



Qualify for membership expense coverage by running panels!

Our badge reimbursement policy is getting a revamp this year! Now, fan panelists will have the opportunity to qualify for their membership expense coverage by providing just 1 hour of content to Sakura-Con 2024.

Our previous policy was to reimburse membership expense for panelists providing 3 hours of content that teaches about Asian culture or how Asian culture has been influenced by the media presented in the panel OR to panelists providing 4 hours of content of any other kind.

If you would like to provide a tutorial and are a trusted member of the Asian cultural community, please reach out to publicity@sakuracon.org for more information on becoming a cultural presenter.

Requirements:

- ✿ You must be 18 or older.
 - ✿ You must already be registered.
 - ✿ You must provide at least 1 hour of content whether you are the main panelist or not.
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Notices:

- ✿ Everyone receiving the membership expense coverage must be 18 or older.
 - ✿ We will no longer be using the “more hours, more memberships” policy; each panelist will qualify on an individual basis. Because of this change we will now be asking for legal name, preferred name if applicable, email address, phone number and if we should include legal name on the badge for **every** participating panelist on the submission form.
 - ✿ You may NOT list a friend as a co-panelist to get that person’s membership expense covered if they are not hosting the panel with you. The Panel Moderators will have lists of the panelists and will be checking for any abuses of the system.
 - ✿ Panelists are not eligible for any other coverage in relation to convention attendance or panel related expenses; including but not limited to hotel, parking, or food.
 - ✿ Anyone who uses this system to qualify for membership expense coverage but does not fulfill their responsibility will have a three-year panel suspension and their membership pulled.
 - ✿ Panels will be limited to a 8 panelist limit. There will be no wiggle room on this.
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Notification:

Panelists will be notified if they qualify for membership reimbursement once all panels have been approved in March. If you haven't heard from us by that time but feel that you qualify, please contact the Panels Coordinator at panels@sakuracon.org
