



2019 Event Sponsorship Program Application Questions

The application questions have been provided as a reference. To apply or find additional information, please visit bfdn.org/esp.

Applicant Organization

If working with a fiscal sponsor, the fiscal sponsor is the applicant organization.

Is your organization certified by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity? (Select Yes or No)

Is your organization a public agency/unit of government or Indian tribal government under Section 7871 of the Internal Revenue Code? (Select Yes or No)

What is your current fiscal year operating budget?

Up to \$49,999	\$500,000 - \$999,999
\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$1M - \$4,999,999
\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$5M +
\$250,000 - \$499,999	

What best describes the community served by your organization?

Rural	Town or City – population over 50,000
Town or City – population under 50,000	Combination: Rural/Town/City

What geographic area(s) will your event serve?

Minnesota	Oglala Sioux Tribe
North Dakota	Other Native Nation
South Dakota	Prairie Island Indian Community
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Red Lake Nation
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe	Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe	Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe
Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Spirit Lake Nation
Grand Portage Band of Chippewa	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe	Upper Sioux Community
Lower Sioux Indian Community	Urban
MHA Nation	White Earth Nation
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Yankton Sioux Tribe

Please provide a brief overview of your organization. If you are applying as a fiscal sponsor, please briefly describe both your organization and the organization you are sponsoring. *Maximum 3,000 characters (approximately 500 words).*

Sponsored Project (if applicable)

If you are applying using a [fiscal sponsorship arrangement](#), this section applies to you. The information below should be about the organization that is being sponsored, not the applicant. In addition, a signed fiscal sponsorship agreement is required for all applicants using a fiscal sponsor arrangement. If you are not applying using a fiscal sponsor arrangement, there's no need to complete this section.

Sponsored Project (Organization or Group Name): Organization name, address, phone number, website
Sponsored Project Primary Contact: Name, title, email

About the Event

1. Provide the name of your event. *Maximum of 255 characters (approximately 40 words).*
2. What is the date—or range of dates—of the event?
3. Total Amount Requested (Up to \$50,000)
4. Please select which of the following Bush Foundation programs or strategic initiatives most closely aligns with your event. If your event fits within more than one initiative or program area, please choose the one that most closely relates to your proposal.
 - Community Network Event: Program that Inspires, Equips, Connects
 - Community Creativity Initiative: Make art central to problem solving
 - Education Initiative: Make education more relevant for all students
 - Native Nation Building Initiative: Strengthen tribal governance
 - Social Business Ventures Initiative: Help people do good through business
5. Where will the event take place? Please provide the city and state. *Maximum of 255 characters (approximately 40 words).*
6. How many people do you expect to attend? Please enter numerals unless an explanation is necessary. *Maximum of 300 characters (approximately 50 words).*
7. Provide a brief two-sentence summary of the proposed event, its purpose and intended audience. *Maximum of 1,200 characters (approximately 200 words).*
8. Event website (if applicable)
9. How does your proposed event inspire, equip and/or connect leaders within the region to effect change in their communities? *Maximum of 1,200 characters (approximately 200 words).*
10. How is your event inclusive across geographies, sectors, ideological divides and/or cultural communities? Does the proposed event intend to advance equity for any specific group of people? Please explain. *Maximum of 1,200 characters (approximately 200 words).*
11. What do you want participants to take away from this event? How will you measure success? *Maximum of 1,200 characters (approximately 200 words).*
12. Tell us about your event's sponsorship benefit package or how sponsors are recognized. (Opportunities to attend, speak, share materials, provide an ad or logo, etc.) *Maximum of 1,200 characters (approximately 200 words).*
13. Is there anything else you would like to share about this event? *Maximum of 1,200 characters (approximately 200 words).*

Budget

Please upload a budget document showing your estimated expenses and sources of revenue for this event.