

2023 Currents Reading and Discussion Series

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

Host Site Information

Host Site Name*

Name of library or organization that will host the series, including library branch name if applicable.

Character Limit: 100

Host Site Street Address*

e.g., 123 Main Street, Suite 45

Character Limit: 200

Host Site City, State, ZIP*

e.g., Anytown, LA 70001

Character Limit: 200

Project Director Name*

Name of person who will handle program logistics, program development, and final reporting including final budget.

Character Limit: 100

Project Director Email Address*

Character Limit: 250

Nonprofit Status*

Is the host institution operating as a nonprofit organization?

Choices

Yes

No

Proof of Status

- If sponsoring agent is a nonprofit organization, upload a copy of the organization's IRS determination letter. If a new organization, upload a letter of application for nonprofit status.
- If sponsoring agent is a public library, upload a copy of the organization's tax exemption certificate (form R-1056).

File Size Limit: 1 MB

****New Requirement******SAM.gov Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)**

All non-profit entities seeking grants from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities must have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) in SAM.gov. Put simply, a UEI is a validation that your entity is what you say it is: a unique organization with its own physical address.

If your entity does not have a UEI, you can apply for one easily here.

If you have questions about this requirement or process, please email Clare Shelburne at shelburne@leh.org.

SAM.gov Unique Entity Identifier*

Enter your SAM.gov UEI below.

Character Limit: 50

*Programs***Past Public Programs***

Please list and quantify examples of past successful public programs held by your organization. (5,000 characters, about 800 words maximum)

Character Limit: 5000

Which Currents program will you be hosting?***Choices**

Who Gets to Vote?

Witness to Change

*Who Gets to Vote?***Which books will you include in your series?***

Please pick 4 of the 6 titles listed.

Choices

The Embattled Vote in America: From the Founding to the Present by Allan J. Lichtman

Let My People Vote: My Battle to Restore the Civil Rights of Returning Citizens by Desmond Meade

Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All by M. Jones

Bending Toward Justice: The Voting Rights Act and the Transformation of American Democracy by G. May

One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy by Carol Anderson

The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote by Elaine Weiss

Do you agree to host one session per title?*

Currents programming may take place between January 1 and April 30, 2023. We recommend one (1) session per month.

Who Gets to Vote? sites will select 4 of the 6 books in the series. Sites will host 4 total programs, one for each title selected.

Choices

Yes

No

A scholar with a strong background in United States history and/or political science, civics, or jurisprudence must be attached to the project. Specific expertise in the history of voting rights, civil rights, or women's history is encouraged. The scholar will be responsible for facilitating the discussion with the group.

*Note: This is not a lecture program. The scholar will lead discussions using open-ended conversational prompts provided by the LEH as part of Who Gets to Vote?

Witness to Change

Witness to Change titles include:

- Elizabeth Rush, *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore*. Milkweed Editions, 2018.
- Paolo Bacigalupi, *The Water Knife*. Penguin Random House, 2015.
- Jesmyn Ward, *Salvage the Bones*. Bloomsbury, 2011.
- Mike Tidwell, *Bayou Farewell: The Rich Life and Tragic Death of Louisiana's Cajun Coast*. Vintage Books, 2010.

Do you agree to host one session per title?*

Currents programming may take place between January 1 and April 30, 2023. We recommend one (1) session per month.

Witness to Change sites will have 4 total programs, one for each title.

Choices

Yes

No

A scholar with a strong background in contemporary literature, cultural anthropology, environmental or Louisiana history, or environmental studies must be attached to the project. The scholar will be responsible for facilitating the discussion with the group.

*Note: This is **not** a lecture program. The scholar will lead discussions using open-ended conversational prompts provided by the LEH as part of Witness to Change.

Scholar

Is your scholar confirmed to participate?*

Choices

Yes

No

Scholar Name*

Character Limit: 200

Scholar Email Address*

Character Limit: 200

Scholar Resume*

Upload resume here.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Program Dates

If selected as a host site, do you agree to have ordered your books by November 17, 2022?*

Keep in mind that participants will need to have received books at least three (3) weeks before each program. A copy of each book should be sent to facilitators as soon as possible after receipt of the grant.

Choices

Yes

No

Do you agree to collect audience surveys (provided by the LEH) after each session?*

Choices

Yes

No

Currents sessions may take place between January 1 and April 30, 2023. We recommend one (1) session per month. All sessions must take place during the specified program period.

