

Welcome & Orientation

This is both a welcoming for new Dragonfest attendees as well as a refresher for all other attendees. All facets of the festival are discussed at this open forum – Medical, Security, Community Center, Drum Circles, etc... Here new attendees will find out what to expect throughout the event, its history, the organizational structure, current events and activities. Discussions and handouts pertaining to Dragonfest Ethics, Circle Etiquette, and Drum Circle Etiquette and related do's & don'ts – including Safety & Security around the Fire ring take place here. A review of Ritual Etiquette, what to expect and what is expected of the participants are included in this discussion.

The successful applicant should have attended at least several years of Dragonfest and have corporate structure knowledge and experience. The successful applicant should be able to answer all relevant questions or be able to obtain the answers when necessary. He/she must be able to make a presentation to 20-30 people comfortably. He/she must also be friendly, personable and able to deal with the public in a polite and tactful manner. The preparation time, pre-festival is approximately a week (40 hours) to gather information, prepare presentation materials, and copy time as well as attending all Dragonfest Staff Meetings. The Welcome & Orientation presentation is currently scheduled for 1 & ½ hours on Thursday morning. The successful applicant is also available throughout the festival supply any relevant information to any group or individual. There are no post festival activities.

Pre-festival duties consist of the following:

- Attend Dragonfest Staff meetings as necessary or required.
- Submit any necessary information pertaining to Orientation to the Publications Coordinator
- Gather information, prepare and make copies of all presentation materials

Festival duties consist of the following:

- Set up presentation area for Thursday morning's discussion
- Be available as a "go-to" person throughout the festival with answers to any questions about the festival
- Presentation consists of: (all ages are welcome)
 - Discussions and handouts pertaining to Dragonfest Ethics, Circle Etiquette, and Drum Circle Etiquette and related do's & don'ts – including Safety & Security around the Fire ring take place here.
 - A review of Ritual Etiquette, what to expect and what is expected of the participants are included in this discussion
 - Review the Map and locations of events & workshops as well as the locations of the Med-Tent (Medical) & Auxiliary Medical, Community Center, camping locations, clothing optional/required areas, hiking trails, quiet areas and swimming locations
 - Discuss the work shifts, staff functions and leadership rolls – Della as Campground Manager, etc.
 - Discuss workshops, timing of events & activities

Post-festival duties consist of the following: None

