

**Online Application Deadline – Friday, July 16, 2021**

**AZ Speaks Application Preview**

Welcome AZ Speaks Applicants!

Thank you for applying to be an AZ Speaks presenter. AZ Speaks is our longest running and most popular program. We are now seeking speakers and topics for the annual AZ Speaks Catalog and encourage topics that cover diverse humanities themes. Please read the instructions below before applying to understand the program requirements. Thank you and we look forward to seeing your application!

**Please note: To complete this application, you must use the same device and web browser you used to start the application AND you must click the "Next" button at the bottom of the page. Your answers may not be saved if you leave the application. We strongly encourage you to save your answers in a Word document. Once you submit the application, you will not be able to make any changes.**

Application Steps:

1. Read the Application Guidelines and Requirements before applying (attached here).
2. Have all required files & materials ready at the time of applying (Resume/CV, Headshot & Two Letters of Reference if applicable).
3. Submit application by 5pm, July 16, 2021. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
4. Applicant decisions will be announced August 16, 2021.

Application Resources

If you have any trouble converting files to the correct format or resizing files, visit the links below to guide you through the process. AH staff cannot help with file format issues. Thank you.

Link 1: [Convert Any File to Any Format](#)

Link 2: [5 Ways to Reduce Size of a PDF File](#)

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact [info@azhumanities.org](mailto:info@azhumanities.org) or call 602-257-0335.

\* 1. Have you previously participated as an AZ Speaks presenter?

Yes

No

\* 2. Please confirm that you have read and understand the attached AZ Speaks Application Guidelines and Requirements.

\* 3. Please enter your contact information.

Full Name

Email Address

Phone Number

\* 4. Please enter a brief biography (100 word limit).

\* 5. Headshot (File size limit is 16 MB) [upload]

\* 6. CV or Resume (File size limit is 16 MB) [upload]

\* 7. Education - list any completed degrees

\* 8. Are you able to travel and present in person statewide?

Yes, I am available to present both in person and virtually.

No, I am only available to present virtually.

\* 9. Are you comfortable hosting and presenting with video conferencing platforms, such as Zoom?

Yes

No

Maybe, but I will need some training

### **General Questions**

**Below are five general questions that cover your experience as a public speaker, topic relevancy, relation to our mission, and impact on Arizonans.**

\* 10. The mission of Arizona Humanities is to build a just and civil society by creating opportunities to explore our shared experiences through discussion, learning and reflection. How do you see your presentation(s) supporting our mission?

\* 11. How will your presentation(s) impact the Arizona community?

\* 12. Why do you believe the topic(s) presented are relevant and important to the humanities?

\* 13. Please briefly describe your public speaking experience.

\* 14. Describe your presentation style - how do you communicate your information and engage your audience? Do you have a PowerPoint, artifacts, music, dance, costume? How have you adapted to virtual platforms?

### **Presentation Information**

**Only one topic is required. Additional topics are optional.**

\* 15. Presentation Title #1

\* 16. Presentation Description #1 (150 word limit) Please provide a short topic summary that explains the context of the presentation.

\* 17. Have you given a presentation of this topic before?

18. Presentation Title #2

19. Presentation Description #2 (150 word limit) Please provide a short topic summary that explains the context of the presentation.

20. Have you given a presentation of this topic before?

21. Presentation Title #3

22. Presentation Description #3 (150 word limit) Please provide a short topic summary that explains the context of the presentation.

23. Have you given a presentation of this topic before?

**Letters of Reference [only required for NEW applicants]**

Two letters of reference are required at the time of application. Please upload in the sections below.

\* 24. Letter of Reference #1 (File size limit is 16 MB) [upload]

\* 25. Letter of Reference #2 (File size limit is 16 MB) [upload]

**Supporting Materials**

Optional but strongly encouraged for new applicants!

26. Upload Supporting Materials (File size limit is 16 MB) [upload]

Materials may include video clips, digital images, and/or media clippings that relate to the applicant's experience as a public speaker.