Program Start Date*

Character Limit: 10

Program Time*

For example:

- 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Character Limit: 250

Program End Date*

Character Limit: 10

The LEH understands that the above program dates and times may be preliminary.

Do you agree to send the LEH finalized program details by November 17, 2022?*

Finalized details include program dates, times, locations, and appropriate links.

Choices

Yes

No

Website for Host Site*

List the web address for your institution.

Character Limit: 2000

Social Media for Host Site*

List any social media, **including handle and follower count**, for host site, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Character Limit: 250

How do you plan to promote the program?*

LEH will provide promotional material. Please list all ways you plan to promote Currents. For example: Social Media, Radio, local news.

Character Limit: 250

Community Impact

Community Impact Statement*

How will your community benefit from a public discussion about the Witness to Change or Who Gets to Vote themes? (10,000 characters, 1,600 words maximum)

Character Limit: 10000

Letters of Support

Additional Documents

Please upload letters of support from partnering organizations or a letter of commitment from the scholar attached to your program.

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Location

Parish*

For the sponsoring organization's physical address.

Choices

Acadia
Allen
Ascension
Assumption
Avoyelles
Beauregard
Bienville
Bossier
Caddo
Calcasieu
Caldwell
Cameron
Catahoula
Claiborne
Concordia
DeSoto
East Baton Rouge
East Carroll
East Feliciana
Evangeline
Franklin
Grant
Iberia
Iberville
Jackson
Jefferson
Jefferson Davis
Lafayette
Lafourche
LaSalle
Lincoln
Livingston
Madison
Morehouse

Natchitoches
Orleans
Ouachita
Plaquemines
Pointe Coupee
Rapides
Red River
Richland
Sabine
St. Bernard
St. Charles
St. Helena
St. James
St. John
St. Landry
St. Martin
St. Mary
St. Tammany
Tangipahoa
Tensas
Terrebonne
Union
Vermilion
Vernon
Washington
Webster
West Baton Rouge

Metropolitan Statistical Area*

1 - Alexandria (Grant, Rapides parishes) 2 - Baton Rouge (Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana parishes) 3 - Thibodaux/Houma (Lafourche, Terrebonne parishes) 4 - Lafayette (Acadia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin parishes) 5 - Lake Charles (Calcasieu, Cameron parishes) 6 - New Orleans (Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany parishes) 7 - Shreveport (Caddo, Bossier parishes) 8 - Non-MSA (other parishes) 9 - Monroe (Ouachita, Monroe parishes)

Choices

1 - Alexandria
2 - Baton Rouge
3 - Thibodaux/Houma
4 - Lafayette
5 - Lake Charles
6 - New Orleans
7 - Shreveport
8 - Non-MSA
9 - Monroe

U.S. Congressional District*

For the sponsoring organization's physical address. Visit the website of the Louisiana Legislature to identify the appropriate member of Congress.

Choices

- 1 - Steve Scalise
- 2 - Troy Carter
- 3 - Clay Higgins
- 4 - Mike Johnson
- 5 - Julia Letlow
- 6 - Garret Graves

LA House District*

Visit the website of the Louisiana Legislature to identify the appropriate member of Congress.

Choices

1. McCormick, Danny
2. Jenkins, Sam
3. Phelps, Tammy T.
4. Glover, Cedric
5. Seabaugh, Alan
6. Pressly, Thomas A.
7. Bagley, Larry
8. Crews, Raymond J.
9. Horton, Dodie
10. McMahan, Wayne
11. Jefferson, Patrick O.
12. Turner, Christopher
13. McFarland, Jack
14. Echols, Michael Charles
15. Gadberry, Foy Bryan
16. Vacant
17. Moore, Pat
18. LaCombe, Jeremy
19. Thompson, Francis C.
20. Riser, Neil
21. Johnson, C. Travis
22. Firment, Michael "Gabe"
23. Cox, Kenny R.
24. Schamerhorn, Rodney
25. Harris, Lance
26. Larvadain III, Ed
27. Johnson, Mike
28. Deshotel, Daryl Andrew
29. Jordan, Edmond
30. Owen, Charles
31. Goudeau I, Jonathan
32. Carrier, R. Dewith
33. Farnum, Les

