

## 2018 Sharing Innovation - Call for Proposals

### Call for Speakers

What's next in the nonprofit sharing economy? You tell us.

How are you using infrastructure to achieve impact? We want to hear from you about how you are shaping your community through collaborative, place-based initiatives. Every day, more groups are creating shared spaces and shared services to enable us to realign how we use our resources to tackle the biggest challenges in our communities.

Sharing Innovation is a different type of NCN gathering. It's a time to amplify ideas, dream big, and discuss what's possible. We want to hear from you about the possibilities that you are seeing from sharing space and other resources.

The Nonprofit Centers Network is seeking speakers for a gathering in Denver on October 4th (with tours on the 3rd) . This two-day event will bring together an intimate group of thought leaders in person, while the ideas are livestreamed to our wider audience.

**Applications are due by midnight MST, Thursday April 12, 2018.**

We are looking for engaging speakers to address our audience for 30 minutes or less (including time for questions) in a way that works for both a live audience and participants streaming the content online.

Want to download the application before you fill it out? Download it as a pdf [here](#).

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### Speaker Information

**To submit your request please tell us a little bit about yourself.**

**\* 1. Contact information**

Name:

Organization:

City & State

Email:

Phone:

**\* 2. Please submit a short biography (150 words or less)**

3. If you have co-presenters, please list their name, organizational affiliation, and short bio below.

4. If your proposal is selected, NCN will waive all registration costs for the event. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

NCN is NOT providing any travel support for this conference, and it is the speaker's responsibility to make travel arrangements to attend Sharing Innovation in Denver.

Yes, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to make travel arrangements to attend Sharing Innovation in Denver.

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### Workshop Session Proposal

**We are interested in hearing how you are using shared space and shared resources to solve problems in new ways. Sharing Innovation focuses more on the big ideas and less on the specific tactics. Speakers will have 30 minutes to present their topic to a live audience. The session will also be livestreamed, so keep that in mind as you design and describe your topic.**

\* 5. Proposed Session Title (70 characters or less)

\* 6. Frame the Problem: What is the challenge you are trying to address collaboratively?

\* 7. What makes your approach different than other nonprofits in your field?

\* 8. How is shared space or shared services essential to your approach?

\* 9. How can others implement what you've learned in their communities?

\* 10. Putting it all together - describe your session in 500 words or less for the program

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11. We want to make great ideas accessible to our community in a variety of ways. If you are selected as a presenter, we ask that you also submit a blog post on the topic (400-500 words) by July 1, 2018. The blog posts will be used as a way to advertise and reruit attendees. We also ask your support in promoting the event.

Yes, I agree to submit a blog post on my topic by **July 1, 2018**.

Yes, I agree to help promote the event through my circles.

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Thank you for submitting your proposal to Sharing Innovation. You will be notified if you are accepted by the end of May. If you have additional session ideas, please follow the link in the e-mail to submit them. If you have any additional questions, please contact Katie Edwards at [katie@nonprofitcenters.org](mailto:katie@nonprofitcenters.org).