



Media Protocol Policy Manito Ahbee Festival

Introduction

The Manito Ahbee Festival celebrates Indigenous culture, traditions, and storytelling, and we recognize the importance of respectful and accurate representation in all media coverage. This policy outlines the expectations and guidelines for media representatives covering the festival to ensure cultural integrity, community respect, and appropriate reporting practices.

Accreditation & Access

- All media personnel must apply for accreditation before the event. Approved credentials will be required for access to designated media areas and can be picked up at the Manito Ahbee Festival office the week of the event.

Please register here: [MEDIA ACREDITATION](#)

- Requests for interviews with festival organizers, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, dancers, artists, and community members must be submitted in writing in advance to the festival's media liaison. Please email publicity@manitoahbee.com.

*Note we will do our best to accommodate requests; however, guest safety, cultural protocol, and conflicting schedules may prevent us from arranging last-minute requests.

- Certain ceremonies, performances, and cultural practices may be closed to media coverage. Respectful observance is encouraged, but recording or photographing these moments is prohibited unless explicitly permitted.

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