



Ravenwood Foundation

SEPTEMBER 2026

Together We Soar

Empowering Youth
Enriching Communities

Ravenwood Faire

Ravenwood Faire is the largest fundraiser presented by the Ravenwood Foundation. Proceeds from this event go towards the Foundation as well as a donation to the Breast Cancer Research Center.

A fun, family friendly, medieval faire located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, Ravenwood Faire is currently gearing up for its 8th season at the North Mountain Vineyard & Winery in Maurertown, Virginia. Ravenwood Faire will again be hosting two weekends, so there are plenty of days for families and friends to partake in the merriment!

Find yourself entranced by alluring melodies of renowned and local musicians, dance along to ballads of the seas and knightly chivalry, shop amongst the finest wares, and feast on hearty turkey legs while you indulge in the finest of meads brought to you by local meaderies. Bring your favors and join us as we hold our breaths as the bravest of jousters fight for fame, glory, and love.

Come dressed as yourself, or feel free to dress in your favorite period or magical items! Knights, elves, faeries, pirates, princes and princesses are all welcome to join us here at Ravenwood Faire where we offer fun for the whole family!

Stay tuned for the continuation of our storyline!

Upcoming Events

October 16th - 18th, 2026

"Ravenwood Faire Weekend One"

North Mountain Winery

4374 Swartz Rd, Maurertown, VA 22644

October 23rd - 25th, 2026

"Ravenwood Faire Weekend Two"

North Mountain Winery

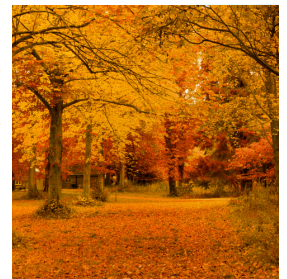
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Ravenwood Foundation was conceived to help our youth (12-17) as young adults through the unique challenges and obstacles these age groups face within the community.

We believe that the key to successfully transitioning from adolescence to adulthood is through family, education and civic duty.

Ravenwood, along with your support and generosity, will provide communities the opportunity to develop and grow through education, social, and life enriching experiences. To fulfill this mission, Ravenwood aims to provide the venues, skills, services, and scholarships to the community which appeals to and promotes these values.



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so make sure you check out what we offer at:
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Want to join the Faire fun?
Get in touch today!

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2025 Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our 2025 fundraisers! Regardless if you were a donor, volunteer in the event, or shared the word, your support and efforts helped us tremendously! Every donation goes directly to the Foundation and helps support events like our Youth Camp.

If you are interested in supporting us financially, please reach out to Mia at fundraising@ravenwoodfoundation.org!

Sponsorship Opportunity!

Are you interested in having your business logo featured in our newsletter or on our social medias? Make sure to check out all of our amazing sponsorship opportunities listed on our website. There is something for everyone!

Sponsorship packages located at:
www.ravenwoodfoundation.org/sponsorships

Where does your money go?

All sponsorship proceeds go towards implementing our Youth Initiative Program which includes monthly activities for our community's youth, our Youth Camp, as well as towards breast cancer research, as that is a cause that is near and dear to our hearts.

For questions regarding fundraising or sponsorships, please reach out to us at fundraising@ravenwoodfoundation.org

ON THE HORIZON

BE KIND WHENEVER POSSIBLE. IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

— DALAI LAMA

Pre-Sale Tickets are Live!

