



ALTAR CONTEST

REGISTRATION FORM

Open To: Individuals, groups, businesses, and families.

Cost Per Altar: \$10 per Altar

Registration: Eventbrite @ 2023 Day of the Dead Festival – Shreveport, LA

Date: November 4th

Location: Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St, Shreveport, LA 71101

Admission to Event: FREE *Bring your supporters to see your Altar and enjoy event!

Rules and Guidelines:

Category: Open. You can choose a famous or non-famous character as inspiration for your Day of the Dead altar. It can be a loved one, a family member, a friend, a historical figure, someone from the world of music, cinema, a researcher, a scientist, etc. Even a fictional character from a book or movie is acceptable.

Setup: Each participant/registration will be assigned an 96 inch x 30 inch table in a 10 foot x 5 foot space. The installation of your altar must be done between 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. Upon arrival, check in Contest Registration Table. Each participant must bring the necessary materials to set up their altar (open flames are strictly prohibited; only battery-operated candles are allowed, no electricity is provided to altars)

Exhibition: From 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. You must be vigilant to keep your altar in good condition during the time it is on display, particularly monitoring the state of organic materials. If your altar contains items of economic or sentimental value, you should always keep an eye on them.

Evaluation: Aspects to be evaluated include creativity, meaningful content, and the altar's levels, and presentation. Judges will visit between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. You must be present during this time. Your altar must include at least 5 of the following elements: water, pillar candles, copal, incense, flowers, pan de muerto (bread of the dead), a petate, a photograph of the deceased, personal items and favorites of the deceased, food, small sugar skulls (calaveritas), a figurine of the xoloitzcuintli dog, papel picado, salt, religious objects, fruits, and seeds. The Day of the Dead Festival is a family event, and we reserve the right to reject altars that may be offensive or inappropriate for a family environment.

Awards: Winners will be announced at 5:00 p.m., and cash prizes will be awarded. The first place will receive \$500, the second \$250, and the third \$150. Winners must be present to receive their prizes.

Altar Dismantling: You can begin dismantling your altar from 6 p.m. and must finish cleaning your area no later than 8 p.m. Any items left behind will be removed.

Weather conditions and others: The event may be canceled or postponed if HHANWLA determines it necessary due to severe weather, political issues, or health-related circumstances.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

