

## CHAT CHAT with Mariel Ortiz: VDF 2024 Vendor Booths

Mariel: What is that? Oh, hey hello!! You know the flyer Valley Deaf Festival (VDF). I was looking at the flyer and noticed it says Vendor Booth. It says many.

I need the contact person. I want to know who the person is responsible. Ah, I found it! It says to contact Shelley Stout for VDF booth registration. I must text her. Now I am waiting. She says she is on her way.

Hello!

Shelley: Hello!

Mariel: I want to make sure I am right. Are you Shelley Stout?

Shelley: That's correct.

Mariel: Are you responsible for vendor booths?

Shelley: Yes.

Mariel: Thank goodness I contact the right person. Would you mind elaborate what is vendor booth is please?

Shelley: We have been hosting VDF annually for 33 years.

Mariel: Whoa! Whoa! 33 years!?

Shelley: Yes.

Mariel: Wow!!

Shelley: We are having booths. Vendor is a person that sells or give resource information.

Mariel: Oh ok, vendor sells or give resource information.

Shelley: Actually, they're called exhibitor. There will be variety of booths. Like, painting, art, handmade jewelry and homemade items. Different resources like Deafblind, school, college, Sorenson, T-Mobile & etc.

Mariel: That's why it says many. I now get the picture. Is there a deadline if people want to have a booth?

Shelley: Yes, we have deadline on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mariel: Before Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> can apply after that no more?

Shelley: I suggest to contact me before November 1<sup>st</sup>. I can be prepared for everything before November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mariel: 16<sup>th</sup> is when the event is on? What day is that on?

Shelley: It's on a Saturday.

Mariel: Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>. What time?

Shelley: It's from 10 am to 4 pm.

Mariel: 10 to 4 pm. All day?

Shelley: All day yes.

Mariel: I am curious. How do people who want to have a booth?

Shelley: There are two forms they have to fill out. The registration form and Term and Condition form.

Mariel: Now you see there are two forms clearly.

Shelley: First one is the registration. You enter information like your name, name of your company, you can pick just booth with meal or without meal, need electric plug, WIFI & et cetera. Second one is the Terms & Conditions. You can mail it to me. The address is on the bottom of the registration. Otherwise you can scan & email the forms to me if it's easier for you. Booth with meal is \$115.00. Booth includes two persons. Meal is for one person with the booth. If the second person want to have a meal it will cost \$15.00 more. Or without the meal the booth itself cost \$100.00. It's 8 X 10 table with two chairs. If more than 2 people want to help out with the booth it's \$8.00 for the admission until it will increase to \$15.00 on the day of.

Mariel: \$15.00!? The flyer shows that it's \$10.00 at the door.

Shelley: \$10.00! Oh, my mistake.

Mariel: Thank you, that's clear! Each booth there what will have?

Shelley: I just explained. Will have variety like crafts, arts, jewelry, t-shirts, and other variety of resources.

Mariel: I must go! I wonder how many booths the festival will have altogether. 50? 30?

Shelley: There is a limited space. We moved to a smaller building.

Mariel: You vendors better take advantage of the opportunity. Shelley said it's limited!

Shelley: The space is limited. If you want to grab your opportunity, please contact me. You can email or call me. My information is on the flyer.

Mariel: Now I understand your explanation clearly. Thank you for elaborating on the information. Did you forget or miss anything to add?

Shelley: No and I better see you there!

Mariel: Yes! I want to see you there! I am excited to look at each booth. You vendors better seize the chance to grab a booth. This month is your last chance. Come on! Register for it. Thank you, Shelley!