

CALL FOR INTERESTED PROGRAM PARTNERS

The Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene and Marilyn Glick is an internationally recognized linear park that seamlessly connects cultural districts, neighborhoods, and downtown destinations while also serving as the hub for the city's greenway network. The Indianapolis Cultural Trail includes 5 acres of lush gardens and a vibrant art and culture program. It is free to use and accessible 365 days a year. Since its completion in 2013, the Cultural Trail has changed the way residents and visitors experience Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis Cultural Trail is both a destination and an organization. Indianapolis Cultural Trail, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization whose purpose is to inspire, create, and sustain connections and cultural experiences that are accessible to all. We are guided by the people who rely on and enjoy the Cultural Trail, and what will make their experience better. This includes improving the public gathering spaces and destinations along the Trail, specifically Lugar Plaza, the Downtown Canal, and Georgia Street, by offering inclusive, high-quality programs that are free to everyone to experience and participate in.

We are circulating this *Call for Interested Program Partners* to identify non-profit organizations, local businesses, and passionate individuals interested in collaborating with us to develop and offer community-driven programs on and along the Trail that reflect the diversity, character, and culture of Indianapolis.

Through this *Call for Interested Program Partners*, we aim to:

- Share information with you. We'll provide basic information and background to educate, inform, and orient those who might be interested in becoming program partners. This includes sharing Cultural Trail's programming vision for these iconic downtown destinations along the Trail as well as the values and principles that guide us.
- Learn from you. How would you like to partner? What communities or audiences do you typically serve? What would you like to do or offer? What resources or funding do you need to provide free, engaging public programs?

Responses to this *Call for Program Partners* will be used to:

- Identify program partners that share our passion for community-building.
- Develop the foundation of a robust, year-round program schedule throughout these dynamic public spaces that reflects and serves the community.
- Help us both experiment and shape the long-range programming vision and strategy.

Interested program partners should complete an initial [Interest Form](#) by February 20, 2023. Please tell us a little about who you are, what you would like to do or offer, and what you may need. Together, we hope to provide programs that educate, inspire, and invite our residents to engage along the Indianapolis Cultural Trail.

**Please note that a response to the Call for Interested Program Partners is not an application or guarantee of programming partnership. It does not represent an agreement or contract between the individual, organization, or business and the Cultural Trail in relation to programming partnerships. Submitting an Interest Form is simply the initial step in the process to develop sustainable partnerships that develop high-quality, public programming.*