

2026 Philadelphia Disability Summit
Resource Expo Vendor Application and Registration FAQs
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1. When does the event vendor application open and close?

The event vendor application is currently open and accepting submissions. The application will close on September 18, 2026.

2. Where can I apply to be an event vendor?

You can apply to be an event vendor at <https://forms.office.com/r/ywyvk3ey9d>

3. Who should apply to be a vendor at the Resource Expo?

The Resource Expo will be an opportunity to showcase the work happening in the disability inclusion space across the region and beyond. Organizations working in this space should apply and will have an opportunity to connect with those who may be looking to utilize your services and those interested in learning more about innovative approaches to disability inclusion that they can apply to their own work.

4. Why is there an application process?

Due to space limitations, we want to ensure we can accommodate all interested vendors across both days. An application will allow us to collect necessary information prior to the payment and invoicing process and, if necessary, create a waitlist for the resource expo.

5. What happens after I complete my application?

After you submit your application, a member of the Summit team will review for completeness and we may follow up if additional information is needed.

If we are able to offer you a vendor spot at the Resource Expo, we will reach out with registration and payment information. If we are unable to offer you a spot at this time, we will reach out with information about the waitlist.

6. If I complete an application, am I guaranteed a vendor table?

Unfortunately, due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee that everyone who completes a vendor application will be offered a vendor table.

7. What happens after I am invited to register as a vendor?

After your application is reviewed, you will be invited to register as a vendor via email by a member of our team which will require completing the payment and invoicing process to officially secure your spot. We will reach out directly to the contact name listed on the application.

8. Where is the event located?

The summit is located at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Programming will occur on the side of the building located closest to the Broad Street entrance.

9. What time will the Resource Expo be open?

The resource expo will be open from 8:30am - 4:30pm on both days of programming.

10. How many individuals can I expect to interact with at the event?

We expect approximately 1,200 individuals will attend the two day event with 400-600 expected on Wednesday and 800-1000 expected on Thursday.

11. Do event vendors have to be present for both days of programming?

You are not required to be present on both Wednesday and Thursday. If you can only attend one day of programming, you can denote that during the application process.

12. What is provided to event vendors on site?

Event vendors will have access to an 8x10 table, two chairs, wifi, and refreshments. We cannot guarantee that all vendors will have access to electrical outlets.

13. When can event vendors setup for the event?

Event vendors will be able to access the space the day before the event and are welcome to drop off items or setup early. Additionally, on the day of the event, vendors can access the space starting at 7:00am.

14.Can event vendors attend Summit programming?

Due to the flow of the event, we do not expect that individuals supporting their organization's vendor table will also be able to attend Summit programming. Staff of your organization who would like to attend summit programming should register separately than those individuals identified to staff the table at the Resource Expo.

15.Where can other members of my team learn more about registration?

If additional members of your team or organization want to learn about registering for the event, they can visit

specialolympicspa.org/events/12129612433/

16.Are there additional sponsorship opportunities I can explore?

Yes. You can view the full sponsorship deck [here](#).

17.Who can I contact if I have questions?

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