



2009 Healing Arts Booth Prospectus *Please read carefully!!*

DATES & TIMES May 8-10 & October 16-18

Regular scheduled festival events start Friday 5pm and end Sunday 6pm. Booth set-up hours: Thursday Noon-6pm OR Friday 8am-3pm ONLY. **No access to booth unloading area after 3pm Friday! Expected Attendance: 5000 people per day**

BOOTH LOCATIONS

Locations are assigned and are final. Practitioners whose booths are located in Lakeside Stage area cannot drive to booths - but must cart display items to booth location from nearby loading area.

ELIGIBILITY

LEAF hosts Spiritual/Healing Arts Practitioners accomplished at their trades, certified if necessary, or long experienced. Accepted practitioners must be present at LEAF during booth operation hours. No retailers, agents, or representatives allowed.

PRODUCT SALES

Practitioners who wish to sell products in addition to services may apply to do so if products are handcrafted by the practitioner and are used in conjunction with the healing modality and if they comprise no more than 10% of the booth. Please include photos or samples of your products with the application. If the healing modality is botanical health & beauty products or henna, then you will apply via the Handcrafts Application. (Note January 18th deadline for Handcrafts) **No manufactured retail products may be sold. Further details: www.theleaf.com/HealingArtsFAQpage.php**

SHARED BOOTH

Up to two practitioners may share a 10X10 booth space to offer services. Both practitioners must fill out an application & submit certifications (if needed). Shared booth space costs \$330 plus application fees. Sharing practitioners may practice simultaneously, together, or in shifts. Assistants may help with booking appointments and collecting payment, but may not participate in the application of professional practice/services being offered. All practicing healers must apply and be accepted/registered as practitioners.

ASSISTANTS

Upon acceptance, booth practitioners may purchase up to two (2) discount assistant weekend tickets, which must be purchased in advance with the booth fee. Any other festival-goers accompanying you must pay full admission price. Anyone accompanying you age 10yrs or older is considered an assistant, including your spouse. **A working partner is not an assistant. If you have a working partner, you must apply for a shared booth.** Limit of 2 assistants per booth.

DISPLAY SPACES

Display spaces are exactly 10' x 10'. All canopies and booth displays must present a professional, exhibit and fit inside this size space. Single practitioners may apply for a maximum of 2 spaces side by side (no extra canopies behind booth). Booth fees apply per space. Only land is provided. **NO tents, tables, chairs, signage or electricity outlets are provided by LEAF.**

PRACTITIONER BOOTH FEES

The booth fee is \$210 per practitioner, per festival, or \$330 per shared space, per festival. This includes use of a single 10x10 space, admission to the festival and camping permit for the practitioner(s) only. Within two weeks of announced acceptance, all booth fees and assistant ticket fees will be due to confirm your registration. No credits or refunds after registered acceptance. Booth sharing is based upon approval by Healing Arts Director, with a limit of 2 practitioners per booth. More INFO: email jess@theLEAF.org.

WAITING LIST

There is an automatic waiting list for each festival. Practitioners who did not get chosen during first selection are placed on the waiting list. In the event of a cancellation, the Healing Arts Director will contact practitioners directly.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Tent and vehicle camping is permitted in designated on-site areas. Most booths have space for a small tent behind. Free on-site parking in the Vendor Lot for 1 vehicle ONLY. All others must park in satellite lots or reserve on-site car camping for an additional fee. 3 shower-houses are located in camp. Shared cabin bunks are available for a fee and are reserved in advance only.

DEADLINES & CONFIRMATIONS

October applications must be submitted on line postmarked by **July 15th**.

Applicants will be notified by August 1st.

Upon selection, confirmation packets will be sent with further details including registration and assistant reservation forms.

NOTIFICATION of acceptance or denial

Letters of acceptance or denial will be sent directly after the deadline. Please allow 2 weeks to receive your notice. Decisions will not be given out over the phone. Booth fees for accepted applicants are deposited immediately and are NOT refundable. All application fees are non-refundable, regardless of acceptance status.

CANCELLATIONS

Practitioner cancellations are taken via phone or email. Failure to register and pay by the deadline (two weeks after posted notification dates) will be construed as a cancellation. If you are accepted and registered for the festival, please inform us if your plans are changed so that you can maintain good relations with the festival and so that we can make other arrangements accordingly. **NO refunds or credits on cancellations.** LEAF reserves the right to deny any application without explanation.

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