

SPONSORSHIP POLICY

Friends of Public Radio Arizona (FPRAZ) believes in investing in our communities, where our Board of Directors, Station Staff, listeners and members live and work, to encourage and support organizations who are working on training the next generation of media professionals, who are dedicated to accurate, credible and fact based journalism and storytelling. Since we are a non-profit organization ourselves, we have limited cash funds available to invest. The stations which FPRAZ supports directly: KJZZ, KBACH, SPOT 127 and Sun Sounds, may offer a variety of in-kind partnership opportunities and we encourage you to find out more about in-kind support by contacting Linda Pastori, General Manager of Sun Sounds & Station Membership/Development.

If you are interested in cash sponsorships of \$1,000 or less and you meet the guidelines of who we support, then please complete the FPRAZ Sponsorship Request form and submit it to fprazinfo@rioradio.org.

Who we support:

- Journalism/Multi-Media Award Events
- Youth Journalism Workshops
- Media Production Workshops

Applications may be submitted for review to FPRAZ from July 1 through August 31 and again from January 1 through February 28. Applications are reviewed by the FPRAZ Sponsorship Committee and applicants are notified whether funding has been granted within 40 days of the application closing date.

FPRAZ does not fund:

- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, protected veteran status, or any other classification protected by law.
- Sports teams or sporting programs.
- Start-up organizations defined as nonprofits whose ruling year has been granted by the IRS for less than three years.
- Religious organizations, churches, and programs that are purely denominational in purpose.
- Political organizations or fundraisers.
- Legislative or lobbying efforts or organizations.

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