

Weddings & Special Events

On-site Tattoo Artists

Deposit: Deposits must be paid in full no later than 30 days (about 4 and a half weeks) prior to your event date. Deposits are 50% of the total cost of the quoted event. A hold will be placed on the deposit until the venue is approved by The Lowertown Tattoo Co. (LTC) and The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to ensure the venue meets the temporary event space requirements for licensing.

Payments: Deposits are due 30 days (about 4 and a half weeks) prior to the event. Deposits are half of the total quoted event price. The Final payment is due the day of the event or can be paid prior to the day of the event.

<u>Licensing:</u> LTC works with the MDH to obtain a temporary event permit. This ensures safety and compliance with MDH's Body Art Regulations. Event spaces and venues will need a final inspection by MDH to approve temporary workspaces. The MDH temporary licensing fee can pe paid directly to LTC.

Why is this important?

Not going through MDH licensing can result in artists and shops losing their licenses and paying hefty fines. It also poses a public health risk to you and your guests by risking blood borne cross contamination which can result in disease transmission, infections, and scarification.

Venue Requirements: To obtain a temporary license, artists must have easy access to a designated handwashing sink. Sinks must be in close proximity to the workspace and artists must be able to access the sink without walking through doors or having to touch anything. We will also need access to electrical outlets. If outlets are not accessible, please let us know so that we can prepare accordingly.

LTC will require a floor plan with general dimensions from the event space to illustrate where the artists will be working and setting up as part of MDH's temporary event licensing process.

MDH and LTC will need access to the space to do initial walk throughs and an inspection prior to the event.

Why is this important?

The Minnesota Department of Health and staff from Lowertown Tattoo Co. will need to complete an inspection prior to allowing for an event permit to ensure guest and artist safety.

<u>Aftercare:</u> We will provide MDH approved aftercare instructions. We can offer custom pamphlets to compliment your theme or invitations (additional fees will apply – See <u>"Personalized Aftercare Options"</u>).

Pricing and Options

We offer two booking options. The first being a paid package consisting of all tattoos paid through the package fee regardless of the number of tattoos done. With this option we can give you an estimate of the number of tattoos we can complete based on your choice of package.

The second option covers the cost to get the artist(s) on-site and licensing fees, with this option, your guests will be paying individually for their tattoos.

Pre-Paid Packages

Packages are a great option if you want to cover the cost for all your guests to receive tattoos over the course of a set number of hours. Specific artists can be requested from any shop, additional fees may apply. We will do our best to accommodate your requests. (Prices include the MDH temporary licensing fee, artist's fee, estimated cost of tattoos, and supplies. Tips are not included in the listed prices.)

# Of Artists	Hours of Book Time		
	2.5 Hours	4 Hours	Full Day (6+ Hours)
1 Artist	\$700-900	\$1,150	\$1,500+
2 Artists	\$,1600-1800	\$2,300	\$3,000+
3 Artists	\$2,400-2,700	\$3,450	\$4,500+
4 Artists	\$3,200-3,600	\$4,600	\$6,000+

<u>Artist(s) on Site – Hired Independent Contractor</u>

This option allows for you and your guests to pay individually for each tattoo.

A Lowertown Tattoo staff member will handle all the payments for your artists. Methods of payment will be cash, Venmo or Square Tap to Pay. Your artist(s) will arrive on site shortly before your requested start time with your designs ready to go. The fee covers reasonable transportation, MDH fee and artist fee to be onsite.

Specific artists can be requested, additional fees may apply. Artists will remain on site for at least 2 hours. It is up to the artists discretion to determine total time.

With this option we recommend offering set designs as artists will not have time to draw up or alter designs on site. You can always speak with your artist at the event as they may be able to accommodate simple requests – this is up to artist discretion.

*We recommend allowing artists to receive tips for this option.

# Of Artists	Fee
1 Artist	\$700
2 Artists	\$1200
3 Artists	\$1700
4 Artists	\$2200

Why go through LTC and not the artists directly?

The site walk through, licensing and inspection process can be cumbersome and time consuming. LTC works with venues and MDH directly to ensure you have the least amount of stress as possible for your special day. Many artists are busy working! We are offering them an opportunity to make money and expand their clientele base with little to no additional work on their end.

Add-Ons

Pre-drawn Custom Flash

Based on your specifications, artists will draw up custom designs and submit to you for your approval prior to your event. Additional fees may apply for additional requests or last-minute changes. Design size can range from a few inches to 6 inches. Larger pieces will require a full consultation with your artist at their standard rate.

Type of Designs	Number of Designs		
	1 Design	2-5 Designs	6+ Designs
Simple Line Art	\$100	\$150-200	\$250+
Black & Gray Art	\$150	\$200-250	\$275+
Full Color Art	\$200	\$200-250	\$275+

^{*}There is no fee for images you give to us to duplicate. (So, if you find something you LOVE on Pinterest, there is no art fee!)

Personalized Aftercare Options

- Customized after care pamphlets or cards to compliment your event theme (3-week notice required).
- Aftercare ointment/lotion
- Candy
- Artist and shop info

All contained in a small bag for your guests.

Prices start at \$150

If you choose to book this add-on with us, you can request our aftercare information and print your own personalized aftercare sheets as well. We will need to approve the final aftercare to comply with MDH.

If you have any questions or special requests, please contact Jeannie Williams. Jeannie@lowertowntattoo.com