Libre Application Summit
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The **Libre Application Summit** is a new Free Software / Open Source conference focused on a new concept. Traditionally, when potential developers wanted to develop an application they had to decide a primary GNU/Linux distribution to develop against and create complex build environments to support various packaging formats to support others in order to maximize the audience.

This one-of-a-kind conference will bring together over 100 Free and Open Source developers—from application writers, designers, and toolkit developers to hardware manufacturers—to collaborate on improving the application development story: ubiquitous applications running on any Linux distribution and a new app distribution model which developers control; an opportunity to create applications that use the unique properties of the Linux kernel in lieu of the generic cross platform application.

Runtime and sandboxing technology will allow developers to target a runtime that can run anywhere instead of a single distribution. This concept goes beyond use on the desktop, and applies to any application which needs a fixed environment to run under.

To make this conference successful, we need your help! Your sponsorship will help fund travel for volunteer developers and drive the kind of collaboration needed to make application development successful in the GNU/Linux eco-system. Sponsorship money will go beyond the conference and fund future code and design sprints to implement the ideas and address issues identified from the conference. Your logos prominently displayed at the conference will identify sponsors to the community as a friend and benefactor in creating a growth of a new market.

The Free and Open Source model has enjoyed tremendous success in many market segments, but the application story has languished for twenty years. It's time to change that. This conference will tackle this story and build a new emerging and measurable market segment for entrepreneurs, companies, and startups.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Enthusiast — $2,000
- One conference pass
- 10% discount on additional passes
- Logo, link and text on conference website

Backer — $4,000
- Two conference passes
- 10% discount on additional passes
- Logo, link and text on conference website
- Logo on entrance banner

Champion — $6,500
- Three conference passes
- 10% discount on additional passes
- Logo, link and text on conference website
- Logo on entrance banner
- Special mention in opening talks

Trendsetter — $8,500
- Five conference passes
- 10% discount on additional passes
- Logo, link and text on conference website
- Logo on entrance banner
- Special mention in opening talks
- Name and logo on conference shirt
- 1:1 with runtime architects

Reception/Registration — $5,000
- Evening reception at Eliot Center
- Logo at reception
- Catering at sponsor's expense

Five coffee breaks — each at $1000
- Sponsored by name and logo
- Coffee/tea/drinks
- Food extra

One evening event — $10,000
- Venue to be announced

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