



Thank you for applying to Left of the Dial! Please note that when you get selected to play, your application form will be used for everything related to production and promotion, so double check all the information you provide us with.

No need to rush, take your time to complete the form, and make sure you've filled in everything correctly and completely. After you hit the submit button there's no way of modifying any info!

Please note that you cannot upload, or email us MP3s, press photos, etc. We only accept links to websites, Google Drive, or Dropbox.

GENERAL INFO

This should be the easy part...

ARTIST INFO

Genre

Please pick 3 genres best describing your music. Pro tip: our ticketholders use these to plan their schedule, so it's always wise to also include a broad genre like rock or pop.

Number of musicians on the stage

Unfortunately, we don't have the time to check all your press photos, so please provide us with the exact number of bandmembers.

Bio

If you get invited to Left of the Dial, the band bio you'll provide here will be used on our website. It's worth investing some time in writing your band bio. Afterall, this is what people will base their decision on whether they'll come to your show!

Press highlights

If you happen to have some raving reviews, or in depth band interviews, link to them here. If you don't have any, no need to worry, at the end of the day it's your music that will make all the difference, not some journalist's opinion!

Primary contact / Secondary contact

If we love your music we want to be able to reach you as soon as possible, so include two contacts who regularly check their mail.

Links

If you don't have a website, or you're not on social media (yet), no problem, but we absolutely do need to hear your music! Please also provide us with your technical rider, and at least one press photo, but preferably a horizontal AND a vertical one.

Reference

Very important: Please only refer to artists or bands from previous Left of the Dial lineups. It could be the same artists/bands for both answers, that's perfectly fine, we just want to make sure you're aware of which festival you're applying for. If you want to know why, please read [this blog post](#).

OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF

- Left of the Dial takes place on 22-23-24 October 2026, so you should be available on these dates.
- Left of the Dial is not known to pay high fees, please don't apply if you're hoping to get rich from playing the festival.
- Usually the first lineup announcement happens in February, and after that we add some more bands every other month until the end of July.
- We're getting so many applications each year, that it's impossible to answer each and everybody individually, but you will eventually receive a definite yes or no. It might take some time though...
- Not being included in the first (or second or third) announcement, doesn't necessarily mean you're not invited, we might get back to you at some later point.
- Not getting invited, doesn't mean you don't make great music!