

# SEATTLE-HEMPFEST

2010

August 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10am until 8pm

Myrtle Edwards Park  
Pier 70, Seattle,  
Washington, USA

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## Volunteer!

Volunteer Dates:  
August 17th through 25th  
Times:

‘Round the Clock Shifts

Bring your friends  
to Orientation!

### Available Positions:

Event Security, Overnight Security,  
Construction, Stages, Tents & Canopies,  
Ambiance, Hospitality, Staff Services, Recy-  
cling, Info-Booths, Greeters, Traffic, Vendor  
Crew, ASL Interpreters, Runners, Alter-abled  
Access Crew, Voter Registration, Load-In,  
Load-Out, Deconstruction

## Honor, Dignity, Professionalism, Cause & Community

Seattle Hempfest staff members are dedicated to reforming America's marijuana laws in the most socially responsible manner possible. Join us as we exercise our constitutional rights to the freedom of speech and the freedom to peaceably assemble. Hempfest is strictly legit, and you have more to lose by doing nothing than you do in participating in our call for freedom. Tell your friends that internships and volunteer opportunities are available.

### United States Constitution - Bill of Rights - Amendment I

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.*

## If you have an encounter with an officer of the law, know your rights!

✳ You DO NOT have to answer any questions. A good practice is to answer with another direct and respectful question. "Am I being accused of a crime, or may I be on my way?" for instance. You are not required to produce ID unless operating a Motor Vehicle. Passengers are not required to produce ID.

✳ Do be polite and respectful even if the cops aren't. It will be in your favor in the long run. DO ask again if you are under arrest. You have the right to know if you are. Use creative and respectful re-phrasing when repeating questions.

✳ "Safety" pat-downs or "Weapon Checks" are the only personal searches allowed without a warrant. Physical resistance will only arouse suspicion. Remain calm and make it clear you do not approve of further search. Please note: if you are pulled over while driving or riding in a motor vehicle, look straight ahead and make no **unnecessary** movements whatsoever. Moving about in a "Suspicious Manner" can be considered probable cause for an officer to search!

✳ If an officer wants to enter your home, you do not have to admit them. It is best to politely and respectfully inform them "It's a bad time." or say "No sir, you may not enter the premise without a warrant." There are a few legal exceptions such as chasing a suspect who enters your property or a person from within your property crying out "Help!", or "Rape!"

✳ Please remember: if you are detained for any reason, no matter how nice, friendly, or pleasant they may seem, the police have their job to do. They are allowed to use tactics such as psychological games, and even deception, in order to accomplish their goals. Some officers will do and say almost anything to make you reveal evidence against yourself or others.

✳ If an officer chooses to write a ticket, you should sign it and be done. A ticket can be thought of as a "Ticket Away" from the police. Keep your arguments for your day in court; they will be much more effective there. All you are signing is a promise that you will appear in court.

✳ If you are arrested or taken away for questioning, aside from revealing who you are, you DO NOT have to say anything else. (Technically, you do not have to reveal identity, but it is usually a good idea to do so. You can't get into **more** trouble unless you lie). DO immediately ask for counsel (a lawyer). Please take into account that they may place you into holding and/or jail while awaiting your lawyer. Public defenders are available, but you will definitely have to wait. Be patient, calm, and respectful! It is a good idea to have a lawyer's telephone number memorized. If you can't do that, keep a lawyer's business card with your ID. **You have the right to remain silent. USE IT! No officer may question you without the presence of an attorney unless YOU choose to answer them. DO NOT answer any questions without legal counsel.**