

Application to be a speaker at TEDxJacksonville 2016. Stars denote required answer.

Part I: Personal Information:

- Name*
- Address*
- Email*
- Phone Number*
- Website (optional)

Part II. Short Answers:

Here's where you get to share your idea! Please limit your response for each question to 100-250 words.

1. What is the title of your proposed Talk? No more than 126 characters, please.
2. What is your idea worth spreading? Please provide a one-paragraph description that includes the “nugget” of your Talk.*
3. Why are you passionate about this subject?*
4. Can you describe how members of the audience might relate to your talk? How your idea might be relevant to their lives?
5. What can you tell us about yourself? Give us your biography in one paragraph.
6. Do you have a hidden or unique passion, story or perspective? What should we know about you that we haven't asked?
7. Have you ever spoken at a TED or TEDx event? If so, please tell us about your presentation and the experience as a whole.
8. What is your favorite TED talk, and why?*

Part III: Related Documents:

Please feel free to upload any documents you feel are important to your application. None of these fields are mandatory, but any additional information you'd like to provide could help us get a fuller sense of your proposal.

- Additional information about your proposed talk
- Your resume or portfolio
- A recent photo of yourself

If you have an existing video of a presentation you have made, please provide the link here. If you don't have one at this time, please submit one before June 30th to apply@TEDxJacksonville.com. All applicants must submit a video before final selection.

Part IV: Statement of Understanding and Agreement:

There is a profound difference between presentations you may have previously given in your area of expertise, and the unique format and expectations of the TEDx stage. Therefore, by your signature below, you acknowledge that, if accepted as a TEDxJacksonville speaker, you will be assigned a performance coach, and you

understand and agree that coaching is a condition of your acceptance as a speaker, regardless of your prior speaking experience.

The speaker/coach relationship is intended to be a warm and collaborative one--we want to help you give the Talk of your life! Therefore, the coaching process will include both formal and informal meetings between speakers and their coaches, as well as group meetings and multiple rehearsals.

Electronic signature required.

After you click the submit button, you'll be redirected to our home page. Shortly thereafter, you'll get an email from us confirming that we've received your application. The email will include a copy of your application, as well as additional information about the selection process. If after reviewing the email, you still have questions or concerns about the process, you can contact us at apply@tedxjacksonville.com.

Part V. Some Final Housekeeping:

We sincerely appreciate your interest in TEDxJacksonville. We get a lot of impressively qualified applicants, and we look very closely at each and every application. Our selection process involves curating a series of talks that capture the broad multi-disciplinary nature of our applicant pool, while creating a cohesive and interconnected whole that relates to our conference theme. (In other words, if we don't select you, it's us, not you). Thanks!