

## 2026 Imagining America National Gathering Call for Participation Submission Form



### **How to Submit Your Proposal**

This year, IA will be accepting CFP submissions through Whova. Follow the link below and click on 'Start Proposal'. You will need to login using an existing account, or create a new account, to begin your application.

### **[Submit your proposal here.](#)**

**Please note**, the 2026 Gathering will be held Friday, October 23 - Sunday, October 25 in Davis, CA. If your proposal is accepted, event organizers will assign your session to a time slot within those three days. Please ensure you are available to present at any time during those three days.

### **Your information**

First name:

Last name:

Institutional Affiliation, if applicable:

*Optional; you do not need to be affiliated with an organization.*

Email address:

Phone number:

Mailing Address:

*Street, City, State, Zip Code*

### **Submission details**

**Co-speakers**

*Add additional speakers who will participate in your talk at the event. Please list the names and institutional affiliations (if any), and email address of any additional session organizers, presenters, or collaborators.*

**Track**

*Please select the track of your proposed session: (Select one). For more details on each presentation track, please review the **Call for Participation**.*

- Lightning Talks (5 minutes)
- Projects & Practices Presentation (15 minutes)
- Participatory Workshop (75 minutes)
- Creative Works

**Title**

*Please provide the title of your proposed session.*

**Session Description (maximum 2400 characters)**

*Please describe your session.*

**Session Contribution to IA and Gathering Theme**

*Please share with us how your proposed session contributes to the Gathering's theme and to the work of Imagining America. (1,370 character limit; approximately 200 words.)*

**Session Goals**

*Please identify ideas, tools, and/or resources that you would like participants to carry into the world from your session (1,370 character limit; approximately 200 words.)*

**Session Needs**

All session spaces will have internet access, a screen/projection capabilities, tables, and chairs. Please include any other particular space needs and/or access and accommodation requests.

**Session Themes (Projects & Practices track only)**

- Creative and Community Arts
- Public Engaged Scholarship
- Cultural Organizing
- Transitions
- Practices of Collective Spirit

**Key Words**

*List 3-5 keywords that summarize your topic.*

**How did you hear about the 2026 Imagining America National Gathering?**

*Please select all that apply.*

- Imagining America Email
- Social Media
- UC Davis
- Word of Mouth
- Other