



TED^x RCLS Youth

Speaker Application form 2024

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As you consider submitting a speaker application, we recommend you visit the following video from [Chris Anderson, TED's Secret to Great Public Speaking](#).

Theme: Breaking Barriers

DAY NOV.9	TIME 9:00AM	Edgewood ISD San Antonio, TX
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Please read these instructions before applying.

What makes a good TEDx talk:

TEDx talks take certain evidence or observations and draws a conclusion.

TEDx talks present an idea that is new and surprising; an idea or invention that your audience has never heard about.

TEDx talks can take a great basic idea (that your audience has maybe already heard) with a compelling new argument behind it that challenges beliefs and perspectives.

What a TEDx talk is NOT:

TEDx talks are not motivational speeches.

TEDx talks are not just storytelling about a personal journey. If you are including your personal story, it must lead to a new surprising idea or concept to qualify for consideration.

TEDx talks are not a promotional opportunity to showcase your company or brand.

TEDx talks are not religious or political.

Conversely, what to avoid:

“How to be more successful” presentations

Motivational talks

Personal narratives or those that wish to speak about a very personal experience or a personal philosophy

Canned talks that have been given in another conference or event

Speakers and performers may not promote themselves, their company, or a product from the TEDx stage

Fundraising asks for a cause or company

Speakers and performers cannot be paid for their talk on the TEDxRCLS Youth stage

As outlined in the [TEDx content guidelines](#), we avoid political agendas, religion, commercial agendas, and unproven / little research science (aka “bad science”)

Please click to submit application

Application are due no later than September 20, 2024.