



6th Biennial Deaf Lesbian Festival June 23-27, 2010

April 25, 2010

Dear friend,

On behalf of the planning committee, we are excited to announce our hosting the 6th Biennial Deaf Lesbian Festival (DLF 2010) from June 23 - June 27, 2010 at the Marriott Islandia Hotel in Long Island, New York. The mission of DLF is to provide a nurturing space for multicultural Deaf Lesbians to gather, build networks, share emotional support and expand knowledge about civil rights, health, leadership and multi-identities issues. It is a "one of a kind" festival - a celebration of the global gathering of culturally identified Deaf and Lesbian women. The event's theme is "Let us be Liberated: A Journey into Dykehood" – a derivation of the "Deafhood" movement of reclaiming its own culture that preserves the linguistic use of American Sign Language. The festival includes keynote speakers, multiple workshops, deaf artworks and stage performances and a field trip out to Fire Island, NY.

With great pleasure, the DLF 2010 is fiscally sponsored this year by The Long Island GLBT Community Center, a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization, located in Bay Shore, NY. We are reaching out to you as one of the sponsors who can help us defray operational expenses and thoroughly carry on our commitment in hosting this festival of 100+ attendees. Past festivals were successfully held in Seattle, Provincetown, Washington, DC, Austin, and San Francisco. Proceedings will help plant a seed for the future festivals, such as Chicago in 2010. In addition, a portion of the funds will promote the services needed for the Deaf GLBT community in the Long Island area. For instance, this sponsorship will create an ASL interpreting fund at the Center to ensure Deaf people have access to its services and events. Should you donate \$50 or more, you will receive a letter of acknowledgement from the Center for your tax-reporting purposes. Each level of sponsorship will receive the benefit packages seen below:

1. **"Unity"** (\$1000 or more): name/logo on festival bag, shirt and/or beach towel; website; full page in program book & banner display; a meal, an event, or free entrance for entertainment
2. **"Network"** (\$500 - \$999): name/logo on website; half page in program book & announcement of sponsorship during a workshop or a keynote speech
3. **"Alliance"** (\$250 - \$499): half page in program book
4. **"Cluster"** (\$25 - \$249): name mentioned on a sponsorship page in program book
5. **"Contact"** (item/product or gift certificate of any value) - Silent and Live Auction on Friday night, June 25th, or any other event prior to and during the Festival: Name in program book
6. **"Resource"** - Souvenirs or Giveaways (100 - 150 registrants)

Your sponsorship of this festival would be greatly appreciated. Please note that the due date for submitting contributions is May 15, 2010. See second page for detailed instructions. If you have any questions, I can be best reached at deaflesbianfestival@gmail.com.

Truly yours,

Kat Burland
Chair, Planning Committee
Deaf Lesbian Festival 2010

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Describe: _____

Do you want your contribution be recognized and announced during the festival and/or mentioned in the program book? Please check: No, keep it anonymous Yes, please see below

Please submit your artwork/logo for program and website in digital format or in hard copy camera ready (PDF format). Note: We will not be responsible for the print quality of low resolution images.

Please make your check payable to The Long Island GLBT Community Center, and write DLF2010 in the memo line.

Mail all forms, check and/or items to the attention of:

DLF 2010 Sponsorship
C/O Kat Burland
305 East 40th Street, #8N
New York, New York 10016

Deadline is May 15, 2010.
We appreciate your support.

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