Invitation to Submit

The Labyrinth Society Annual Gathering Planning Committee invites labyrinth facilitators, creators, scholars, writers, artists and other experts in their field to submit a written proposal and outline for a presentation on Saturday, November 8, 2008, during the TLS Annual Gathering. This international gathering will provide participants with an inspirational and educational environment where an exchange of ideas, learning and networking can occur.

The Planning Committee is pleased to announce the theme of the Gathering “Journey to Healing and Wholeness” and featured presenters will include Lauren Artress, Gernot Candolini, Helen Curry, Toby Evans, Robert Ferre’, Jill Geoffrion, Rebecca Rodriguez, Kathy Ruyts, Jeff and Kimberly Saward, Sonam Targee.

The format of the Gathering will include several concurrent workshop sessions on Saturday that will allow speakers to present information on a wide variety of topics. Your new ideas and creativity are encouraged. The only limits are your inspiration and willingness to participate.

Deadline

The Presentation Submission Form must be received by June 1, 2008. In order to be considered, this form must be completed in full and submitted by mail, email or fax.

If you are selected

Presenters at the gathering will:
- Gain visibility and recognition of expertise
- Receive an honorarium of $150.00 per workshop (co-presenters share this fee)

Concurrent Workshop Sessions

The workshop sessions for the 2008 TLS Gathering are designed to bring practical, relevant and inspirational information to the Gathering participants.

Keep in mind that you will have a specified period within which to offer your presentation, including time for questions and answers if appropriate, so please focus your topic. The Planning Committee encourages new, creative and innovative labyrinth-related ideas and topics.

Additional Important Requirements

At the time of the presentation in November, all presenters must be TLS members in good standing (membership dues paid) and fully registered for the Gathering.

You will be responsible for providing all materials and handouts for presentations as well as laptop/LCD projector if needed for your presentation.
Please print or type this form.  This form is also available online at www.labyrinthociety.org.

1. Title of Presentation:

2. Session Format (select only one)
   All sessions should include a period for questions and answers.
   ____ Workshop (90 minutes in length)
   ____ Lecture/Presentation (60 minutes in length)

3. Description (40 word maximum) to be printed in promotional material and program.
   *Note: Planning committee reserves the right to edit the description for length, grammar, or clarity.*

4. Learning Objectives. Complete the following sentence: At the end of my session, participants will be able to: (list 3 objectives)

5. Attach an outline of your proposed workshop or presentation – **required**

6. Experience level of intended audience: Novice____ Intermediate _____ Advanced_____

7. Preferred number of participants:

8. Workshop/Presentation History
   Have you proposed or presented this session to another group or at another conference?
   Yes____ No____
   If yes, indicate the seminar or group and when the presentation was made.

9. Equipment/materials/space/room set-up needed *Note: Presenters will be required to provide their own computer/LCD projector if needed for their presentation:*

10. Are you bringing a labyrinth? Yes_____ No_____ Indoor_____ Outdoor____ Size___________
    *Note: there is very limited indoor space for portable labyrinths at this location*
11. Presenter Information

Lead Presenter (Primary contact)
Name:_______________________________________________________________________
Organization/Institution:________________________________________________________
Your Title: ___________________________________________________________________
Address:_____________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _______________________________________________________________
Phone : ______________________________________
Email: _______________________________________

Have you presented at other meetings, conference, conventions, workshops, etc?
Yes_____  No____  If yes, specify.

Additional Presenters:
Name:________________________________________________________________________
Your Title: __________________________________________________________________
Address:______________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ______________________________________________________________
Phone : ______________________________________
Email: _______________________________________

12. Biography/resume/vita:

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13. FORWARD PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM TO:
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All submissions made by regular mail will need to be postmarked no later than June 1, 2008.

If you would like this form as an electronic document, contact us at: pamela@pathsofillumination.com and we will e-mail you a PC Word document attachment or PDF, or check the TLS website at www.labyrinthsociety.org.

For additional information contact, Pamela Bowles Fillmore, home 540-657-4324, cell 571-338-8551. Selection of Workshop Presenters will be completed and notification will be made by June 15, 2008.