

## HEALING ARTS & ANCIENT EARTHSKILLS WORKSHOP APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2010

LEAF offers inspiring and informative workshop presentations for our festival guests as part of their weekend experience. Classes run Friday evening, Saturday all day and Sunday until 4pm. Workshops are scheduled in 55 minute sessions but longer classes may be considered, especially for partnered activities or crafting workshops. These workshops are offered to festival goers, at no charge, though in some cases a materials fee may be approved by the Healing Arts Director. There are two primary Healing Arts locations, both are outdoors under a large tent with mostly level grass. There are also a few early morning Healing Arts presentation slots at various stages. The Ancient Earthskills classes are hosted on Saturday at a gently sloping and forested site on the campgrounds, where there is a canopy cover and a fire pit to accommodate the activities offered there. A schedule of workshop times and descriptions will be in the weekend program available to all festival goers, as well as on [www.theLEAF.org](http://www.theLEAF.org).

When we schedule you to teach a class, we are valuing your contribution. Festival-goers will expect to find you there as scheduled, sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm. Please arrive early and prepared to teach your class, whether one or one hundred people show up to take it. You may change that one person's life and other passersby may be inspired to join you midway through the hour. Please make your material accessible to the total novice then progress at whatever rate you observe the attendees ready to receive. Visual aids and activities are often appreciated by participants. As a facilitator, you may promote your other events and services in your class BUT YOU CAN NOT SELL ANY products or services. If you have crafted goods or special services to sell, we recommend you apply for a healing arts or hand-crafter BOOTH. If you have media or literature to sell, we recommend you make arrangements to do so through LEAF's TuneTown. If you have further questions about this matter, please contact the Healing Arts Director at [jess@theleaf.org](mailto:jess@theleaf.org).

Some examples of popular workshops that have been offered in the past: yoga, plant walks, world dance, meditation, chanting, etc. The festival always looks for variety in innovative, unique, and healing based offerings to enhance the LEAF experience.

### **FEE Details:**

There is a \$20 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE to apply. (*You can apply for both the Spring and Fall festivals at once for a one-time fee of \$35*). You may offer up to four different classes on your application. *Co-facilitators must apply individually* but indicate their intention to co-teach with a partner in their class description.

Accepted workshop presenters will provide one workshop presentation (minimum of 55 minutes) in exchange for their weekend pass to the festival (value \$100+). This includes a tent camping permit only. It does NOT include a car camping permit (\$40), food, or guest pass.

We are no longer taking deposits along with the application (application fees still remain); however, ***if you are accepted and fail to show, you will be invoiced for the entire ticket price.*** We appreciate your understanding.

If you are also applying for a Healing Arts Booth space, your application fee of \$20 will cover

BOTH applications, but you must select the option for both forms at the time of your application purchase.

Find further details at <http://www.theleaf.com/HealingArtsFAQpage.php>

All applications are online now, we no longer send paper applications upon request. For special exceptions or questions, please email [jess@theleaf.org](mailto:jess@theleaf.org).

**SPRING 2009 Festival application DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 10th.**

Applicants will be considered and notified of the Healing Arts Committee decision by March 1st.

Thank you for your interest in LEAF healing arts!

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