**TEDX SEATTLE 2019 APPLICATION:**

**What's your full name?**

**Email Address?**

**Phone #?**

**Preferred method of communication?**

**In one or two sentences, what is your idea worth spreading?**

**Upload a draft of your proposed talk. Your draft should be between 1500-2000 words and directly address your idea worth spreading.**

**Why must our audience hear this idea? And why now? Remember your first audience is about 2,800 people in Seattle's McCaw Hall. Why will they want to listen? What makes the idea relevant to them?**

**Why are you the ideal person to give this talk? Sometimes it’s about your credentials, sometimes not. What is it in your background or experience that connects you to this topic and gives you insight? Why is it personal or a passion for you?**

**Do you currently live in the Pacific Northwest? If not, would you be able to travel here if we cannot find funding?**

**Below is a breakdown of those coaching milestones spread throughout the year. Are you willing and able to meet the following?**

**Second draft July 13th**

**Third draft August 17th**

**Fourth draft September 14th**

**Final draft October 1st**

**Rehearsal window (three required) Oct. 1st - Nov. 9th**

**Technical rehearsal Nov. 16th**

**What would a good coaching relationship look like to you? We believe coaching is a reciprocal process. A big part of our job is to listen well and ask good questions. We'd love to hear your perspective.**

**Are you willing to communicate directly with the TEDx speaker team? You may have staff that can help with writing, slide creation, or logistics. You're welcome to get support from any source. However, we require direct, unfiltered access to the speaker at all times when working on drafts and presentation. We find speakers whose schedules don't allow direct feedback are not a good fit for this process.**