

Unity.

JAG 20 years Advancing Equity.

The Joint Affinity Groups Unity Summit. Washington, DC, June 6-8, 2014.



Unity Summit - Call for Ideas

On June 6-7, 2014, the Joint Affinity Groups (JAG) will celebrate 20 years of working on the frontlines for change in philanthropy, at the Unity Summit in Washington, DC. The summit's goals are for you to:

- I. Build a new movement that taps the power of demographic changes that are transforming the US in the 21st century
- II. Join the call to work collaboratively to create a more equitable society
- III. Help increase the number of foundations committed to eliminating disparities across race, gender, sexual orientation, and disability

This is an invitation to submit ideas that can ignite the power to work across race, gender, sexual orientation, and disability to build “new majority.”

Who Is JAG

[JAG](#) consists of seven identity-based JAG partner organizations (Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy, Association of Black Foundation Executives, Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy, Funders for LGBTQ Issues, Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP), Native Americans in Philanthropy, and Women's Funding Network). We represent a national network of more than 2,500 members and more than 20,000 philanthropic, nonprofit, and corporate professionals of all ages: AAPI, Black, Latino, Native, women, men, LGBTQ, and people with disabilities.

JAG Wants to Hear from YOU

This isn't just a call for sessions, but for ideas. We want this to be the most engaging event on equity you've ever attended. Think of it as a place to host some mind-blowing peer-to-peer exchanges where you can learn, share, and collaborate. Your input ensures these exchanges are tailored to meet your needs. Let's unite!

How does it work?

1. Fill out the short application questionnaire
2. Be prepared for us to pair you up with others in JAG who may have similar ideas
3. Work with us to craft a session, workshop, or other way, to learn, share, and discuss
4. Connect your idea to one or more of the three summit goals listed above
5. Priority will be given to proposals that: bring together issues, grantmaking strategies, and practices, raise underrepresented perspectives and include a diverse range of speakers, build interaction, and offer alternative ways to learn, share, and discuss
6. If there's no easy match with these priorities, don't worry. Send it in and we can work with it.

Deadline: Submit your proposal by **January 15, 2014**. The planning committee will contact you by **February 24, 2014** if your proposal is selected.

To Apply

Click on the link to complete the following questionnaire <http://form.jotform.co/form/33434877008862>.

Idea Proposal Questionnaire

Proposals are an opportunity to suggest ideas on topics, presenters and format. If selected, you'll still be responsible for covering your travel costs.

Use the following questions to frame your idea. If it's difficult to lay out full responses to all of the questions, it's okay. The most important item to respond to is the description of your idea or session. If it's a good one, we will work with you to design it in a way that fits well with the entire program.

Idea proposal organizer & contact information

(Your name, organization, e-mail address, and phone number, as well as those of any others who are collaborating with you.)

Please give a short description of your proposed idea.

How does your idea relate to the summit's goals?

What takeaway(s) should participants leave with?

What type of format(s) or session(s) could you imagine this idea being presented in?

What might you do to make your idea or session interactive?

Do you have suggestions for speakers on the idea you've proposed? Please include their names and contacts if available.

Are there practical resources, tools, or research that relate? Describe, if so.