

LOLLAPALOOZA



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Dt: June 8, 1994
To: Michele M. Serros
Fax:
Fr: Mud Baron
Re: Road Poet Confirmation

Welcome,

You're on the road with Lollapalooza. The chaos will grow. Flow with it.

You'll receive \$500 total salary for the tour+ \$245/week in cash per diem.
You will perform during the 1st leg of the tour,
from Las Vegas to Detroit #1
on dates: July 7 to July 23.

Travel via tour bus while on the tour as a road poet will be provided.

You'll receive \$350 total in travel expenses to get to and or from the show to home.

You will perform on the 3rd stage, main stage and front of house areas. Each road poet will minimally receive two eight minute spots on the mainstage. Performance responsibilities will be negotiated by the whole poet crew in the morning before each show.

On non-show days during the tour you (and slum poets and a few token locals) will perform in locally organized, pre-lollapalooza readings. (Days Off) Proceeds from these shows will be divided equally among all performers and local coordinators

As an artist performing on the third stage you may sell, from off stage, T-shirts & tapes, chapbooks during and directly following your performance. At no time shall your merchandising contain or use the name or logo of Lollapalooza.

You will have the option to have your work published in the anthology of readers at Lollapalooza and recorded in future audio products.

You will participate and/or lead performance/writing workshops with local poets before doors of each show.

Each road poet will be responsible for co-coordinating 2 of the individual show dates during your leg with local word coordinators in each city. These will be assigned based on our need and your preferences.

Road poets are lollapalooza crew, covered by workman's comp.

Road poets will receive, nonreplaceable, all access laminates.

While on tour you will have the opportunity be interviewed by the print and electronic media. These press opportunities will be divided as evenly as possible, like manure in the asparagus patch.

You will receive meal tickets for breakfast, lunch and dinner on show dates only... Let us know what special dietary needs you may have so we can accomodate to the best of our ability (white bread vegetarian or regular bad tour catering?).

Each road poet will share a hotel accomodation on days where the tour has hotels provided (show days off) with one other road poet. We will strive for the best possible roommate scenarios. Road poets are responsible for any hotel incidentals incurred. Lollapalooza does not pay your hotel incidentals (telephone, room service, damages, pay-per-view porno channel) *Any checkout short falls will be fined \$20 AND the original amount will be withheld from your paycheck until paid in full.*

You are here to work. Failure to live up to performance expectations and/or tour road etiquette will result in the next bus home....

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nikki', with a stylized flourish above it.

Mud Baron, Nikki Brown
Lollapalooza Word People