34. Carter, Sr., Wilford
35. Geymann, Brett F.
36. Tarver, Phillip Eric
37. Romero, Troy D.
38. Butler, Rhonda Gaye
39. Emerson, Julie
40. Miller, Dustin
41. DeVillier, Phillip
42. Stefanski, John M.
43. Bishop, Stuart J.
44. Pierre, Vincent J.
45. Coussan, Jean-Paul
46. Huval, Mike
47. Bourriague, Ryan
48. Beaulieu IV, Gerald "Beau"
49. Miguez, Blake
50. St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"
51. Amedée, Beryl
52. Zeringue, Jerome
53. Magee, Tanner
54. Orgeron, Joseph A.
55. Fontenot, Bryan
56. Miller, Gregory A.
57. Gaines, Randal L.
58. Brass, Ken
59. Bacala, Tony
60. Brown, Chad
61. Marcelle, C. Denise
62. Adams, Roy Daryl
63. Carpenter, Barbara
64. Hodges, Valarie
65. Ivey, Barry
66. Edmonds, Rick
67. Selders, Larry
68. McKnight, Scott
69. Davis, Paula
70. Freiberg, Barbara Reich
71. Mincey, Jr., Buddy
72. Carter, Robby
73. Wheat Jr., William "Bill"
74. Frieman, Lawrence "Larry"
75. White, Malinda
76. Owen, Robert "Bob"
77. Wright, Mark
78. Illg Jr., John R.
79. Villio, Debbie
80. Thomas, Polly
81. Schexnayder, Clay
82. Schlegel, Laurie

83. Green Jr., Kyle M.
84. Kerner, Timothy P.
85. Marino III, Joseph A.
86. Muscarello, Nicholas
87. Lyons, Rodney
88. Edmonston, Kathy
89. Nelson, Richard
90. DuBuisson, Mary
91. Landry, Mandie
92. Stagni, Joseph A.
93. Duplessis, Royce
94. Hilferty, Stephanie
95. Mack, Sherman Q.
96. Bryant, Marcus Anthony
97. Willard, Matthew
98. Freeman, Aimee Adatto
99. Newell, Candace N.
100. Hughes, Jason
101. James, Edward C. "Ted"
102. Vacant
103. Garofalo, Raymond E.
104. Hollis, Paul
105. Cormier, Mack

LA Senate District*

For the sponsoring organization's physical address. Visit the website of the Louisiana Legislature to identify the appropriate state senator.

Choices

1. Hewitt, Sharon
2. Price, Edward J.
3. Bouie, Joseph
4. Harris, Jimmy
5. Peterson, Karen Carter
6. White, Mack "Bodi"
7. Carter, Gary
8. Connick, Patrick
9. Henry, Cameron
10. Talbot, Kirk
11. McMath, Patrick
12. Mizell, Beth
13. Pope, J. Rogers
14. Fields, Cleo
15. Barrow, Regina
16. Foil, Franklin J.
17. Ward, Rick
18. Lambert, Eddie J.
19. Smith, Jr., Gary L.
20. Fesi, Michael "Big Mike"

21. Allain, R. L. Bret
22. Mills, Fred H. Jr.
23. Cortez, Patrick Page
24. Boudreaux, Gerald
25. Abraham, Mark
26. Hensgens, Bob
27. Vacant
28. Cloud, Heather
29. Luneau, Jay
30. Reese, Mike
31. Bernard, Louie
32. Womack, Glen
33. Cathey, Stewart, Jr.
34. Jackson, Katrina R.
35. Morris, John C. "Jay"
36. Mills, Robert
37. Peacock, Barrow
38. Milligan, Barry
39. Tarver, Gregory

Grant Agreement

Application Agreement*

By submitting this application, your site agrees to the following (check all that apply):

Choices

- Contract with a humanities scholar to lead 4 reading and discussion programs using LEH guides
- Secure 10-20 participants for each of the four reading and discussion programs
- Administer audience survey (provided by the LEH) at each session of your program
- Promote the series in print and/or through social media using LEH-provided promotional materials
- Complete a final site report by May 30, 2023
- Order selected titles for program participants and scholars by November 17, 2022

Electronic Signature*

The applicant organization assumes all responsibilities as grantee and may not operate simply as the fiscal agent for the project. In signing and submitting a Grant application, the authorizing official certifies that the applicant organization will ensure that the acceptance paperwork and required reports are submitted on time and will comply with the certifications listed below.

LEH is required to ask each applicant for certification of compliance with nondiscrimination statutes, debarment, and suspension. By signing and submitting this form, the organization's authorizing official is providing these certifications.

Character Limit: 100