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2019 Healing Arts BOOTH PROSPECTUS - *Please read carefully!*

DEADLINES & ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATIONS - Applications must be submitted online by Feb 25th for the Spring Festival (notified by March 15th) and July 23rd for the Fall (notified by Aug. 16th). Upon selection, confirmation, further details, and all correspondence will be sent via email. We no longer send out confirmation packets via mail. *All application fees are non-refundable, regardless of acceptance status.*

FESTIVAL and SET-UP DATES & TIMES – 2019 Dates: May 10th-13th , October 18th-21st.
Booth set-up hours before the festival: **Thursday 10am -4pm OR Friday 9am-3pm ONLY.** No access to booth unloading area after 3pm Friday. Booths must stay up until 6 pm Sunday. Vehicles for load-out are not allowed until 7 pm Sunday.

BOOTH LOCATIONS - Locations are assigned and are final. Healing arts booths are located throughout the festival and near the healing arts workshops.

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.

PRACTITIONER VENDOR BOOTH FEES - The booth fee is **\$315** for a single practitioner, per festival, or **\$447** for a shared booth, 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 healingarts@theleaf.org .

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). Sharing practitioners may practice simultaneously, together, or in shifts. 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 (**\$137 per assistant**), 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 10 yrs or older is considered an assistant, including your spouse. *A working partner is not an assistant;* in this case, you must apply for a shared 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. **Booths/Tents must be STAKED DOWN with spiral dog-ties to ensure safety through inclement weather. BE PREPARED FOR SEVERE WIND, RAIN, ETC. No refunds will be given for booths/displays that have been damaged due to bad weather.**

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.

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. Call 828-686-8742 to reserve a space. All spaces may be sold out before acceptance notifications.

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 20% of the booth. There is an additional \$113 fee to sell the products. Please email photos to healingarts@theLEAF.org or mail samples (LEAF Community Arts, ATTN: Healing Arts, 377 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711) of your products when you submit your application. If the healing modality is botanical health & beauty products or henna, then you will apply via the Handcrafts Application. **No manufactured retail products may be sold.**

CANCELLATIONS - Practitioner cancellations are taken via email **ONLY!** 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.

Any further questions, contact: healingarts@theleaf.org ... Thank you!