Huzzah! Ticket sales are now LIVE for the 2026 Ravenwood Faire! Join us for two magical weekends:

- October 16–18, 2026
- October 23–25, 2026

This year's Faire will be held at:
North Mountain Vineyard & Winery, 4374 Swartz Road, Maurertown, VA 22644

A friendly reminder from the Realm: Be sure to purchase your commemorative mug when you buy your tickets to receive the discounted pre-sale price! Mugs will be available during the Faire, but they will be sold at full price on event days. Prepare for two weekends filled with adventure, merriment, music, and magic! Gather your family, don your finest garb, and step into a world of knights, fae, and fantasy. We cannot wait to welcome you back to the Realm! Secure your tickets today and we'll see you at the Faire! –

*Tickets will also be sold at the door *

Friday Tickets (October 16 & 23 only)

Adult (16+) – (\$18.00)
Child (7–15) – (\$10.00)
Child (0–6) – FREE

Saturday & Sunday Tickets

Adult (16+) – (\$20.00)
Child (7–15) – (\$12.00)
Child (0–6) – FREE

Multi-Day Passes

2-Day Adult Pass – (\$40.00)
2-Day Child Pass – (\$24.00)
Child (0–6) – FREE

3-Day Adult Pass – (\$60.00)
3-Day Child Pass – (\$36.00)
Child (0–6) – FREE

Season Passes (All 6 Days)

Adult Season Pass – (\$116.00)
Child Season Pass – (\$68.00)
Child (0–6) Season Pass – FREE

2026 Commemorative Mug (Pre-Sale) – (\$20.00)

Ticket prices above include processing fees. Children ages 0–6 are FREE! Don't forget to add your commemorative mug to your order for the discounted pre-sale price of \$20.70 before Faire season begins!



Scan the QR to purchase your tickets today



Meet the Team

Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

I'm not able to work anymore so I spend my time volunteering with different groups. I try to help others when I'm able. I love music, it's a passion of mine and has always been a big part of my life.

How long have you been involved with Ravenwood and how did you get started?

I started volunteering with Ravenwood Faire in 2022. I can't believe this will be my 4th year with Ravenwood. I mainly work the ticket booth at Faire and wherever else I'm needed.

What is your position with Ravenwood Foundation and Faire?

My role started out at Ravenwood Faire as a volunteer and now I try to help wherever and whenever I can.



Thank you, Karri, for your hard work and dedication to this dream!



Karri Rinker

Volunteer

Ravenwood Faire

What are your goals for the future of the Foundation and Faire?

My goals for the future of Ravenwood is that I am able to help for many more years. I am excited for the Foundation with its new permanent home for Faire. I can't wait to see what comes next!

Have you learned any lessons, or have any key take-aways from your time being involved in the organization?

One thing I have learned is that the people of Ravenwood are family. They are a blessing to me and I love and appreciate each and every one of them!

What is your favorite memory from Faire?

My favorite memory from Faire is probably the people and the costumes. Some of the patrons make their own costumes and they look great!!





Event Highlight



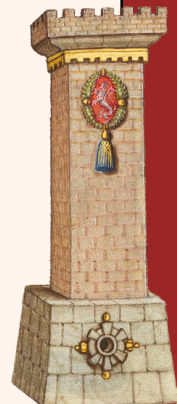
Ravenwood Faire

Hear ye! Hear ye! The Ravenwood Faire is once again returning to the realm this October, but this time we welcome you to join us at our new home: North Mountain Winery and Vineyard in Maurertown, Virginia!

For two weekends, Oct. 16th - 18th and Oct. 23rd - 25th (times vary), there will be merriment, revelry, entertainment, merchants with their many wares, delicious foods from far and wide, and spirits of the most delightful taste!

The Ravenwood Faire supports the Ravenwood Foundation, with all proceeds going to our organization to give back to the youth in our community. Not only would you be able to enjoy a day of festivities, but you would be directly supporting our cause in creating a space for ages 12 - 17 to learn and grow during the most pivotal time in their childhoods.

Tickets are on sale now, so don't miss your chance to attend the year of our homecoming! Tickets are available at the door, with online pre-sale tickets being discounted along with the option of purchasing one of our new 2026 mugs! Visit ravenwoodfaire.us to get yours today!





Youth News

EMPOWERING THE FUTURE ONE VOICE AT A TIME

Youth Art Show

We are excited to welcome youth artists of all ages to participate in the second annual Youth Art Show hosted by the Ravenwood Foundation! This exhibition has been made possible through funding from the Bowman-Shannon Cultural Arts Fund.

