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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

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## 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.



## 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.

When: Early June 2026

How: In-Person

Timeline: Tues-Weds-Thurs (3 days)

Fieldtime: ~3 field visit sites

Where: Spokane Region, WA

Total Participants: 35-45

## Workshop Details





# 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.** [...S]upporting 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.

# OUR PAST EVENTS

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## Tribal Climate Camp

**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 Gathering

**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 10/31/25)

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## Our Networks

- Pacific Northwest Tribal Climate Change Network  
\*~1k+ contacts
- Northeast Washington Indigenous Peoples Burning Network  
\*~47+ contacts
- National Tribal Greenhouse Network  
\*forthcoming

## Our Social Media

- ❖ LinkedIn  
\*689+ regional & national followers
- ❖ FaceBook/Meta  
\*232+ 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

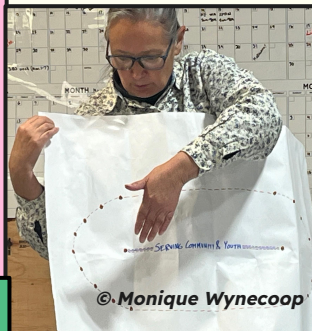
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## IK Technologies

- \*\$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.



## 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.

## 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.



# Key Sponsor Benefits

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## Enhanced Visibility

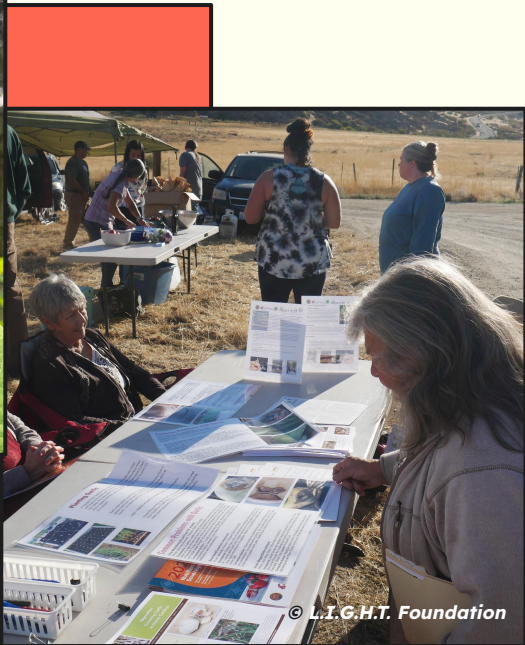
Maximize your organization's exposure to our niche of professional TIP environmental, natural resource, and climate practitioners through ethical and non-extractive activities.

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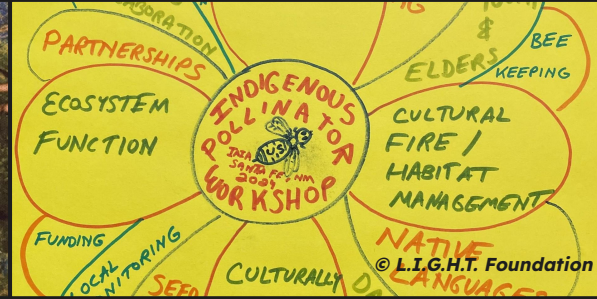
- ★ Event venue & meals
- ★ Lodging & accommodation for Planning Team, TAG & invited speakers
- ★ Honoraria for TAG and invited speakers
- ★ Travel scholarships/reimbursement
- ★ Public relations & marketing
- ★ General expenses (i.e., logistics, volunteer coordination, administration, etc.)



# 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

## 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

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My organization, \_\_\_\_\_, is committed to sponsor the **2026 Pollinator Relatives Workshop** of the L.I.G.H.T. Foundation 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions for check sponsorships:

Fill out the information on this application form, make check payable to “L.I.G.H.T. Foundation” and mail both to:

L.I.G.H.T. Foundation  
ATTN: 2026 Pollinator Relatives Workshop  
P.O. Box 186  
Elmer City, WA 99124

### Have questions or want to sponsor this event via credit card?

Contact Joaquin Marchand, LF Budget & Finance Officer at [joaquin.m@thepnwlf.org](mailto:joaquin.m@thepnwlf.org) for guidance.

Total Dollar Amount of Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Would you prefer to make a  
donation? Make a one-time or  
recurring donation!

Want to learn about our other  
Indigenous-led conservation  
activities? Contact us!

