



SOUTH EAST LEATHERFEST

June 12-14, 2009 Atlanta

SELF Mini Grants 2008-2009

Knowing the frequent budget shortfalls in alternative lifestyle education, SouthEast LeatherFest wishes to aggressively promote leather, kink and fetish lifestyle education. The purpose of the SELF Mini Grants is to encourage additional educational opportunities offered by groups and organizations in the Southeast.

The SELF Mini Grant Program is intended to supplement group budgets for educational offerings. This money does not replace funds normally budgeted for education. The funds provide opportunities to enhance and enrich alternative lifestyle learning.

The goals of the proposed educational activities must be: (1) to contribute to personal enrichment of a broad spectrum of people; (2) to help improve cohesion between sub cultures; (3) to provide educational experiences leading to a better understanding of alternative lifestyle issues. The highest priority will be given to proposals that directly address issues associated with D/s, S/m and related matters

Effective for 2008-2009, available grants up to \$300 per proposal will be awarded.

SELF MINI-GRANT APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligibility is limited to groups and organizations based in one of the southeast states of:
 - A. Alabama
 - B. Georgia
 - C. Florida
 - D. Kentucky
 - E. Louisiana
 - F. Mississippi
 - G. North Carolina
 - H. South Carolina
 - I. Tennessee
 - J. Virginia
2. Group and organization applicants must have been in existence for a minimum of one year prior to applying for a SELF Mini Grant.
3. Group/organization applicants must consist of consenting adults over the age of 18.
4. Group/organization applicants must have a minimum of 20 members.
5. Group/organization applicants must have a leadership group of at least 3 people voted on by group members.
6. SouthEast LeatherFest must be the only sponsor of the event applying. If the groups accepts other sponsorships for the intended event they are no longer eligible.

SELF GRANT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Only items indicated on the awarded proposal submissions will be funded.
2. Funded programs must be open to attendance by anyone over the age of 21 regardless of race, color, creed, ethnicity, faith or S/m orientation.
3. Group and organizations are allowed to request funding for programs attended by people age 18 and over.
4. A supplemental fee for attendance can be charged. Membership organizations can offer a reduced fee for qualifying members.
5. Funded programs must be legal in the proposed location of operation.
6. All publicity and advertising must acknowledge SELF Min Grants and SouthEast LeatherFest by name and include SouthEast LeatherFest's website address.
7. Program/project expenses likely to be funded (but not limited to)
 - A. Travel expenses for out of town presenters
 - B. Lodging and meal expenses for out of town presenters

- C. Facility rental for educational programs
- D. Printing of educational handouts for program participants.

SELF MINI-GRANT PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS

1. Individual stipends
2. Food and beverage for attendees and/or staff
3. Gifts for presenters, attendees and/or staff
4. Travel and/or registration expenses to another event.
5. Alcohol and/or drugs
6. Play equipment (ie: whips, needles, rope, etc)
7. Gratuities

SELF MINI GRANT GUIDELINES

1. Grant award announcements will be made in June and November.
2. Proposal deadlines:
 - May 1 for June award announcements
 - October 1 for November award announcements.
3. All applications must be typed and submitted in Word format
4. All applications must be submitted as an email attachment
5. Attendee evaluations (Provided by SELF for the group to copy) must be administered at the conclusion of educational offerings. Evaluation results must be submitted to the SELF Mini Grant Committee within 14 days of the event.
6. As closure for each project, a written report must be emailed to the SELF Mini Grant committee within 14 days of the conclusion of the event.
7. Unused funds or funds not accounted for must be returned to SouthEast LeatherFest within 14 days of the conclusion of the event.

Proposals must be submitted as an attachment in Word format to:

Nic, SELF Accountant
SELFAccounting@yahoo.com



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GROUP INFORMATION

Group Name	<input type="text"/>		
Contact Name	<input type="text"/>	Nickname/Scene name	<input type="text"/>
Position with group	<input type="text"/>		
Mailing address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/> ZIP <input type="text"/>
Contact email #1	<input type="text"/>	Telephone #1	<input type="text"/>
Contact email #2	<input type="text"/>	Telephone #2	<input type="text"/>
Group Website	<input type="text"/>		
Number of group members	<input type="text"/>		

EVENT/OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION

Proposed date of event/opportunity	<input type="text"/>
Describe the event/opportunity	<input type="text"/>
How did you determine that this was needed/wanted?	<input type="text"/>
Estimated Attendees	<input type="text"/>

BUDGET INFORMATION

SELF MINI-GRANT REQUEST AMOUNT

BUDGETED EXPENSES

Presenter Fee	<input type="text"/>	
Presenter Travel	<input type="text"/>	Estimate
Presenter Lodging	<input type="text"/>	
Presenter Meals	<input type="text"/>	Estimate
Facility Rental	<input type="text"/>	Usual venue
Copying and printing	<input type="text"/>	Estimate
Advertising	<input type="text"/>	
Misc Supplies	<input type="text"/>	
Misc Equipment	<input type="text"/>	
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	<input type="text"/>	

BUDGETED INCOME

Admission Fees	<input type="text"/>
Group Funds	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>
SELF Help Request	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME	<input type="text"/>