Artwork will be displayed in a gallery exhibition for patrons of Ravenwood Faire throughout the 2026 Faire season. All student participants will receive complimentary admission for themselves and two guests on the first Friday of Faire, October 15, 2026, to view the gallery exhibition.

Youth artist workshops will be hosted by Ravenwood Foundation throughout the summer of 2026 for students who would like assistance developing their ideas and projects. Please visit our Facebook page or email us for additional information.

If you would like to have your child participate, please reach out to the show director, Mia White, at mia.white@ravenwoodfoundation.org.

Backpack Drive

Sophie & Jill made a special delivery to Bright Futures Frederick/Winchester on August 11th!

Thanks to the generosity of our community, the Ravenwood Foundation was able to donate 24 backpacks along with a whole lot of school supplies, notebooks, pencils, binders, headphones, erasers, pencil boxes, pens, highlighters, and more! A huge thank you to everyone who donated and helped us fill these backpacks. We're so grateful to be able to support local students as they head back to school.

It may seem like a backpack and some school supplies, but to a student starting a new school year, it can mean so much more.



GET INVOLVED IN YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

If you are a local business, organization, or individual interested in supporting teen engagement through mentorship, sponsorship, workshops, volunteer opportunities, or collaborative programming, we would love to connect with you. Investing in our youth strengthens our entire community. Please reach out to our Youth Committee Leadership to learn how you can be part of empowering the next generation.

Want to get involved? Please reach out to our Youth Initiative Co-Chairs, Terry or Sophie!
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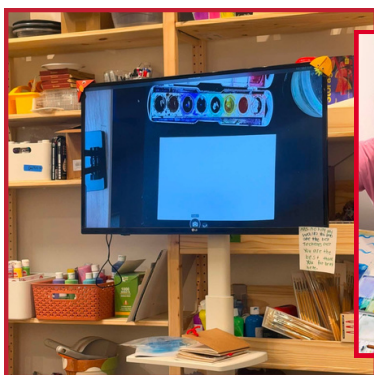


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Youth Paint Night

Youth Paint Night was a success! A huge thank you to Jill at Typewriter Studio for putting together such an amazing watercolor workshop for our young artists! The children spent the evening learning different watercolor techniques and then used what they learned to create their very own art pieces. We loved watching their creativity come to life! Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make another Ravenwood Foundation Youth Initiative event so special. If you missed this one, keep an eye on our page for our next Youth Initiative event! We have more fun opportunities for our young community members coming your way.



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HAVE IDEAS?

LET US KNOW!

Ravenwood is always looking for new ways to enrich community. If you are a business who would like to host a youth night, or maybe sponsor an event, please let us know! We are open to all kinds of suggestions. Community engagement is a focus of Ravenwood, and we strive to expand our presence and relationships each year. We enjoy making personal and professional friendships that will last a lifetime, and pride ourselves on our eagerness to be more involved.

If you would like to discuss further, please send us an email at info@ravenwoodfoundation.org and we will be delighted to speak with you.

Last Months Fun

The Ravenwood Takeover at North Mountain Vineyard & Winery was an incredible success, and we can't thank everyone enough for showing up and spending the day with us!

From the costumes and characters to the music, vendors, activities, food, drinks, laughter, and SO many familiar and new faces, you all brought Ravenwood to life right here at North Mountain.

We knew today was going to be fun... but you guys showed up immediately and kept the energy going all day long. Seeing our winery filled with so many people enjoying the property, supporting Ravenwood, and making memories together was something really special.

A huge thank you to the Ravenwood Foundation, all of the performers, vendors, volunteers, and everyone behind the scenes who helped make today happen and especially to every single person who came out to support it. And remember... today was only a little taste of what's coming! Ravenwood Faire returns this October at its NEW home at North Mountain Vineyard & Winery!

We cannot wait to welcome you all back. Until then, THANK YOU for making the Ravenwood Takeover one for the books!

