Pikes Peak Library District Community Partnership Request Form

Pikes Peak Library District’s contributions to the community are expanded and enriched through collaboration and community partners for the broadest range of educational, cultural, social, and economic resources and programs. PPLD encourages strategic community partnerships with organizations with a common interest to work collaboratively together toward a common goal, as long as those partnerships support the Library’s mission and strategic goals, as well as meet the needs of the community.

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**Type of Organizations:**

- [ ] Nonprofit
- [ ] Educational institution
- [ ] Faith-based
- [ ] Government agency
- [ ] Military
- [ ] For-profit
- [ ] Other: __________________________

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**How did you hear about Pikes Peak Library District?** (select all that apply)

- [ ] Word of mouth
- [ ] Online search
- [ ] Social media
- [ ] PPLD employee, board member, or volunteer
- [ ] Another organization
- [ ] Outreach/special event
- [ ] Media (TV, radio, newspaper)
- [ ] Other: __________________________
## Partnership Information:

**Categories of partnership:**
- Programming
- Special events
- Sponsorship
- Promotional
- Collaborative
- Request for presenters
- Other: ___________________________

**Target Audience:**
- Kids
- Teens
- Adults
- Seniors
- Family
- All

**Proposed Partnership Description:**

What are the desired outcomes/objectives? How will this be measured?

How will PPLD benefit from this partnership?
Proposed date range of partnership:

What following criteria does the prospective partnership meet? (select all that apply)
- ☐ Aligns with the Library’s mission and goals
- ☐ Provides or promotes community and/or library resources
- ☐ Increase library’s exposure in the community
- ☐ Builds community through engagement
- ☐ Meets a community need
- ☐ Relevance to community interests and issues
- ☐ Educational
- ☐ Fosters creativity
- ☐ Mutually beneficial
- ☐ Operates within El Paso County
- ☐ Non-commercial in nature, and does not include the solicitation of products or services.
- ☐ Available to all patrons regardless of age, race, religion, familial beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity, or political affiliation

Were you referred to this form by a PPLD staff member?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
(If yes, please list name): __________________________________________________________

Would you like to receive future communication from the Pikes Peak Library District, including organizational news, events and other ways that you can get involved?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please submit completed form to Community Partnership Coordinator, Kim Melchor, at kmelchor@ppld.org, with any applicable supporting documents.

Only organizations deemed appropriate and compatible with the mission, goals and policies of PPLD – and meet a set of criteria – will be considered for a potential partnership based on PPLD staff and resource availability. Please submit request for partnership in a reasonable amount of time prior to the proposed date range of partnership.

For questions, please contact (719) 531-6333, x6448.

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

| Request received: |
| Decision response sent: |
| ☐ Approved | ☐ Denied |
DEFINITIONS OF PARTNERSHIPS

Programming – Any planned activity or class that provides shared experiences through a broad range of library services or resources that includes arts, cultural and/or educational opportunities for participants. This can be a one-time program or reoccurring.

Special event – A private or public event with PPLD’s involvement with the planning and implementation, at a PPLD library location or at an off-site location for the purpose of awareness and engagement outside of the PPLD’s normal programs or activity.

Sponsorship – Financial funding for event or organizational cause with recognition of support.

Promotional – Increased awareness of an organization, event, initiative, or campaign.

Collaborative – An open process or tool to engage a broad array of organizations to come together to find solutions for issues/problems. All collaboration are partnerships, but not all partnerships are collaborations.

Request for presenters – PPLD staff to present on a relevant subject area to a group or organization for a specific purpose with recognition to PPLD.

Other – Does not fall into any of the aforementioned categories