

Philanthropy on Tap Proposal

Overview

Kern Community Foundation (“Foundation”) believes that a healthy nonprofit sector is essential to the overall quality of life in our Kern community. The Foundation provides general support to nonprofit organizations in the Kern community primarily through grants from donor advised funds. Competitive grants are also awarded through the Foundation’s grantmaking initiatives.

In 2013, the Foundation developed Philanthropy on Tap as a social event to showcase the philanthropy of local donors and the charitable organizations they support. This event series is designed to raise visibility and carry out the Foundation’s mission of growing community and growing philanthropy.

This year the Foundation will accept proposals from nonprofit organizations interested in being showcased at Philanthropy on Tap. The proposals will be reviewed and selected in a competitive process. The Foundation will sponsor the event, covering the costs of food, beverage, and rental space.

The nonprofit must have a specific project, program, or initiative they would like to feature during Philanthropy on Tap. The nonprofit must also provide a list of guests to attend.

For this opportunity, the Foundation will only accept requests from organizations that have a current and reviewed profile on its Nonprofit Search database. Organizations previously showcased at Philanthropy on Tap will not be considered.

Please see the following page for frequently asked questions.

Application Requirements

1. Applicant organizations must have a current and reviewed profile on the Nonprofit Search (<http://kernfoundation.guidestar.org/>) at the time of application.
2. Applicant organizations must submit the following form signed by the organization’s Chief Executive Officer.

Submission Address

Due May 31, 2014 to:

Jeffrey R. Pickering
President and CEO
Kern Community Foundation
3300 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 220
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Fax 661.325.5358
Email info@kernfoundation.org

Frequently Asked Questions – Philanthropy on Tap

1. Where does Philanthropy on Tap take place?
Philanthropy on Tap takes place at Imbibe Wine, 4140 Truxtun Avenue, in Bakersfield.
2. What is the capacity?
The capacity is 50 people seated, 70 people seated and standing.
3. How long is Philanthropy on Tap?
Each even is around an hour. It begins at 5pm with check-in and mingling then ends at 6pm. Guests are welcome to stay and enjoy dinner at Imbibe.
4. What day can we choose to be featured?
Philanthropy on Tap is always held on a Monday. The Foundation will coordinate with you and Imbibe to choose a satisfactory date for both.
5. What food and drinks will be available?
Imbibe provides a complimentary glass of wine or beer to each guest. Water is also available. Appetizers will be provided, typically a cheese platter and flatbread pizzas.
6. What kind of media can we use?
You can use DVD, Blu-ray, or a laptop to show videos, photos, or a slideshow. Imbibe has a TV and Blu-ray player in the area used.
7. Why do we have to provide our own guest list?
Kern Community Foundation does not directly solicit its donors on behalf of nonprofits. This will be a good opportunity to introduce potential supporters to your organization or thank long time donors.

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Contact Information

Nonprofit Organization Name: _____ EIN: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title of Contact: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Presentation Information

Featured Program: _____

How many guests does your organization anticipate inviting? _____

Will your organization want to use media (e.g. photos, video, slideshow, etc.)? _____

Provide a brief description of the program. Include information about those served and anticipated outcomes.

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