



“We each carry in our DNA unique markers that tell a profound story about where we come from and highlight our connections to present-day Africa.” — **Dr. Gina Paige, AfricanAncestry.com**

**YES!** I want to participate in the **North Carolina Rice Festival’s “African Ancestry Identity Experience,”** presented by the North Carolina Rice Festival ([northcarolinaricefestival.org](http://northcarolinaricefestival.org)) on March 2, 2023, in partnership with AfricanAncestry.com, the Black-owned pioneers of genetic ancestry tracing for people of African descent.

**By purchasing a specially priced AfricanAncestry.com DNA kit offered through the North Carolina Rice Festival,** I agree to attend the event and have my African roots publicly unveiled. You may also have your results delivered privately, but you must purchase a kit and attend the event.

I understand that my participation in this program is completely voluntary, and that, by participating, I will be helping to “fill in the blanks” about the history and backgrounds of many in our region’s African American community.

**AfricanAncestry.com** is making the following kits available for this program. Please visit the AfricanAncestry.com [FAQs](#) page on its website to learn more about the company and which DNA kit to buy.

- The **MatriClan Analysis Kit**, which can be used by BOTH biological male and female participants to discover their maternal (mothers’) ancestral lineage.
- The **PatriClan Analysis Kit**, which can be used by biological male participants ONLY, to discover their paternal (fathers’) ancestral lineage. (**NOTE:** If you are a woman wanting to trace your paternal lineage, you can purchase this kit, but you must use DNA from a male relative on your paternal line.)
- The **Family Package**, which includes BOTH the *MatriClan* and *PatriClan* kits.

	# Kits	Cost	Total
<b>I would like to purchase _____ MatriClan Analysis Kit(s)</b> at a price per kit of \$269.00, a savings of \$30.00.	_____	x \$269	\$ _____
<b>I would like to purchase _____ PatriClan Analysis Kit(s)</b> at a price per kit of \$269.00, a savings of \$30.00.	_____	x \$269	\$ _____
<b>I would like to purchase _____ set(s) of the Family Package Kit</b> at a price of \$538.00, a savings of \$191.00.	_____	x \$538	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ _____

**PAYMENT:** Please make your check or money order payable to **North Carolina Rice Festival, Inc.** and mail with this form to North Carolina Rice Festival, P.O. Box 674, Leland NC 28451.

**Payment IN FULL must be received by November 4, 2022\***

\* If you need assistance to help pay for your kit(s), the North Carolina Rice Festival has a few grants available. You can apply for a grant in writing by contacting **Barbara Akinwole not later than November 4, at [dec67aka@gmail.com](mailto:dec67aka@gmail.com).**

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_