

L.I.G.H.T.
Foundation

2026
Pollinator Relatives
Workshop



*The inaugural Northwest
gathering of Tribal Nations &
Indigenous Peoples
supporting Pollinators*

Workshop Sponsorship Packet

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Thank you for your interest in sponsoring the
2026 Pollinator Relatives Workshop!

Our Tribal Advisory Group (TAG) and Planning Team are both at work preparing the upcoming event and we look forward to highlighting your organization to our prospective Delegates from **Tribal Nations & Indigenous Peoples (TIP)**.

Workshop Values

Purpose

This event is an opportunity for TIP Delegates to network, collaborate, learn, and share resources and research about Pollinator Relatives in a culturally-appropriate, safe space.

Through the integration of Indigenous and Western knowledges, TIP Delegates will develop an action plan to support their own Pollinator Relatives upon return to their community.



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Pollinator Relatives

Pollinator Relatives include bees, birds, bats, butterflies, beetles, other insects, and small mammals - all vital species TIP share kinship with since time immemorial. This event honors and supports these unique socio-cultural and ecological relationships.

TIP Delegates

This event supports, benefits, and encourages the important Pollinator conservation work being done by TIP. Applicants will be admitted in small group Delegations of 2-4 individuals per TIP entity, building a cohort of trust and fostering growth of TIP capacity.

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When: Mon, 6/15/26 (arrive) - Fri, 6/19/26 (depart)

Timeline: Tues-Weds-Thurs (3 full days) & Fri (half day)

Venue & Lodging: Airway Heights, WA

Fieldtime: ~3 field visit sites

Field Sites: Spokane Region

Total Participants: 35-45



Workshop Overview

THE FACTS

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“67% (sixty-seven percent) of nonprofit leaders whose organizations primarily serve Native American communities report that no foundations provided new funding to support these communities in 2020.”

[The Center For Effective Philanthropy \(2021\)](#)

“Less than 1% (one percent) of philanthropic dollars explicitly benefits Native Americans, and Native-led organizations receive roughly only half of that funding.”

[The Bridgespan Group \(2025\)](#)

“[T]here are more than 70 (seventy) species of pollinators currently listed as endangered or threatened.”

[U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services \(2020\)](#)

“Indigenous approaches have curbed deforestation, increased fish biomass, safeguarded vulnerable species, and reduced wildfire risks - results that meet or exceed mainstream conservation targets. [...]Supporting Indigenous self-determination and rights is both an ethical imperative and a practical necessity for addressing the planet’s ecological crises.”

[Harvard Project on Indigenous Governance and Development \(2025\)](#)

“The L.I.G.H.T. Foundation is developing research partnerships to support native pollinator species threatened by climate change while also supporting Indigenous-led conservation practices, Tribal sovereignty, and Tribal rights.”

[Status of Tribes and Climate Change Report, Volume 2 \(2025\)](#)

L.I.G.H.T. Foundation Our Mission



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CULTIVATE positive relationships between Indigenous Peoples and landowners in order to have shared outcomes in ecological stewardship, habitat conservation, and climate adaptation.

ENRICH communities by providing hands-on tools and support for teaching gathering traditions and honoring native plants in culturally appropriate ways.

PERPETUATE ecological heritage of Indigenous Peoples through intergenerational knowledge transmission and supporting landscape practices.

