

Bumbershoot Political Activity Rules

One Reel as producers of Bumbershoot, Seattle's Music & Arts Festival, proudly respects free speech and political activities as a basic right and civil liberty. Political groups, signature gatherers and activists ("Political activists") have the right to conduct political activities within the reasonable limits of these Political Activity Rules. The rules are established to maximize the safety and positive experience of the hundreds of thousands of people who attend the festival. Please read carefully and acknowledge that you will abide by them.

Acknowledgment/Participation Token: It is a requirement that Political activists sign and return these Political Activities Rules. Political activists who do not sign and return these forms may NOT engage in Political Activities during the event. On return of these forms to One Reel, you will receive a token that identifies you as a Political activist. This token must be visible at all times during your Political activities.

GETTING ON GROUNDS

Tickets: All attendees, including Political activists, must purchase admission ticket(s) to enter the Festival grounds. All Political activists are subject to the terms stated on the back of each admission ticket, in addition to these Rules.

Access: Political activists may not enter the grounds early, stay late, or leave any equipment behind. Gates open at 11:00 am and close at 11:00 pm.

IMPORTANT RULES ON THE TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS

The guiding rule is this: Political activists must not block or otherwise impede the safe flow of foot traffic during the event; create a nuisance to other attendees, performances, or licensed business activities; or engage in any act that is prohibited by Washington criminal statute or Seattle Municipal Code, which are enforced by the Seattle Police Department.

Respect the RIGHTS of Bumbershoot Festivalgoers. Do not approach any captive Festivalgoers at any time. This means no soliciting of those waiting in venue lines, restrooms, vendors, or those who are watching a concert, performance or exhibit.

Prohibited Locations: There are locations that simply do not support political groups, signature gatherers and activists. These include:

- Covered Walkways
- Beer Gardens
- Monorail Terminal
- Washrooms
- The breezeway between the Alki and Snoqualmie Room

- Moving lines for the Stadium
- All other locations indicated by the "guiding rule"

CONTROLLING LITTER AND MAINTAINING APPEARANCE OF FESTIVAL GROUNDS

If you plan to be distributing any printed-paper materials, please know this activity will generally result in litter as Festivalgoers will discard your materials (usually on walkways). You are responsible for cleanup of materials as a result of your political activities. It is generally recommended that you offer your printed materials voluntarily, instead of handing them out to everyone who walks by. This reduces waste and maintains the appearance of festival grounds. If your distribution of printed materials becomes a trash nuisance, One Reel reserves the right to suspend your political activities. Absolutely nothing other than printed paper materials may be distributed by Political activists: no stickers, metal, sharp, hard or pointy objects.

SOUND AMPLIFICATION / EQUIPMENT / SET-UP

All activities of political groups, signature gatherers and activists may not be audible from a distance of forty feet in any direction.

- Booths, tables and other types of displays are not allowed.
- No scenery or stage sets such as platforms or backdrops are allowed.
- Props must be free standing and can not require the use of trees, plants, kiosks, walls, or other event property for support or function.
- No chalking off of cement allowed.
- Lawns, landscaping or other venue property shall not be damaged.

OTHER RULES

Crowd Control: It is the responsibility of all Political activists to control the size of the crowd gathered to view the political activities. You may not hinder or obstruct public access to any walkway, drive, doorway, stairway, or hinder or obstruct those with limited mobility.

Solicitation: Display of products, services or merchandise for sale is not allowed (these include items such as CDs, T-shirts, etc.); all vendors at Bumbershoot are licensed through strict procedures. The unauthorized sale of merchandise, or other solicitation of business, at the event is strictly prohibited. Anyone displaying or providing a service, product or merchandise in exchange for money without a Bumbershoot vending permit is considered a "street vendor" and is subject to Seattle Municipal Code 15.04.010, and 12A.08.040(B). These are misdemeanor offenses, punishable by criminal prosecution.

"Street Avengers": One Reel maintains a group of event coordinators ("Street Avengers") at the event who will likely introduce themselves to you, but you can also find one at any time by inquiring at the nearest Information Booth (locations also indicated on any Festival Map). Street Avengers are responsible for overseeing

the distribution of printed materials activity and trash cleanup. Upon notice from a Street Avenger of violation of any of these rules, the Political activists in question must cease the activity, and/or disperse the crowd immediately. Failure to cease the performance and/or disperse the crowd will result in termination of attendance privileges and/or possible ejection from the festival.

If your organization would like to host a promotional booth at the Festival, we have a limited supply of spaces available. If you are interested, please contact Heather Ryan email (hryan@onereel.org), or phone 206-281-7788.

These rules are NOT a guarantee of reserved space or time for Political activists. The overriding rules of safety, crowd flow, and avoiding interference with festival activities always have priority.

The undersigned Political Activist has read and agrees to all provisions set forth in these Political Activity Rules.

Legal Name (if different)

Address

Phone

Email

Signature

Date