

Social Innovator Accelerator Application Questions

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Organization Information

Applicant Program or Organization Name*

Standalone organization or program within an organization?

Select one option

Standalone organization

Program within an organization

What is the name of your parent organization?

Is your organization a chapter or affiliate of a national organization?

Select one option

Yes

No

Social Issue Track*

Select one

Have you applied to the Social Innovator Accelerator before?*

Select one option

No

Yes

Application Author

First Name*

Last Name*

Title*

Email Address*

Organization Address*

Date Organization/Program Founded*

Please upload your organization's 501c(3) or fiscal agent documentation*

[file upload]

Website*

Facebook

Twitter

Instagram

Social Media - feel free to share links to any other platforms where you share information and news

Organization Contact Information

Director/CEO

First Name*

Last Name*

Title*

Work Phone*

Cell Phone

Email Address*

When did the Director/CEO start working with the organization?

Do you have a secondary contact?*

The secondary contact should be someone that might be involved with the SIF process should your organization be selected, e.g. the program director, development director, etc.

Select one option

No

Yes

First Name*

Last Name*

Title*

Work Phone*

Cell Phone

Email Address*

Lead Innovator

The Lead Innovator should be the leader of the program or organization and will be expected to attend all Social Innovation Forum sessions and to present on behalf of their organization at the Social Innovator Showcase in May 2024.

Who is your organization's lead innovator?*

Select one option

Director/CEO

Secondary Contact

Other

First Name*

Last Name*

Title*

Work Phone*

Cell Phone

Email Address*

When did the Lead Innovator start working with the applicant organization/program?*

When did the Lead Innovator assume their current title?*

What was the Lead Innovator's previous place of employment and position?

(100 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

In their own words, please have the Lead Innovator explain what brought them to this work.

(300 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

Program Model

Please describe what the applicant organization/program does. Please include what types of programs you have, locations/sites, your target population, and anything else that would be helpful for us to get a good sense of what your programming looks like for the participants. (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

Please list metrics/outputs if you collect them. These may include: how many program participants you, number of sites, campaigns, or initiatives you are running (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

How does the work of the applicant program/organization align with the social issue track you are applying for? (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

Please refer to the key characteristics mentioned in the track description.

Vision

What is the long-term vision of the applicant organization/program? *Share your goals, ideas and plans for moving your organization toward its long-term vision.* (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

Financial and Staffing Information

Please provide the following information for the applicant organization/program. If you are applying for a program of an organization, please list the program's financial and staffing information.

In the breakdown of paid FTE (full-time equivalent) staff, please count **paid** full and part-time staff, not volunteers (e.g. 1 full-time staff + 1 part-time staff = 1.5 FTEs or 3 part-time staff would also equal 1.5 FTEs)

What is your fiscal year end?*

Please provide us with information about your organization for each of your organization's fiscal years from 2021 through 2023. If your 2024 fiscal year is not complete, please estimate this information.

Fiscal Year	Revenue	Expenses	Paid FTE Staff	Board Members
2021				
2022				
2023				
2024				

Optional Comments (300 word minimum, no maximum word count)

Capacity Building Support

Why do you think this year is the best time to participate in the SIF's capacity building program? How do you think the program can help your organization achieve its goals? (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

Please refer to the Benefits to Social Innovators section of the Applicant Guide for more information about what SIF can offer your organization/program.

Due to the time intensive nature of the first 6 months of the Accelerator and the forward planning that occurs during this time, we find it helpful to understand what other engagements you anticipate during that time. Do you have plans to engage with any external coaches or consultants or to begin or work on a strategic plan from January-May of 2023? If yes, describe the nature and timing of the engagement. (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

Collaboration

Can you please provide examples (at least three) of strong collaborative relationships with community partners, stakeholders, or others? (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

Reflection and Continuous Quality Improvement

How is your model/approach transformative and impactful? (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

What are some ways you measure your success or impact on individuals, your community, and the issue area? (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

Do you have materials you'd like to share? Examples might include: survey results, quotes from participants, focus group notes, participant numbers, etc. (optional) - give space and allow people to attach something

Leadership and Team

How are members of the community that the applicant organization/program serves involved in decision-making and leadership? How is the leadership of the organization accountable to the community it serves? (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

What percent of your staff identify as a person of color?*

What percent of your board identify as a person of color?*

Fundraising

What is your fundraising approach? Who on your team is involved with it? What do you envision your fundraising goals will be moving forward? (500 word maximum, no minimum word count)*

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Audited Financial Statements

Please upload applicant organization/program's audited financial statements.

For programs and organizations that do not conduct their own financial audit, please upload a profit and loss statement or balance sheet.

[file upload]

Lead Innovator Resume

Please upload the resume of the Lead Innovator for the applicant organization/program.

[file upload]

Second Lead Innovator Resume (Optional)

Resume of another senior leadership team member who might work with the Social Innovation Forum if selected.

[file upload]

Business/Strategic Plan (Optional)

Applicant organization/program's most recent business/strategic plan.

[file upload]

Additional Document Upload (Optional)

Additional existing document applicant organization/program would like to share with SIF.

[file upload]