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OUR PAST EVENTS

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Tribal Climate Camps

Role: Lead facilitator, Key Planning Team Participant

- Held annually since 2022, most recent was Sept 2025
- 8 TIP & inter-Tribal organizations (ITOs)
- 5-day, in-person climate adaptation training
- TIP Delegates leave with an actionable climate plan
- Full event cost: approx. \$65,000

Good Fire Gatherings

Role: Co-facilitator, Key Planning Team Participant

- Held annually starting in Oct 2025
- 8 TIP & ITOs
- 2-day, hybrid cultural burning workshop
- TIP participants leave with cultural burning strategies
- Full event cost: approx. \$20,000

Inchelium Red Garlic Celebrations

Role: Co-facilitator, Key Planning Team Participant

- Held 2x per year since 2024, most recent in July/Oct 2025
- 3 TIP & ITOs
- 1-day, in-person Indigenous food sovereignty event
- TIP & community leave with heirloom garlic to grow/cook
- Full event cost: approx. \$6,000

Marketing Reach

(as of 1/22/26)

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Our Networks

- Pacific Northwest Tribal Climate Change Network *~1k+ contacts
- Sʔulíp Indigenous Peoples Burning Network *~50+ contacts
- National Tribal Greenhouse Network *forthcoming

Our Social Media

- ❖ LinkedIn *745+ regional & national followers
- ❖ FaceBook/Meta *236+ regional followers
- ❖ Individual, professional connections *Regional & national staff, volunteers, Council of Guides & Advisory Team

Our Friends' Connections

- 5 Regional & national ITO networks
- 4 Regional & national conservation & environmental NGOs
- 6 Educational & academic entities

This Event's Connections

- ★ Tribal Advisory Group *6 TIP participants from 5 Tribal Nations
- ★ Planning Team *11 participants from ITOs, conservation NGOs, & government entities

Sponsorship Packages

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Bee \$1,000

- *Logo on LF website
- *Logo in event digital/pdf program
- *Post-event recognition in LF newsletters & social media

Moth \$2,000

- *Logo on LF website
- *Page space in event digital/pdf program
- *Post-event recognition in LF newsletters & social media

Bat \$3,000

- *Logo on LF website
- *Page space in event digital/pdf program
- *Pre- and post-event recognition in LF newsletters & social media
- *Contribute 1 item to TIP Delegate Welcome Bag

Butterfly \$5,000

- *Logo on LF website
- *Page space in event digital/pdf program
- *Pre- and post-event recognition in LF newsletters & social media
- *Contribute 1 item to TIP Delegate Welcome Bag
- *Verbal recognition on Day 1 of event

Hummingbird \$7,000

- *Logo on LF website
- *Page space in digital/pdf event program
- *Pre- and post-event recognition in LF newsletters & social media
- *Contribute 2 items to TIP Delegate Welcome Bag
- *Daily verbal recognition during event
- *TIP Delegate list (by consent)
- *Exclusive 1hr, 1:1 remote meeting with LF, post-event



À la Carte Options

IK Technologies

*\$800 each; 4 available

*Recognition verbally, in program & on social media

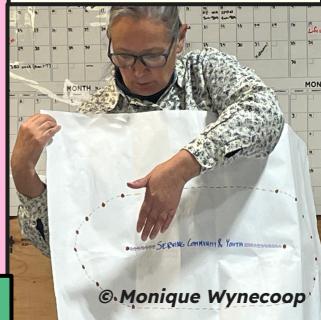
TIP Delegates will have access to the important field gear and equipment necessary to make their monitoring, inventory, and research work with Pollinator Relatives successful, safe, and culturally appropriate.

Restoring Connections

*\$1,000 each; 3 available

*Recognition verbally, in program, and on social media

We anticipate making field visits to 3 different sites during the Workshop, which will allow TIP Delegates valuable time to monitor, observe and restore ecological connections while practicing and learning Indigenous and Western scientific protocols.



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Right Relationships

*\$700 each; 2 available

*Recognition verbally, in program & on social media

TIP Delegates will have enriching opportunities to nurture and strengthen relationships, mental, and physical wellness through respectful Indigenous Knowledge exchange and practices.

Pollinator Alliances

*\$500 each; 4 available

*Visible daily during Workshop

Your organization may post a banner in a key location at our Workshop's primary activity space, sharing visible space daily with all of our presenters. Size limits may apply.

