

## Orange County Blacksmith Guild

Please read and complete the following application and return to one of the instructors All information will be kept confidential.

This info will be used to keep you informed of any schedule changes or future events.

### SAFETY

In Santa Ana, the First Aid kit is located in the wooden cabinet just inside shop on the left.

The nearest clean water is in the restrooms.

Nearest urgent care center information is located with First Aid kit.

### Eyes , Ears and Smoke

Use impact resistant lenses with side shields. **You must wear safety glasses in the shop.**

Ear plugs or muffs will save your ears from damage, your ears have been warned.

We have a blacksmith shop full of people burning coal, it will get smokey, ask about a mask if your concerned.

### Clothing

Synthetic materials can melt to your skin when near hot metal, or flame. Wear cotton or wool clothing. Loose rolled up sleeves, or turned cuffs on trousers, are good for catching flying hot materials. Steel toe shoes with a thick sole are a good investment. Aprons will save clothing.

### Look over the shop area

Note locations of fire extinguishers, slack tubs, exit doors. If you see a safety issue, tell an instructor. If it needs immediate attention, and you can do so, take care of the issue.

Be careful and watchful of others in the blacksmith shop. Hot metal should be treated with great respect. If the shop is crowded and you have a need to show your work to an instructor, set it on the forge, and have the instructor come to you, don't carry a piece of hot metal through a crowded shop.

### Burns or Injuries

Inform your instructor of any injuries.

Burns are common in a blacksmith shop.

If you should get a small burn, immediately cool it in the orange water buckets or wooden slack tubs placed around the shop.

Cool water will draw the heat away from the burn, keep it there, it does work.

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