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Maximize the impact of your signs with the help of a professional consultant. We'll tour your facility, complete a sign needs analysis for your business, and recommend sign and graphic solutions tailored specifically to your needs. Whether you need a signage upgrade or a complete makeover, we will consult with you from start to finish. To schedule your free consultation, contact us at hardluckstudios@hardluckstudios.net, fill out the form below, or call us at 907-374-7857. We're open for business from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Please help us in creating the best signage for you and your business by answering the following questions:

*** Denotes Required Field**

*Name	
Address	
*Phone	
*Email	

Will your sign be painted directly on a surface of your building such as a window or wall?	Yes	No
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If signage is to be painted on wall, is the surface smooth or rough?	Smooth	Rough
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We usually paint our signs on 3/4" MDO. MDO is a plywood that's made for sign-boards, bound with marine grade adhesives, and epoxy-sealed paper faces for outdoor use. We can also paint on most anything you bring in, so just ask us for what you have in mind. Chances are, we can paint on it.

Do you have a specialty board in mind for your sign, or is MDO acceptable?	MDO	Specialty
Please describe specialty board desired if applicable.		

Do you know what size you'd like your sign to be?
 If not, we can schedule a free consultation to help you in deciding the perfect size to provide your business with the best visibility.

Desired Height (in feet)		Desired Width (in feet)	
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Do you have an existing design for your sign, or will our artist be creating a design for you?

I have my own design.	I need your artist to create a design for me.
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If you have your own design, or if we're just reproducing or touching up an existing sign, please email an image to us at hardluckstudios@hardluckstudios.net.

Please make note of any changes you wish to make from the image you submit.

We actually prefer to work within budgets, especially if we're designing. So if your budget for signage is \$400 versus \$1,600 we can design accordingly. If we'll be providing the design for you, and you're concerned about pricing here are a few things to keep in mind:

Detail is more of an issue than size. We estimate our time for painting, design, construction, and how many colors we need to match; then figure in material costs and travel (if we're working on location).

Please tell us a little about the design you have in mind so that we can provide you with an accurate quote:

Will your sign include lettering only, or does it include graphics?	Lettering Only	Include Graphics
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How many colors do you have in mind ?	2 colors	3 to 5 colors	5 plus colors
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Do you want a solid background or a gradient (multi-hues or colors)?	Solid	Gradient
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We can add gold, silver, copper, or bronze gilding to your signage for added eye-catching accents, or glass bead reflectives to illuminate your sign in sunlight or other lighting is cast on it.

Do you want gilding or reflectives to be included in your sign?	Gilding	Reflectives	None
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Will your sign be one-side or two sided?	one-sided	two-sided
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Will your sign be used for reproduction purposes such as business cards or t-shirts?	cards	other	none
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Use the space below to provide us with as much information as you can about what you wish to include in your sign such as: Business Name, Logo, Phone, Hours of Operation, Website, Email. Be sure to describe, or attach, any images you may already have in mind for the artist to include in your sign. Remember, we're happy to meet with you in person to assist you in designing your sign.

Installation

Do you want us to provide mounting hardware with your sign?	Yes	No
Do you want us to install the sign for you?	Yes	No
If we're installing, is sign to be mounted higher than 8 feet in the air?	Yes	No

Thank you for the information.

You can bring visual references into our shop, or email us jpg's of designs you like.

We'd like to know what colors you do and don't want in the design.

Our artist will produce a sketch for you from the information gathered on this form, and from conversations we have with you.

Patience is important as the back and forth design process can take time.

We'll do all we can to encourage you to describe to us exactly what you want your sign to look like so that we can give you exactly what you ask for.

A Materials and Labor Deposit of 50% of the price of the sign is due upon approval of the design.

Payment in full is due upon delivery and acceptance of the sign.

Hardluck Studios' design work is proprietary unless specified otherwise in contract.

No hourly design fee applies if we're painting the sign.

We're happy to create a design for your use with other sign making and reproduction services, in which case an hourly graphics fee will apply.

If our artist has more questions for you, do you prefer to be contacted by telephone or email?	telephone	email
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