



2021 GPNP Summit

Presentation RFP

Seeking: live workshops; pre-recorded impact talks; panel ideas; and more!

Deadline: July 30, 2021 **Submission form:** [here](#)

The Greater Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership (GPNP) biennial Summit connects 1,200+ attendees with pertinent resources; identifies and develops cross-sectoral strategies for nonprofit organizations, local businesses, and the public sector; and empowers individuals, organizations, and communities to collaborate, advocate, and act.

This year's Summit will focus on **healing, connecting, and co-creating** justice-focused solutions to our region's toughest challenges. We invite you to help us design innovative and essential content that will inspire action in one or more of these areas:

- **Heal:** Enhancing wellness across the nonprofit sector and the communities we serve and supporting recovery from the impacts of the dual pandemics of COVID-19 and systemic racism and other inequities.
- **Connect:** Encouraging human and organizational collaboration + community-building.
- **Co-create:** Modeling, teaching, and/or activating co-creation of innovative solutions that center lived experiences and other data that will move the sector forward with a shared vision.

LOGISTICS

Summit dates: October 13, 14, 15

Event format: All presentations will be held virtually on the Cvent Platform. Some attendees will participate in-person at small events across the region for select portions of the Summit.

Submission process: preview the RFP questions starting on page 3, then submit your responses [here](#). A review committee of GPNP members and partners will consider your request and provide feedback as necessary.

SUGGESTED TOPICS

- Equity and justice (racial, gender, LGBTQ+, dis/ability, education, urban/rural, etc.)
- Cross-sector collaboration and opportunities
- Collective impact success stories
- Nonprofit capacity building
- Change strategy and change management
- Public policy issues and advocacy
- Data-informed action
- Physical or mental health and wellness
- Leadership
- Board governance
- Insert your idea here! (GPNP values co-creation and would love to help bring your idea to fruition)

Notes

- No sales pitches are allowed during presentations or sessions.
- Presenters will be expected to provide content that is educational, non-commercial, and non-self-promotional.
- Underrepresented voices are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Compensation will be considered on an as-needed basis only.
- The primary presenter for each workshop will receive **free registration**, and additional presenters will receive discounted registration.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

GPNP is a growing coalition of over 500 organizations serving the 10-county Southwestern PA region. Our biennial Summit brings together more than 1000 people across nonprofit, business, and public sectors. The 2021 three-day hybrid Summit, like the others before it, will provide a platform for speakers, learners, community members, and sponsors to share, celebrate, and co-create the amazing work that nonprofits and our partners contribute to building a just region for all. By fostering opportunities for ongoing connection, we challenge attendees to collaborate with presenters, speakers, and each other to imagine how successes and lessons learned can be used to build effective local and regional solutions to complex challenges.

Preview the RFP questions below...

RFP QUESTIONS

Presenter info

- Name & title
- Organization name / affiliation
- Email address
- Phone number
- Mailing address
- Speaker bio
- Links to previous presentations (if applicable)
- Do you plan to participate in the Summit as an attendee, as well?
- Will you be joined by another presenter?

Presentation details

- Proposed presentation title:
 - This title will appear on digital and printed materials for attendees prior to and during the Summit. Proposed titles can be updated following the submission of this form through conversation with GPNP staff.
- Please provide an overview of your presentation content:
 - This description will be referenced by the Review Committee and, should you be selected to present, will shape the session description in digital and printed materials for attendees. Please include overarching themes, agenda items or activities, research/background, etc.
- Which of the following formats do you plan to present?
 - Pre-recorded session
 - Live webinar/workshop
 - I can present the content in either format
- If live, what is the ideal number of participants for this presentation audience?
- Presentation length (not including Q&A):
- Please list 3-5 key takeaways each attendee will gain from your presentation:
- Please select the experience level(s) of your intended audience:
 - Entry-level
 - Seasoned professional

- Please select the role(s) of your intended audience:
 - Nonprofit organization staff
 - Nonprofit organization executives
 - Nonprofit organization board member
 - Funders/donors community partners
- Which of the following organization sizes will your presentation be applicable to?
 - Small
 - Medium
 - Large
- Please paste links to videos, session materials, or other resources the Review Committee should consider:
- What support (technical or otherwise) will you need when presenting?
- Please select the dates you are available to present:
 - Wednesday, October 13
 - Thursday, October 14
 - Friday, October 15
- Social media links for each presenter and organization (if available):

Alignment with GPNP and Summit Goals

- How does the topic of this presentation align with one or more of the 2021 Summit goals: healing, connecting, and/or co-creating?
- How does your presentation intentionally center around equity and justice (racial, gender, LGBTQ+, dis/ability, education, urban/rural, etc.)?
- Please select the following UN Sustainable Development Goal(s) this presentation most closely aligns with. Select all that apply:
 - No poverty
 - Zero hunger
 - Good health and well-being
 - Quality education
 - Gender equality
 - Clean water and sanitation
 - *Continued on next page...*

- Affordable and clean energy
 - Decent work and economic growth industry, innovation, and infrastructure
 - Reduced inequalities
 - Climate action
 - Life below water
 - Life on land
 - Peace, justice, and strong institutions partnerships for the goals
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- Please select the Social Determinant(s) of Health this presentation most closely aligns with. Select all that apply:
 - Economic stability
 - Education access and quality
 - Health care access and quality
 - Neighborhood and built environment
 - Social and community context
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- Please indicate a primary topic area for your presentation:
 - Equity & justice (racial, gender, LGBTQ+, dis/ability, education, urban/rural, etc.)
 - Cross-sector collaboration opportunities
 - Collective impact success story
 - Nonprofit capacity building
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- How will your presentation empower participants to move forward after the Summit?
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Thank you for reviewing the RFP questions and for your interest in co-creating the 2021 GPNP Summit! After submitting your proposal [here](#), a member of the GPNP Team will reach out to you with additional information and next steps.

In the interim, please contact the GPNP Team with any questions at emily@forbesfunds.org.