LinuxFest Northwest

LinuxFest Northwest returns to an in-person format this year on October 20-22, 2023!

LinuxFest Northwest 2023 will be held October 20-22, 2023 at Bellingham Technical College. The Fest is a free and open community event dedicated to provide and support educational activities related to Linux and Open Source Software. Anyone can attend the Fest presentations and exhibits at no charge. Sponsors provide LinuxFest Northwest with the support needed to put on such an event, while keeping admission free. Connect with the amazingly talented and diverse groups of sysadmins, developers, designers, F/OSS leaders, and end users by sponsoring LinuxFest Northwest. Join us in our mission to spread knowledge and expertise in the open source world.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Sponsor: $3,000
[Exclusive] Our main supporting sponsor.
- 20ft Booth in the Expo Hall.
- Logo on the LFNW website.
- T-Shirts for 6 members.
- Identified as Title Sponsor.
- Able to contribute raffle prizes.

Gold Sponsor: $1,500
Sponsorship for most organizations.
- 10ft Booth in the Expo Hall.
- Logo on the LFNW website.
- T-Shirts for 4 members.
- Identified as a Gold Sponsor.
- Able to contribute raffle prizes.

Silver Sponsor: $750
Sponsorship for small organizations.
- 5ft Booth in the Expo Hall.
- Logo on the LFNW website.
- T-Shirts for 2 members.
- Identified as a Silver Sponsor.
- Able to contribute raffle prizes.

Friday Party Sponsor: $1,500
[Exclusive] The Friday Party is the official kick-off to LFNW! Free attendance. A casual atmosphere for fun and games. (Estimated attendance: 300)
- Appreciation via announcements.
- Logo on event location signage.
- Logo on the LFNW website.
- T-Shirts for 4 members.
- Identified as Friday Party Sponsor.
- Able to contribute raffle prizes.

Saturday Party Sponsor: $1,500
[Exclusive] The Saturday Party is a social highlight of LFNW. Free attendance. Event includes MC and professional catering. (Estimated Attendance: 800)
- Appreciation via announcements.
- Logo on event location signage.
- Logo on the LFNW website.
- T-Shirts for 4 members.
- Identified as Saturday Party Sponsor.
- Able to contribute raffle prizes.

World Famous Raffle: Donation
A Fest highlight! We rely on donations of quality products by sponsors to keep our raffle running. Recommended items include technical equipment, accessories, and SWAG.
- Appreciation via announcements.
- Appreciation by raffle MC while promoting raffle items.
- Logo on event location signage.
- Logo on the LFNW website.
- Logo attached to raffle items.

Gratis Nonprofit Exhibition

We provide a FREE booth in the Expo Hall to community members and nonprofit partners to feature their organization and open source projects. In addition to a 5ft booth, your logo will be shown on the LFNW web site. If you need more space, please consider applying for Gold Sponsorship or contact us about other opportunities. Non-profit acceptance is NOT first come, first serve.

About LinuxFest Northwest

LinuxFest Northwest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2000 in Bellingham, WA. Our work to advocate for Linux and Open Source Software culminates in the annual LinuxFest Northwest event co-produced with Bellingham Linux Users Group and the Information Technology department at BTC. LFNW features presentations and exhibits on free and open source topics, as well as Linux distributions & applications, InfoSec, and privacy; something for everyone from the novice to the professional!

Please contact Michael Gan, LFNW Sponsor Coordinator, for all inquiries at sponsor@linuxfestnorthwest.org.