

We are thrilled to present a 100% Donation-Based Yoga Festival to the community, and we are deeply appreciative of your participation.

“How much should I donate? Is there a suggested donation amount? What exactly is my money going toward?”

These are common questions, so we’ve laid out what went into making Sacred Forest Yoga Festival happen. There is no minimum nor suggested donation amount – whatever fits your budget and feels right. It is up to YOU, our beloved community partners, to decide the future of this Festival. We are grateful for each and every donation. Thank you for demonstrating the power of giving!

What it took to make Sacred Forest Yoga Festival a reality:

- \$2500 to rent Forestville for the duration of the festival.
- A core of directors who dedicated themselves to intensive visioning, brainstorming, planning, meeting, coordinating and creating – hundreds of hours over the course of a few months.
- Generous vendors who offered their services on a donation basis – three days of yoga classes, artists, musicians, teachers and healers (for context, a typical drop-in yoga class is between \$10-15, a massage is usually \$50-100, and so on).
- Kind community leaders and volunteers who stood up to provide for myriad pragmatic needs – marketing, education, security, camping / grounds logistics, firewood, maintenance and clean up, provision of water, niceties like snacks, paper towels and toilet paper, etc.
- Farmers and local stores who’ve supported the festival and provided sustenance.
- Talented musicians who brought their heart and soul, their equipment and their knowhow.
- Media outlets, poster development and printing, website design and radical networking (months of pounding the pavement to spread the word wide and far).

All proceeds beyond the cost of the rental space will go towards next year - Sacred Forest Yoga Festival 2023! It is the hope and intention that this truly sacred forest – Marquette, MI – will serve as a beacon of light, growth, connection and celebration for many years to come.