

2008 Call for Proposals

Third Annual Author Fest of the Rockies

October 3rd and 4th

The Manitou Springs Library is preparing for the next Author Fest of the Rockies.
This is our third conference and we look forward to another successful event.

We invite all Colorado authors, editors, illustrators, poets, coaches, publishers and other writing, illustrators, and book oriented individuals to submit a proposal for presentation at the next Manitou Springs hosted Author Fest. All proceeds from this event go towards the preservation/restoration of the 1910 Carnegie Library!

Conference Theme: Read, Write, Imagine

OUTLINE FOR PROPOSAL

Name of Applicant: First _____ Last _____

Office #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Address _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Workshop Title: _____

Workshop Category (circle one): Children Young Adult Adult

Workshop Subject (circle one): Writing Editing Publishing Marketing Illustrators Reader's Workshops

Please include a brief abstract of workshop (**required**):

Note: Please include a description of the type of presentation: Formal, interactive, panel, paper. Please limit your proposal to 1 page. Also include a 100-word description to be included in the conference program. Presentations are planned at 45 minutes in length.

Date you would like to present: _____ Friday, October 3rd
_____ Saturday, October 4th

A/V Equipment Needed: _____ Screen
_____ Overhead Projector
_____ Laptop Projector (limited availability)
_____ Flip Chart w markers
_____ Other, describe: _____

Title of Book(s) written or being used for presentation:

Title: _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____

ISBN #: _____

Cost: _____

Best way to order book(s) for the event: _____

Please include a brief abstract of book(s): (50 words or less per book, please)

Part of Author Fest's success is attributed to the visits to the local high, middle, and elementary schools.

We will continue with these visits this year.

Would you be interested in presenting at (Check One):

high school, or middle school, or elementary school? sorry, not this year

Note: Presenting at the schools is scheduled for Friday, October 3rd and is contingent on school approval or need of workshops.

*You must fill out a school presentation workshop call for proposal available at www.authorfestoftherockies.org.

Will you be participating in the public Saturday Author Showcase? Yes No

Can you attend the Thursday Evening VIP reception? Yes No

Will you need lodging for the weekend? Yes, Thursday Yes, Friday No

To be considered as a presenter at the 2008 Author Fest of the Rockies, please submit your proposal to the program committee by **June 30, 2008**.

Please submit all information via Microsoft Word for email submittal.

Mail to: **Author Fest**
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Manitou Springs, CO 80829
Oremail to: shaddai3@aol.com

Notification of acceptance at the 2008 conference will be sent no later than August 1, 2008.

— Author Fest of the Rockies 2008 *Tentative* Schedule —

Thursday Evening (October 2, 2008): Welcome VIP Reception at the Avenue Hotel from 7- 9 pm. Join us for food and drinks and meet your fellow presenters, sponsors of this second event, city leaders, business leaders of Manitou Springs and hosts of this event, the Friends of the Manitou Library.

Friday (October 3, 2008)

Check-in/ Sign-up 8-8:45am)

Introduction to Event featuring a Guest Speaker,
fruit, muffins and coffee (9-9:45)

Morning Sessions (9-12)

Lunch and Speaker (12-1:30)

Afternoon Sessions (1:30-4)

Saturday (October 4, 2008)

Morning Intro with Guest Speaker,
fruit, muffins and coffee. (9-9:45am)

Morning Sessions (9-12)

Lunch and Speaker (12-1:30)

Session 3 (1:30-2:15)

Session 4 (2:30-3:30)

Author Signing (3:30-4:30)