Key Sponsor Benefits

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Enhanced Visibility

Maximize your organization's exposure to our niche of professional TIP environmental, natural resource, and climate practitioners through ethical and non-extractive activities.

Engaged Audience

Connect with highly professional and knowledgeable TIP experts, strengthening your brand's rapport within the TIP governmental and ITO community while supporting biodiversity and sovereignty.

Exclusive Networking

Expand your professional network with TIP specialists, fellow Workshop sponsors, and leaders in Indigenous-led conservation.



Your Sponsorship Will Support

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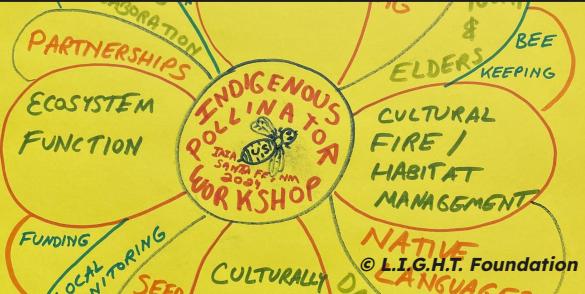


- ★ Event venue & meals
- ★ Lodging & accommodation for Planning Team, TAG & invited speakers
- ★ Honoraria for TAG and invited speakers
- ★ Travel scholarships/reimbursement
- ★ Public relations & marketing
- ★ General expenses (i.e., logistics, volunteer coordination, administration, etc.)

Terms & Conditions

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Payment Terms

- LF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization: EIN # 87-3832254
- Sponsor packages and à la carte options are non-refundable
- À la carte options will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of completed sponsorship application and payment
- Surplus event funds will go back into organizing future LF events for TIP

Deadlines

- April 1, 2026: Sponsor payments due
- May 1, 2026: Sponsor logo and language for program and recognition due
- May 5, 2026: Coordination and LF receipt of items for TIP Delegate Welcome Bags and Display Banners complete
- May 10, 2026: Pre-event recognition of sponsors complete
- July, 4, 2026: Post-event recognition of sponsors complete
- August 31, 2026: Exclusive 1:1 meetings with Hummingbird Package sponsors complete

Responsibilities

- Sponsor will clearly identify package and à la carte option selections for LF
- Sponsor will make applicable payment to LF by due date
- Sponsor will mail Display Banners and TIP Delegate Welcome Bag items to LF by due date
- LF will steward sponsorship items responsibly prior to event
- LF will mail/return Display Banners to Sponsors post-event, if desired

Sponsorship Application Form

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My organization, _____, is committed to sponsor the **2026 Pollinator Relatives Workshop** of the L.I.G.H.T. Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN # 87-3832254), with the following sponsorship opportunities:

INCLUSIVE PACKAGES (UNLIMITED)

- Bee Package: \$1,000
- Moth Package: \$2,000
- Bat Package: \$3,000
- Butterfly Package: \$5,000
- Hummingbird Package: \$7,000

À LA CARTE OPTIONS (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

- Pollinator Alliances (4 available, \$500 ea); how many: _____
- Right Relationships (2 available, \$700 ea); how many _____
- IK Technologies (4 available, \$800 ea); how many: _____
- Restoring Connections (3 available, \$1,000 ea); how many: _____

Total Sum of Sponsor Selections: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Primary Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Instructions for Sponsorships:

1. Fill out the information on this Application Form and send to Joaquin Marchand, LF Budget & Finance Officer at: joaquin.m@thepnwlf.org.
2. Pay Sponsorship selections online at:
<https://donate.stripe.com/cNi3cu47E986dPFcy06c001> - OR -
3. Make check payable to "L.I.G.H.T. Foundation" and send complete form and check to:
L.I.G.H.T. Foundation
ATTN: 2026 Pollinator Relatives Workshop
P.O. Box 186
Elmer City, WA 99124

***Thank you for your interest
in the L.I.G.H.T. Foundation
& our 2026 Pollinator
Relatives Workshop!***

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