

CONFERENCE BID PROPOSAL FOR ANNUAL LEATHER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2012

Leather Leadership Conference, Inc., a 501 c 3 non-profit corporation, is seeking bids to host their annual, national Leather Leadership Conference.

The Bid Committee will be given a copy of the Policy & Procedure Manual relating to the Annual Conference and any future updates of that Manual and will be expected to comply with the provisions of that Manual as amended.

AREA PRESENTING BID: (City & State)

PROPOSED DATES OR DATE RANGE: (late March to April is strongly preferred)

BID DEADLINES:

Bids to host an Annual Conference must be received by the following dates and can be submitted either by email to Board@leatherleadership.org, or by fax at (847) 740-8702

Bids to host the 2012 Annual Conference must be received by July 1, 2009.

All Bids will be acknowledged by email when received by the LLC Board.

Conferences will be awarded by September 1, 2009 and all Bid Committees will be notified of the outcome.

AREA PRESENTING BID (minimum 4 contacts & their club affiliation):

CONTACTS: name address phone E-mail Club

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

TRAVEL TO HOST CITY:

1. Travel Agency

List any leather-friendly regional or city travel agency that could potentially work as the event travel agent:

2. AIRLINE SERVICE TO HOST CITY

List below the various airlines that service the host city, mark “I” for International Service and “H” for airlines which are hubbed/based out of the host city.

AIRLINES:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

IS THERE AN AIRLINE(S) YOU COULD TO CONTACT REGARDING GROUP RATES?

3. GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO HOST CITY:

Bus Service:

Amtrak:

4. ACCESSABILITY OF (Host City):

For the following cities, list the miles to the host city along with the best current airfare:

CITY	MILEAGE	FARE
CHICAGO		
ATLANTA		
DENVER		
HOUSTON		
LOS ANGELES		
MINNEAPOLIS		
NYC		
PHILADELPHIA		
SAN FRANCISCO		
SEATTLE		
BOSTON		
ST. LOUIS		
WASHINGTON, D.C.		

ABOUT THE HOST CITY:

1. TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE HOST CITY:

List the mass transit options, which might benefit those visiting the host city.

Approximate distance from airport(s) to the hotel(s)

TRANSIT OPTION	DOWNTOWN/AIRPORT (Y/N)	AVERAGE COST
Distance from airport(s) to the hotel(s)		
Taxi		
Airport Shuttle		
Hotel Shuttle		
Airport to city rail service		

Is there a particular taxi service which is SM/leather/fetish friendly?

names and phone numbers

2. REGIONAL AREA STATISTICS OF HOST CITY

List centers, clubs, and organizations in the city and region that the Conference might attract participation and support from, i.e., volunteers, funding, advertising, etc. Please, put an “*” next to the groups from which individuals have indicated a willingness to be on the planning committee of an LLC event:

CLUB	CITY/STATE
------	------------

3. COST OF LIVING SAMPLES

List the prices (average) of the following:

Big Mac Gas/gal. Play Party
Cocktail/Bottle beer Bus Fare

4. COMMUNITY BUSINESS SUPPORT

List the businesses which are SM/leather/fetish oriented and/or friendly, which might provide various support to the conference, e.g., hosting events, paying for advertising in the program

BUSINESS BUSINESS
1. 6.
2. 7.
3. 8.
4. 9.
5. 10.

5. CLIMATE

Average temperature of host city in March/April? _____Days_____Nights

Points of interest in the host city or surrounding area:

THE LAW AND YOUR CITY

On a separate sheet list the general relationship between the various law enforcement branches and the SM/leather/fetish community

List any state or city laws which might affect Conference attendees:

HOTELS & CONFERENCE SPACE:

(Ideally, the hotel would have the needed conference space, but there are some situations that would warrant having the conference in a separate but approximate venue.)

1. HOTELS

List hotels known to be friendly to the alternative communities - e.g., Sci-Fi, pagan, Imperial Court, AIDS groups, g/l/b/t/q, political groups, leather organizations, trans-groups. The prospective venue should have the capacity for 300-500 individuals or 75 - 150 rooms blocked on peak nights; call and inquire as to room rates for potential 200+ room nights over a weekend.

HOTEL/SPACE LOCATION RATE

2. CONFERENCE SPACE

Square footage

of Break-out rooms & capacity in each

COMMUNITY IMPACT AND INPUT

We require the host committee to make a concerted effort to form a team that reflects the diversity of our community.

1. Can you demonstrate broad community support for the LLC conference?
2. There must be a core group of individuals who can be relied upon for coordination of local arrangements, information, and staffing. There must be at least 10 persons in your local committee with at least 2 of these individuals having experience in organizing large events.
3. For each of the core members, please, list the following:
Name, address, phone, email & brief descriptions of their experience/skills

Revised: April - 2009