Sample TEDx Application

As a former TEDx event organizer and TEDx speaker, I'm excited to help you land a life-changing TEDx speaking engagement! Completing this basic TEDx application will ensure you are ready to reach out and apply to various TEDx events! Do NOT start reaching out if you are not



ready. Any questions below you cannot answer, are unsure about, or struggle with we will discuss in more detail during our coaching session. I am available to review your application and provide you with feedback. You do not want to apply for TEDx events with a weak application! https://www.paidtospeak.biz/tedxspeakercoaching

<u>Tip</u>: if the specific TEDx event has a theme, you will want to "tailor" your answers accordingly. The application below is a basic application to get you started.

<u>Tip++</u>: There will absolutely be hundreds of applicants for a handful of TEDx speaker slots. How will you stand OUT amongst the competition and get noticed? Contact me for help.

- **1.** What is your idea? (50 words or less) **2.** Why do you feel your idea is worth spreading? (50 words or less) **3.** How is your idea aligned with our _____ theme? (if/when applicable - expect this question!) **4.** What makes you the most qualified and credible to share it? (50 words or less) 5. We expect to receive hundreds of applications. What differentiates you as compared to another speaker on a similar idea? **6.** Do you have a working title, or sample titles, for your talk? List below:
- 7. Share a description of your proposed TEDx talk below: (100 words or less)
- 8. Describe your presentation experience and speaking to audiences?
- 9. Why do you want to become a TEDx speaker?
- **10.** How did you hear about our event?
- **11.** Do you have a favorite TED or TEDx talk? If so, list the link(s) below:

- **12.** What should we know about you that we have not asked?
- **13.** Include the following below if you have them:

LinkedIn url:

Facebook url:

Twitter url:

Website:

Link to sample video clip of you speaking to an audience (< 3 minutes). If you do not have a link, record a 1-2 video on your phone and upload to YouTube so we can view your speaking style. Include link here:

If you can answer these questions above and you feel confident, then congratulations! Start reaching out to groups!! My TEDx speaker training shows you how to find TEDx events and apply - <u>click here for details</u>.

*** But if there are any questions you cannot answer, are unsure about or struggle with, then I highly recommend you set up a coaching session with me to discuss in more detail. I am available to review your application and provide you with feedback as a TEDx organizer, TEDx speaker and TEDx speaker coach. You do not want to apply for TEDx events with a weak application! https://www.paidtospeak.biz/tedxspeakercoaching

And don't forget to connect with me via <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> and/or <u>Instagram!</u>



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