

You are invited to participate in the 11th annual



Health Festival



"Balancing Mind, Body and Soul"

Saturday, March 6th, 2010, 10:30am – 3:30pm
Gibsons and Area Community Centre, 700 Park Road, Gibsons

The Health Festival is open to all licensed, registered and/or certified health care practitioners and fitness instructors. The Health Festival is your opportunity to introduce the public to your service and network with other health care providers. The Health Festival reserves the right to limit the number of practitioners in any given field. Apply early to guarantee your spot for this year's Health Festival as we are limited to 30 spots!

Early Bird Application Deadline: January 31st, 2010
Registration Deadline: February 14th, 2010 – no exceptions!

Fees: \$40.00 (or \$55¹) per table (\$55.00 after January 31st)²
Half tables are available for \$30 (or \$45¹) (\$45.00 after January 31st)²
Refunds are available, minus a \$15 administration fee, up to February 14th, 2010

If you wish to apply to participate in the Health Festival, please forward a cheque made payable to: **The Health Festival, c/o Gibsons Health and Wellness Centre, PO Box 1063, Gibsons, BC, V0N 1V0** with your completed application. You may also drop off your completed application form and payment to: Gibsons Health and Wellness Centre®, 721 Winn Road, Gibsons. **Applications will not be accepted without payment or if they are incomplete. Please do not fax your application.**

¹If you would like to have a special sponsorship 'spot' on our full-page advertisements in both newspapers, specifically promoting your participation in the 2010 Health Festival, please pay the increased rate. Available only for the Early Birds and the size of the 'spot' will depend on how many practitioners participate and final ad layout.

²If you wish to pay your registration fee securely online via PayPal (VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Debit) please email Dr. Rosenberg at info@healthfestival.net – you will be sent a PayPal invoice including the 5% transaction fee and instructions. PayPal requests must be received and transactions completed at least 48 hours prior to February 14th, 2010.

Health Festival Info – Please read carefully:

Waiver - it is mandatory that the public and all participants sign a waiver before performing or receiving any form of treatment at the Health Festival. Please bring your own waivers/consent forms.

Tables will be assigned - each participant will be provided with one table and two chairs; half table and one chair; or space for a massage table and one chair. **You must bring everything else you need and your own name tag.** Please note that sticky tape and thumb tacks may not be used on the walls or woodwork. Volunteers to help with table set-up and clean-up would be appreciated.

Products - the selling of products other than those hand-crafted by a duly qualified participant or those products directly related to the practice of a certified practitioner (i.e. aromatherapy essences sold by a certified aromatherapist) is not permitted at the Health Festival. Additionally, individuals wishing to represent companies that utilize multi-level marketing will not be allowed to participate.

Audio Displays and Audio-Visual Displays – are not allowed. Visual displays with no sound are welcome. If you would like to do an audio or audio-visual display, please request a presentation time. Each participant is welcome to do a 10 minute presentation or class but times are limited so sign up early.

Festival Hours - are from 10:30am to 3:30pm. Doors will be open at 9:45am for display set up. We ask that all participants be set up by 10:15am. Please do not begin dismantling your display until after 3:30pm.

Entry Fee - There will be a \$2.00 entry charge to the public, tickets will be available at the door. Each participant may have up to one (1) other person helping with his or her display that does not have to pay the door entry fee. If you wish to have more helpers, please have them pay the \$2.00 entry fee.

Food – Catering will provide healthy food, including wheat-free and dairy-free options, and beverages at reasonable rates.

Participant receipts - will be emailed with your welcome letter or available for pick up at the Festival.

Raffle - each participant is invited to put one or two gifts into the gift bags to be raffled off during the festival. Corporate giveaways will be sought again this year. Raffle tickets will be available throughout the Festival for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The money raised goes to offset advertising and administrative costs.

Questions? Comments? Ideas? are hugely appreciated and welcome. To contact us: www.healthfestival.net, link to our Facebook profile, email: info@healthfestival.net, or telephone Dr. Stacey Rosenberg on 604 886-7080.

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Application:

Please complete all 16 sections carefully. Incomplete forms and forms submitted without payment will not be accepted.

1. Name: _____

2. Practice or Specialty*: _____

3. What you intend to Demonstrate/Display at the Festival (be as specific as possible): _____

Please note that you may be asked to take down your display if it is different to what you have described on this application form. You must inform the organizing committee of any substantive changes to display content prior to the Health Festival.

4. Table Size: Full Table/Space _____ Half Table/Space _____ 5. Location: Main area _____ Bodywork area _____

6. Ad in Newspapers: _____ [Admin Area Only: Paid \$ _____]

7. Mailing Address: _____

8. Phone: _____ Fax: _____

9. Email: _____ Website: _____

(Email/website addresses will only be used to inform you of Health Festival news and for the contact list on the Health Festival website)

10. ___ No, I do not wish my email or website address to be listed on the Health Festival website.

11. ___ Yes, I would like to do a 10 minute presentation/class. If yes, I will need ___ chairs or ___ open space

12. If yes to #11, what do you intend to talk about or demonstrate (be as specific as possible): _____

13. If yes to #11, I am not available to do a class or demo at the following times: _____

14. Special needs or requests (e.g. power) for your demo or display area (specify): _____

Waiver and Certification:

15. I, _____, will not hold the organizers or volunteers of the Health Festival or the owners or employees of the Gibsons and Area Community Centre liable or responsible in any way for damages, injury or death which occur as a result of any treatment, exercise, service, or advice I give at or during the Health Festival. In addition, I agree to be fully responsible for all actions, exercises, services, treatments, and/or advice I give during the Health Festival.

Signature Date Signature of Witness

16. I, _____, certify that I am a qualified practitioner of _____
Practice

I am certified by, registered with, or licensed* by _____
Name of Organization

Organization Address and/or Phone Number Signature

*** If you are a new applicant to the Health Festival, please include a copy of your diplomas, certificates, registration and/or license with your completed application.**