'playing'-- its so fun, you forget that you're learning history!



WHO CAN PLAY?

We are a family centered organization where anyone and everyone can play and learn at our events! Of course, minors require parental permission to attend events and engage in some activities, but there are many different things for kids and adults to learn. A lot of members join as a family, from kids to grandparents. No matter your age, you are likely to meet someone to be friends and learn with.

*We also go into schools
and communities,
showing and teaching
what we know.*

WHAT IS MEDIEVAL RE-ENACTMENT?

Medieval and renaissance re-enactment is the *active* study of historical subjects and skills. This means instead of just reading about activities or skills used in the past, we actually *do* them. In physically re-enacting these activities and environments we learn more, and have a lot of fun, too! Think of it like every-day experimental archaeology.



HOW DO WE LEARN?

There are many different ways to learn. One of the best is to just show up to whatever activity sounds interesting, and see what folks are doing. Then you can ask people questions. Everyone is more than happy to offer help in showing you what they are doing, and even getting you started on your own projects or needs.

If you really want to learn more about certain skills or areas of history, then there are also more formal exchanges of knowledge where those who “know” and those who “want to know” work together. *Guilds* are groups of people who study and promote certain skills and activities. *Pages, Apprentices, and Squires* are people who assist someone with advanced learning in exchange for long-term one-on-one, directed training. If you want to learn, this is the place!

