

TEDxRolandPark

x = independently organized TED event

Speakers Application Form 2023

Personal Information

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

1. What is your BIG IDEA worth spreading? *(50 words max.)*

2. Why are you so passionate about this BIG IDEA? *(50 words max.)*

3. What have you done that demonstrates your enduring passion for your idea? What makes you a credible expert in your talk content? *(100 words max.)*

4. What is your potential “throughline”? (15 words max.)

A “throughline” is the theme or one idea central to your talk. It should be no more than 15 words. Details on how to prepare a “throughline” can be found in Chris Anderson’s book [“TED Talks: The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking”](#)– Chapter 4.

5. Why will anyone else care about your BIG IDEA? (100 words max.)

6. How do you want your audience to think, feel, or behave differently after they have listened to your talk? (50 words max.)

7. How does your BIG IDEA fit or contribute to the theme “Moving Humanity Forward” (100 words max.)

8. **TED** takes very seriously its responsibility to provide information that is “compelling and 100% credible”. It strictly enforces its general [Content Guidelines](#) and especially its [Science Content Standards](#). **TEDx**RolandPark fully supports these policies. Please familiarize yourself with the [Guidelines](#). Your content will be reviewed multiple times for compliance. If a speaker is not eager to adhere to the [Guidelines](#) and adjust their presentation accordingly, a speaking slot cannot be offered.

Do you commit to altering your script, if necessary, to adhere to all [TED Content Guidelines](#)?

- Yes No

9. At **TEDxRolandPark 2023**, the talks will be limited to **12-14 minutes**. Please provide us with an initial DRAFT script, with your idea well-defined, in no more than 1400 words. Attach your script separately when you submit your application.

Script Attached? Yes No

10. Commitment to the preparation/coaching process. Can you commit to:

- **Coaching sessions** for all speakers will be on Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm ET, unless otherwise specified): All coaching sessions will be conducted on Zoom on the following dates:

- TBA
- TBA
- TBA
- TBA
- TBA

- Yes No

- **LIVE Rehearsal**
- **LIVE EVENT**
- Yes No

• Meeting and communicating regularly with your coaches

- Yes No

Thank you for completing the Speaker Application Form for **TEDxRolandPark2023**.

Please email your completed application in WORD or PDF format to Hannah Baron, Curation Team Coordinator, at hannahbaron@tedxrolandpark.com

Remember to attach your script of up to 1400 words.

Thank You,

Susan Shofer,
TEDxRolandPark Licensee & Curator