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I'm Leah Peterson. I'm so glad you found me! I like people and chances are, that includes you! Also, that is a very smart outfit you are wearing.

I'm a consultant, writer, interviewer, photographer, serial project-ess and all around pretty sweet gal.

I publish and am editor in chief for [LP Creative Humans Magazine](#).

I speak at conferences about social media, new media, blogging and crafting.

I'm a passionate advocate for good mental health and founded [RealMental.org](#).

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I'd like to hire you, Leah! (Yay!). Would you please

My Name is and my email address is and my phone number is . Also, I ~~am a person and not a robot~~ so I can enter the text of this crazy text: here:

Leah, let me tell you about me.

Okay, that's it. Send this to Leah!

write something?
listen to my new project idea?
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coach me?
something else?

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You wanna talk to me? What a coincidence! I'd like to talk to you, too!

The best ways to reach me -
[Send me a Sweet Something]
[Use the Hire Me form]

Second best way to reach me-
email me Leah {AT} leahpeah {DOT} com
*Disclaimer - I sometimes forget, lose or accidently delete emails. Maybe yours will be one of the lucky ones?

Hail Mary way to reach me -
Call me at (805) 270-5324
*Disclaimer - if I don't recognize your number and I'm not expecting your call, I probably won't answer. I dislike talking on the phone unless I've phyched myself up for it. NOTHING PERSONAL. I really do like you. I'm just weird in this way. And ONLY this way. ahem But, leave a message and indicate if it is some kind of emergency. I'll probably call you right back if you're bleeding from the head. On second thought, why aren't you at the hospital? Now YOU'RE being weird.

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PROOOOJEEEEECTSSSS!!

I love projects. I love partnering with other creative people and seeing something blossom. I love the start-up process and the brainstorming and the success and learning from things that don't work. I LOVE IT ALL.

Some current projects of mine include

- * [Creative Humans](#)
- * [Real Mental](#)
- * [Art Therapy](#)

Want someone on your team that is enthusiastic, professional and fun? Hire me.

Some older projects no longer in action include

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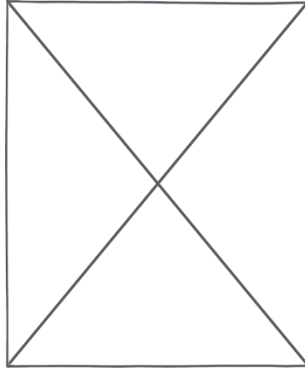
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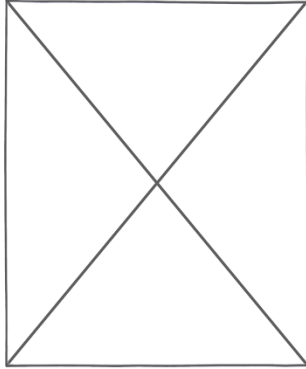
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I speak at conferences and such with an eye towards information with some humor, which makes learning stuff a lot more fun.

Some subjects I've spoken on include -

- * Social Media
- * Be Whatever and Whomever You Want
- * Better Business, Retain Your Customers
- * Incorporating New Media into Old
- * Blogging
- * Crafting
- * Mental Health, Inspirational
- * Writing
- * Art Therapy

Want me to speak to your group about something that isn't listed? Tell me about it and I'll see what we can work out.

RATES -
What are your fees, Leah?

My fees are based on length, location and subject. For example, if you want me to speak at your conference for an hour or two about something I'm already prepared for, the rate will be lower than if you want a two-part speech over a weekend about something I've got to research and write from scratch.

But, really, tell me your fees.

I expect to be compensated for all travel expenses.
Speaking fees start at \$1,000 and max somewhere around \$10,000. You'll probably end up somewhere in the middle.

Wait, what?

Read [my FAQ](#) for more info.

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Hey Leah! I think you're smart, I like your style and want you to come and consult my company/some people. Tell me why I should hire you!

Great question. The answer is, I am awesome. Besides that...

I'm currently consulting on the Showtime series [United States of Tara](#), starring Toni Collette, conceived and produced by Steven Spielberg and written by Diablo Cody. Do I sound proud? Damn right.

I have a background in customer relations, managing staff, retaining customers and creating great working relationships between co-workers. I also have a deep understanding of what it means to work independently and in a group which is really apropos if you have some satellite workers and some in house.

Also? I can be funny.

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Alright, Leah. Dazzle me with your writing skillz.

- * I have essays in [some books](#)
- * I self-published [my memoir](#), soon to be published by [Bright Sky Press](#)
- * I have interviews in [magazines](#) and [books](#)
- * I write all [over the web](#)

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I like to do interviews. Like, a lot. I began interviewing authors and bloggers back in 2003 and never stopped. I added some photographers and even a police officer along the way. It's too hard to pick my favorites, but let me list a few you might have heard of.

- * [Jeannette Walls](#)
- * [Ariana Huffington](#)
- * [Heather Armstrong](#)
- * [Matthew Haughey](#)
- * [Maggie Mason](#)
- * [Andy Behrman](#)
- * [Laurie Notaro](#)
- * [Jason Kottke](#)

Want me to interview you or someone else? [Hire me.](#)

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http://leahpeah.com/photography/published

I love to take photos. LOVE. I don't have a studio. I come to you on a well-lit day and shoot and shoot and shoot until you beg me to stop. Except you won't want me to stop because you'll look so dashing in the photos!! I've done everything from headshots to proms to food to creative images.

http://leahpeah.com/photography/favorite

You can see [my favorite images here](#) and [my published ones](#) here. You end up with all the digital images on disks and can use them in any way you wish. I will never hijack them and make you pay for reprints or anything lame like that. That's because I'm nice. And I think it's stupid when photographers do that.

Want me to come and take your photo? [Hire me.](#)

Rates -

I expect you to cover all travel expenses.
Flying to a location, 1 day shoot - \$1,500
Flying to a location, 2 day shoot - \$3,000

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Leah, why would I hire you as a coach? What do you know, anyway?

I've come from a life of abuse, mental illness, disorganization and major hardships and turned it around to benefit my whole life. I don't hide who I am and I feel great about it. It was a lot of hard work and so worth it.

Ask yourself these questions -

- * Are you afraid of what people might think of you if they really knew you?
- * Are you trying to pretend you're fine when you're really not?
- * Are you missing the joy in your life?
- * Are you experiencing mental issues and aren't sure who to turn to?
- * Are you trying to move forward in your life but feel stuck?

[Hire me.](#)

DISCLAIMER - I HAVE NO LICENSES or DEGREES in anything, not even car maintenance. If you need serious mental health support, you need to call a licensed professional. If you need a confidential, experienced person to talk and explore with, I'm your girl.

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Because people like you ask me questions. BLAHBLAHBLAH etc.

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My name is and my email address

This crazy image:

...proving I'm not a spamming robot!

I just wanna tell

Okay, that's it. Send this to Leah!

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