



PyOhio 2026

Cleveland, OH

About the conference

PyOhio 2026 will be held at the Cleveland State University Student Center, on July 25-26. It is a weekend conference for users of and people interested in the Python programming language. It is a volunteer-organized event held for the benefit of the community. Content ranges from beginner to advanced.

Why Sponsor PyOhio?

PyOhio attendees include a variety of working professionals, students, academics, and others who are so passionate about continuous learning and Python programming that they'll take a weekend of their own time to immerse themselves in Python programming content. Sponsoring PyOhio lets the attendees know that your organization shares these values.

- Approximately 200-300 attendees
- Many attendees use Python professionally currently
- Others use other languages but wish to learn more about Python
- Many attendees come from Ohio and surrounding states
- Others travel from across the country or even internationally

Attendees will receive positive exposure to your organization including the benefits listed below. Your sponsorship dollars will cover the cost of the conference including venue rental, video production, refreshments, badges, web hosting, etc. With your sponsorship support covering our costs we are able to offer free admission to our Attendees.

| | Premier \$15,000 | Platinum \$10,000 | Gold \$7,500 | Silver \$5,000 | Bronze \$2,500 |
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| TIER AVAILABILITY | 1 | 2 | 4 | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| BRANDING | | | | | |
| Logo throughout Website: Your click-through logo will be displayed on the footer of all pages of the PyOhio 2026 website. | ✓ | | | | |
| Logo on Front of Conference Program: Your logo will be printed on the front of the conference program. | ✓ | | | | |
| Banner Display: You will have the opportunity to display banners in the common area and primary presentation space. | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Logo with Description on Sponsor Page on Website: Your logo will be displayed with click-through and a short description on the PyOhio 2026 website sponsor page. Logo size and hierarchy are adjusted by sponsorship tier. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
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| Branded Swag Distribution: Your swag will be included with attendee handouts. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Program Advertisement: You have the opportunity to include an advertisement in the printed conference program, of the page-size indicated. | Full | Full | Half | Half | Quarter |
| ENGAGEMENT | | | | | |
| Sponsor talk: You will have the opportunity to present a 25 minute talk. All talks must be submitted to the CFP, and approved. ¹ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Booth space: We will provide a table for an in-person booth in the conference common area. Priority table placement based on sponsorship tier. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Job Listing: Your company may post a job listing with description on the PyOhio 2026 website jobs page. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |

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| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | | | | | |
| Five-minute Sponsor Intro: You will have the opportunity to speak for up to 5 minutes before the keynote on Saturday morning. Content requires approval. ² | ✓ | | | | |
| Two-minute Sponsor Intro: You will have the opportunity to speak for up to 2 minutes on Sunday morning. Content requires approval. ² | | ✓ | | | |
| Thank You in Opening and Closing Remarks: Your company will be included in conference opening and closing remarks. | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Logo in Emails: Your logo will be included in emails to attendees. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Mention in Social Media: Your company will be featured in social media campaigns surrounding the conference. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Logo on Thank You Slide: Your logo will be featured on the thank-you slide during opening remarks. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CONFERENCE T-SHIRTS | | | | | |
| T-shirts: You will receive the indicated number of conference t-shirts. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |

Sponsor Talk/Intro details:

All talks presented at PyOhio go through a review process to ensure the highest quality content is available to attendees. Sponsored talks should be the same caliber. Content that is not relevant to the Python community will be rejected. Note that we reserve the right to reject a talk if we think it could jeopardize our 501(c)(3) status.

1. Why does a sponsor talk need to be submitted to the call for proposals and approved?

Our goal is to ensure that you will connect with our community, and the CFP gives us a chance to review your content and help you get the most out of your talk.

2. Why does a sponsor intro need to be approved?

Intros are not required to submit through the CFP, but we still need the opportunity to review and approve your content. This enables us to ensure you will get the most out of your intro.

Sponsorship Add-Ons

These add-ons are a great opportunity for organizations who want to differentiate themselves and make a more tangible connection with attendees. All add-ons require a Silver Tier sponsorship or above, unless otherwise noted.

Coffee Break

Cost: \$3,000

Availability: 2 (one per day)

Benefits: Your company will be featured on signage by the coffee stations on your sponsored day.

Breakfast Fare

Cost: \$4,000

Availability: 2 (one per day)

Benefits: Your company will be featured on signage by the morning refreshments provided on your sponsored day.

Lanyard

Cost: \$2,000

Availability: 1

Benefits: Your logo will be printed on the badge lanyards.

Accessibility Sponsor

Cost: \$5,000

Availability: 1 (only available for Gold, Platinum, and Premier Sponsorships)

Benefits: Sponsor accessibility for PyOhio, such as live captioning or ASL interpreters; the specifics will be determined by what is needed for attendees. You will receive a special thank you in opening and closing remarks.

Individual Tier

This tier is an excellent opportunity for an individual to get involved with PyOhio from a sponsorship perspective.

Individual

Cost: \$50+

Availability: Unlimited, for individuals only

Benefits: Optional name listing on the sponsors page on PyOhio 2026 website and in the printed program as an individual supporter.

Small Business Tier

This tier is a budget option for small businesses looking to get involved with PyOhio with 1-10 employees.

Small Business

Cost: \$1,500+

Availability: Unlimited

Benefits: Optional name listing on the sponsors page on PyOhio 2026 website and in the printed program as an individual supporter.

Custom Sponsorship Options

Interested in sponsoring a specific item, or looking for a benefit or sponsorship level that is not listed? Contact us at sponsorship@pyohio.org to discuss custom sponsorship options!

Important Details

PyOhio is a project of the Python Software Foundation. The Python Software Foundation is a 501(c)(3).

Please note: No refunds for sponsorships.