

LadyFest Ottawa 2007 Application Form (Music/Performance)

LadyFest Ottawa is looking for performers.

LadyFest Ottawa is an inclusive, feminist organization. We feel that providing a venue for women artists counters the obstacles and discrimination that women often face, including sexism, homophobia and racism. We are proud to support diversity in our community and to showcase women's artistic expression and share ideas through music, performance, film and video, exhibitions, panels and workshops.

In previous years LadyFest Ottawa has had the pleasure of showcasing a variety of talented performers. Once again we are looking to fill up our festival with clever and capable musicians, artists, writers, dancers, spoken word artists, slam poets and d.j.'s. Do you want to play or perform at LadyFest Ottawa this year? Send us an application. We strongly encourage anyone with a diverse background and diverse talents to submit an application to (insert info here).

Name of Band/Group/Performer: _____

(Name that will appear on all advertising, etc)

Contact Person's Name: _____

Contact Person's Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Contact Person's Email (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip code: _____

Email: _____

Website (that can be used for promotion): _____

A.

1. Number of people involved in your group: _____

2. What role each person plays in the group (NOTE: We are striving for approximately 50% female):

3. Explain how you/ your group fit(s) in with Ladyfest and the Ladyfest mandate:

4. Do you prefer Friday September 21st or Saturday September 22nd for your performance? (we will **try** to accommodate this...)

B. Things to include with this application form:

1) **A brief biography** of the Band/Group/Performer (1 paragraph). What have you done? How did you start? Where are you going? Do you have any albums out? Where have you performed before? How can you help to make Ladyfest more diverse? All about you/your group. (This is the description we will use on the website and in publicity for your performance).

2) **Any press clippings** about Band/Group/Performer, anything in print that mentions the Band/Group/Performer. This is not a requirement; it's just nice.

3) **A description of your music/performance** (1 paragraph). What do you do? How long is the show? Do you use fire? Is your show of an "all ages" nature? Does it contain nudity or obscene language? (note: Adult material will **not** disqualify you from getting into LadyFest). (This is the description we will use on the website and in publicity for your performance).

4) **A detailed description of your technical needs**, if any. We need to know what you will need: A microphone? A direct input into the sound system for your guitar? Do you need to be outside? Do you need turntables? What kind? Please describe what each member of your group needs.

5) **Application Fee** \$10.00 CND - please include a certified check or money order payable to Ladyfest Ottawa. The application fee can also be submitted online through our paypal account ladyfestottawa@gmail.com. Well concealed cash will also be accepted with your application. The application fee is to assist with the administration of the festival.

6) **A demonstration of your music/performance on CD, website, tape or vinyl** (even VHS if that's best for you). If you are on a website where we can listen to your music like Myspace or PureVolume let us know. We need to see/hear what you can do! Also, please let us know what you want us to listen to or look at. If it's a 14 track CD or record, please highlight 2 or 3 songs that are your favourites and we will listen to those. If you have a tape or video, please cue it up. Please write what form of media you are submitting here: _____
(No live demonstrations please!)

7) Please submit a **photo** for possible use on our website and press.

C. Selected artist(s) will be compensated for their performance

Would you like:

- a) remuneration
- b) smaller remuneration + Ladyfest weekend pass (full access to all workshops, concerts and events)
- c) just Ladyfest weekend pass
- d) nothing but the pleasure of being around such great ladies

D.

- a) Do you need billeting/ a place to stay?
- b) Do you require childcare? For what times?
- c) Do you have any other special requirements?

You are encouraged to do additional promotion of your show.

Application Submission Deadline: July 7th 2007.

The sooner the better ladies!

Please send applications to: i_wanna_play@ladyfestottawa.com or

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**c/o Johnny Fry
41-631 Gilmour St
Ottawa, ON
K1R 5L7**

Note: Your submission contents received by mail will not be returned, unless you provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope with proper postage. All applicants will be informed of the status of the application by the first half of August.

Note: Territorial Exclusion Clause

A big part of Ladyfest Ottawa is that we showcase a lot of talent that would otherwise not come to the Ottawa area. To that end we are formalizing the territorial exclusion clauses for all our artists this year.

This means that all artists (local, national, international) participating in LFO 2007 should not play any shows in Ottawa/Gatineau two weeks prior or two weeks after playing at Ladyfest Ottawa.

Please consult us if there are any problems with the above, We are very reasonable (and might I add lovely) people!

For more information or questions about applying to be a part of LFO 2007 please email us at i_wanna_play@ladyfestottawa.com or leave us a voice mail at 613-788-3218