



# Speaker Proposal Submission

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: How do I know if my proposal has been successfully submitted?**

**A:** You will receive an email confirmation from our system once your proposal has been submitted. Please check your spam folder.

**Q: What do I do if I send an incomplete application, can I submit twice?**

**A:** If you'd like to add to or edit any information submitted in your proposal, please submit again. We will use the most recent submission. More than 2 submissions will not be considered.

**Q: When should I expect to hear from someone once my proposal has been submitted?**

**A:** Due to the volume of proposals we receive, we're unable to respond to each one personally. If you do NOT hear from a member of our team by August 1<sup>st</sup>, that unfortunately means we were unable to find a good fit for you this year. Please resubmit next year!

**Q: Do you keep a list of back up speakers in the event of a cancellation?**

**A:** Unfortunately not. If a confirmed speaker cancels, we will replace them with another speaker who will already be onsite with us.

**Q: How do I submit specifically for a panel?**

**A:** Our process is unique in that we develop our program topics in advance, based on current events, attendee feedback and what's important to women now. We will consider proposals for fully developed panel ideas, but please keep in mind many of our speakers will be added to a preexisting panel topic.

**Q: Can I submit again next year if my proposal is not accepted?**

**A:** Absolutely! We encourage you to submit proposals each year, as our needs and topics are ever-changing.

**Q: If I'm chosen to speak, will I receive a free ticket to attend, or do I need to register?**

**A:** If you're confirmed as a speaker, your registration will be taken care of. However, because we sell out quickly, we recommend if you'd really like to attend, you still purchase a ticket when they go on sale. If you're chosen to speak after sell out, you can simply gift your ticket to someone else.

**Q: I see many of your speakers are authors. Will I be accepted if I haven't written a book?**

**A:** Definitely. Yes, while many of our speakers are authors, it is certainly not a requirement to be considered. We look for speakers from all backgrounds, with various perspectives to offer.

**Q: Will you accept my proposal after the deadline?**

**A:** Unfortunately not. But there's always next year!

**Q: Do you accept proposals from men?**

**A:** Yes! If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. We believe partnership and collaboration are the surest ways to success. While the majority of our speakers are women, we strive to deliver content and an inclusive environment that are designed to benefit attendees of every gender, sexual preference, social background, and level of employment.

*If you still have questions, please email*  
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