



Affiliate Program Handout

As a Painting Experience affiliate, you will carry on the legacy and values of process arts as practiced by The Painting Experience while bringing forth your own unique individuality as a practitioner and guide. As an affiliate, you'll be supported in your development as a facilitator. This is an evolving document, and further suggestions and changes in ways we may support you are welcome. Here are some examples:

Benefits and Opportunities

1. Your name, photo, affiliate status and website link will be listed on The Painting Experience website for you to draw a wider audience to the work you're offering. And the Painting Experience brand and reputation will further your exposure and credibility.
2. Co-facilitate in-person Painting Experience workshops when available.
 - Affiliates will be considered first before Practicum students for these opportunities.
 - First opportunity will be considered a training so workshop and accommodation fees will apply.
 - Subsequent opportunity, workshops fees and accommodation fees will be waived.
 - Travel fees will be the responsibility of the Affiliate.
3. Co-facilitate online Process Circles when positions are available.
 - Affiliates will be considered first before Practicum students for these opportunities.
 - First opportunity will be considered a training so full fees will apply.
 - Subsequent opportunity fees will be waived.
4. Attend Practicums as Witnessing Painters
 - Fee waived when room is available
5. Attend group mentoring sessions
 - 30% reduced fee.
6. Attend online weekend workshops
 - 30% reduced fee when space is available.
7. Attend weekly painting sessions
 - 30% reduced fee when space is available
 - 25% reduced fee on Package rate

8. Attend new courses
 - 30% reduced fee.
9. Receive one-on-one mentoring
 - with either Stewart Cubley, Aziza Balle or Annie Rousseau
 - 30% reduced fee
 - Sessions are recorded and sent to you.

Access to Resources

1. Access to archived written materials from The Painting Experience knowledge base, ie.
 - How to Setup a Workshop
 - How to Host a Workshop in your Region
 - Potential Facilities and Contacts for Workshops
2. Become a member of the [Affiliate Slack Channel](#)
 - to connect with the staff and other facilitators for collaboration, shared topics of interest and expertise.

How You Can Contribute

1. Opportunities to make presentations to the community on topics of your choice
 - through Group Mentoring Sessions, regional gatherings, written papers, etc.
2. Organize regional affiliate gatherings and in-person trainings
 - with assistance and support from The Painting Experience.
3. Opportunity to host in-person workshops in your region or new locations
 - inviting Painting Experience staff to co-facilitate with you and provide support in planning. Fee to be negotiated individually.

Prerequisites

- Completed The Principles of Process Arts
- Completed a Process Circle for Principles of Process Arts
- Completed The Art of Facilitating
- Completed a minimum of 99 hours of painting with The Painting Experience (includes Practicum painting sessions)
- Completed and submitted an Affiliate application

Facilitation Prerequisites

- Completed at least three Process Arts Practicums
- Experience facilitating in-person or online, not including a Practicum

By the time you have met the above requirements, you will have enough first-hand experience to know if you want to carry on the values and methods of The Painting Experience in your work. Conversely, the staff will know you well enough to determine whether you are a good fit for the Affiliate Program.

Admission to the program is limited and not all who apply will be accepted. Becoming an affiliate does not assume that you will join The Painting Experience as staff or be employed by our organization.

Affiliate Fee: \$500/annually

Affiliate Annual Renewal: You may renew your affiliate status annually if you have met the following requirements during the previous year:

- Reported annually to the online community about your experience and contributions as an Affiliate
- Participated in at least one onsite or online workshop
- Completed at least one online painting series (six sessions)