

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ A completed application form, payment, and waiver submitted to Creative Programs by the deadline, July 29, 2013.
- ✓ All applications must provide **current**, color photographs meeting the criteria outlined below. **These photos are required in order to complete the application process.** Applications submitted without the proper photo will be considered incomplete and may be returned.

SPEEDSTER CRITERIA FOR OLD CAR FESTIVAL ENTRANTS

Old Car Festival serves two purposes: 1) to be a top quality car show in a beautiful setting, providing the best possible experience for show entrants and their families, 2) to educate Greenfield Village visitors about the history and significance of the automobile in ways that are fun and engaging for all age levels. In everything we do at the Henry Ford, we try to be authentic to the eras represented, whether it is in the furnishings of a house, a presenters clothing or the equipment used to plow our fields. We see Old Car Festival as an extension of that mission, and our participants are here to help us tell the stories.

Old Car Festival aims to present vehicles through 1932 that appear as they did when they were in daily use. It is not a custom car show, however, company-produced prototypes, and period correct racing vehicles are eligible. Restored, partially restored and un-restored vehicles are all eligible

The term Speedster describes vehicles from the early 1900's that were rebuilt or modified in that era by their owners to suit that owners taste. These modifications range from altered original bodies and accessory wheels to full racing cars designed to run in competition. The trends for these modifications changed through the years up to 1932 so a car assembled in 1912 will look very different from one assembled in 1930. Vehicles fitting this description will be accepted for Old Car Festival but they do not fit our regular published criteria. Therefore, these vehicles must meet the following special criteria and application guidelines:

1. Components of the vehicle should be from the era you are representing. A speedster can not honestly be called 1915 when constructed on a 1927 chassis though a car assembled in 1927 could have a 1915 frame.
2. Body design and construction should reasonably represent the year you choose to portray. Particular styles did overlap by several years and cars built for different competition venues did vary significantly. You may choose to use aspects of a Duesenberg racer on your Maxwell speedster. That is fine. It just needs to be consistent to the year you choose to portray.
3. Engine accessories should fit the time period you choose to portray. Down draught carburetors did not exist in the Old Car Festival era but many large bore up-draught carburetors were built in those years. Exhaust manifolds and routing of the exhaust pipe was done in many different patterns through this era. The angles or sweep used on these manifolds is not like those produced in recent time. Very few cars, if any, were run without a hood over the engine though hood sides were occasionally omitted.
4. Paint colors and patterns should represent the year you choose to portray.
5. Wheels should have been available in the year you choose to represent or earlier.

Because of the many variations in design through this era, we request that you provide the following **5 to 7 photographs** of your vehicle, no larger than 4x6, to illustrate your car and the era you choose to portray. This will not only help us in accepting your car, it will help us to present the features of your car in Pass-In-Review.

- Front and rear ¾ view photos of car as it will appear at Old Car Festival.
- Left and right views of engine and compartment.
- If you have an outside exhaust, one period photo of your chosen era showing a similar exhaust routing or design.
- One period photo of your chosen era showing a similar body design.
- One period photo of your chosen era showing a similar paint pattern.

In fairness to all potential participants, these requirements and criteria apply to both new and returning applications to Old Car Festival