



2011 REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE

Saturday, August 27 from 6:21 to 10:21 p.m.

(That's two hours before and two hours after sunset.)

Please pass this information along to people you think might be interested in joining in on the fun.

BACKGROUND:

CONNECT is a collision of art, science, nature and technology at night around Lake Nevin at Bernheim. The experience is designed to provide young adults, young professionals, with new perspectives on nature, beauty and the world around us primarily through projected images onto natural surfaces, experimental music, hands-on art experiences, fire sculpture, odd science happenings, light projected onto water and more. The event intends to open a creative dialogue between artists, scientists, naturalists, sustainability advocates and progressive thinkers, all gathered in nature, that will ripple beyond the effort.

The event is intentionally open and undefined. Each year's **CONNECT** is describable only after it happens. If you participate we ask that your efforts are:

- ♣ Safe
- ♣ Respectful of Bernheim as a place where families gather
- ♣ Appropriate to the intent of the festival.

We will be glad to talk with you if you need any additional information or if you have questions. Please contact Claude Stephens at 502-955-8512 or by email at cstephens@bernheim.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Organization _____

Organizational web site (if any) _____

Phone _____ Phone _____ Email address _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

EVENT PROPOSAL:

Tell us what you would like to do at the event. Feel free to add pages, send sketches, photographs, whatever you need to convey your idea to the event committee. Feel free to also tell us why you are interested in doing this.

Connecting people with nature

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PROPOSAL LOGISTICS:

Name: _____

SPACE NEEDS

What kind of space will you need? Describe where you see this happening at the event site. We will be glad to show you the site in advance or send you a map.

OTHER NEEDS

Tell us what else you need. Electricity? Water? Tables? Straw bales? A crane that can lift 80 tons? (Just because you tell us what you need doesn't mean we can provide it. But it will allow us to discuss options with you.)

FUNDING THROUGH MINI GRANTS

As a young event with limited funding and developing sponsorship we have limited resources. \$3,000 in the form of mini-grants will be distributed. We expect the average grants will range in the \$100-\$300 range. Like you, we are looking to make a big splash (possibly literally) with limited resources. Need to rent equipment, purchase material for a sail or buy 1000 candles? Talk to us. Mini grants are not envisioned as fees for service. Contact Claude at Bernheim for mini-grant details. All mini grants must be negotiated and approved in advance.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

Please craft a three to four sentence "blurb" about your participation we might use to promote the event.

We need your help in getting the word out about **CONNECT**. Please tell us how you can do that.

SET UP

You can begin arriving as early on August 27 as you like to set up. If you will need more time than that to set up, erect something, create an environment, etc. please let us know.

_____ I can get everything set up on the day of the event.

_____ I will need access to Bernheim the week prior to the event to get things set up. (Requires advance approval.)

LEAVE NO TRACE

Each participant is required to remove evidence of your participation.

_____ I will take everything with me at the end of the event on Saturday, September 11th.

_____ I will need to come back the following day to remove my project.

_____ I am requesting that the art I create last longer than the next day. (Requires advance approval.)

How many people are involved in your project? _____

SALES/PROMOTION

_____ I will not be selling or promoting anything through my participation.

_____ I hope to sell or promote something. (Requires advance approval.) Describe what you will sell and the cost.

What else? Do you need more information? Please ask if you do.

RAIN PLAN

Unless it's quite miserable we plan to move forward regardless. Will you be able to participate in a light rain?

Yes _____ No _____