



x = independently organized TED event

## Being Aware of Being Speaker and Performer Application

What's your story?

Have you had a flash of understanding, acquired a new skill, or experienced something awe-inspiring that altered your perspective of being? Would you like to share it in a short informal talk or performance?

We are looking for people to present their ideas at our TEDx event this spring!

TEDx Guidelines:

- Talks can't exceed 18 minutes in length. No Q&A time allowed.
- No political or religious endorsements.
- Speakers may not sponsor any portion of the TEDx event.
- All speakers must sign the TEDx Speaker Release Form. Videos will be recorded and made public on the TEDxTalks YouTube channel.

All applicants are encouraged to visit the link below for a complete description of TEDx event rules.

<http://www.ted.com/pages/view/id/493#speakers>

The Application Process:

- Applicants must submit their completed application by **January 11, 2013**.
- The most relevant and engaging proposals as they relate to the TEDxFSU theme "Being aware of being" will be invited to give a brief presentation on their idea worth spreading. This can either be done live or by video. Previews will be held the week of **January 21 - 25, 2013**.
- A final list of speakers/performers will be selected to participate in the TEDxFSU event and will be notified no later than **February 1, 2013**.
- Prior to the event, all speaker/performer finalists will give their full talk or performance in front of other speakers as well as the TEDxFSU organizing committee. This trial run will be held on **March 28, 2013**.
- The TEDxFSU event will be on **Friday March 29, 2013** late in the afternoon.

# TEDxFSU Speaker and Performer Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in TEDxFSU 2013!

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TED has created a program called TEDx. TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. Our event is called TEDxFSU, where x=independently organized TED event. At our TEDxFSU event, TEDTalks video and live speakers will combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events, including ours, are self-organized.

TEDx talks should be compelling stories on topics you are incredibly passionate about. The most engaging talks are the ones where we learn not only what you know, but why it's important to you and why we should care about the issues you present. We really want to connect with you during your time on stage!

Please fill in your contact information and answer the following questions.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about yourself (a brief bio in 150 words or less).

Describe your “idea worth spreading” in 50 words or less.

How would you present your idea (talk, multimedia, dance, sing, poetry, etc.)?

How will your idea inspire others to make meaningful change (50 words or less)?

Applications may be emailed to [tedxfsu@gmail.com](mailto:tedxfsu@gmail.com) or dropped off to The Center for Leadership and Social Change at the Dunlap Student Success Center (100 South Woodward Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32306). You can contact the TEDxFSU organizers with any questions or concerns either by emailing Daniel Flynn at [tedxfsu@gmail.com](mailto:tedxfsu@gmail.com) or visiting us at The Center for Leadership and Social Change. Also, we encourage you to keep in contact with us through Facebook at TEDxFSU and Twitter @TEDxFSU.