



# SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS 2025

**FREE AND OPEN SOURCE YEARLY**

**PORTLAND, OR, USA  
JULY 31 - AUGUST 3, 2025**



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## WHAT IS FOSSY

This is the third year for the Free and Open Source Software Yearly (FOSSY) conference in Portland, Oregon! We've changed locations to a more intimate, community focused setting at Portland State University and are so glad that we did. This year we attracted even more students than the first year, and hope to make that a trend. One attendee stated that the smaller setting allowed them to interact with the same people again and again, giving them the chance to build stronger relationships and connect more deeply. Some groups that attended stated they want to make FOSSY their yearly destination meetup from now on.

FOSSY has become the North American home for annual in-person discussion, advancement, and gathering of Free and Open Source Software and its communities.

This coming year we especially hope to attract and host more speakers, with sponsored travel grants and visa invitations that make it possible for FOSS contributors outside of the US to attend more easily. With the recent loss of funding for several DEI initiatives, we want FOSSY to be a conference that still puts accessibility in the forefront of its goals.

## WHO ARE WE?

Software Freedom Conservancy (SFC) is the premier non-profit organization centered around ethical technology and free and open source software. SFC is a USA 501(c)(3) organization with over a decade of conference-organizing experience for many different FOSS communities, and is uniquely situated and qualified to organize a community focused in person event.

SFC's mission is to ensure the right to repair, improve, and reinstall software. We promote and defend these rights through fostering FOSS projects, driving initiatives that actively make technology more inclusive, and advancing policy strategies that defend FOSS (such as copyleft licensing). FOSSY is an extension of this work, as it increases cross-organizational and cross-community collaboration on these important issues.



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## TIERED SPONSORSHIPS

	<b>Giant Sequoia</b> 4 available \$30,000	<b>Redwood</b> 10 available \$10,000	<b>Douglas Fir</b> 20 available \$5,000
Listed on our website, printed material, and slides in main session.	Top tier	Middle tier	Lowest tier
Discount on additional focused sponsorship.	20%	10%	
Prominent sponsor booth in our project hall.	Yes		
Conference passes for your employees	8	4	2



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## FOCUSED SPONSORSHIPS



### Benefactor

**20 available**  
**\$1000-\$10,000**

Provide travel grants to speakers (up to \$1000 per grant) to allow more people to join us with fewer financial burdens.



### Coffee Break

**4 available**  
**\$5,000**

Furnish two snack breaks throughout the day to facilitate socializing along with delightful treats.



### Social Event

**2 available**  
**\$10,000**

Decompressing after a long conference day is important! Help us all have a little fun after the day is over.



### A/V Support

**1 available**  
**\$20,000**

Using FOSS A/V is very important to us. Help us remove the use of proprietary software so we can all enjoy high quality recordings.



### Send us your ideas!

If you have other suggestions for something not listed here, please email us at [conference@sfconservancy.org](mailto:conference@sfconservancy.org)



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## Featuring sponsors

Focused sponsors will have logos published on the website, printed material, and be thanked in the opening and closing remarks. They will also have one slide in the main session thanking them for their specific sponsorship.

## Booth information

We expect FOSSY's commitment to free and open source to be a big draw for our attendees. Most of our booths will be allocated to non-profit organizations or FOSS projects, except for those at the Giant Sequoia sponsorship tier. We expect sponsor's booths to receive extra attention for that reason. These booths will be labeled as sponsorship booths, and while we do not prohibit exhibitors from using or featuring proprietary software in their booths, we do ask that it is indicated as non-free.



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