

Speaker Application

**Last Name First Name Middle Initial**

**Preferred E-Mail Preferred Phone Number**

\* These mediums of communication will be used to inform you about the state of your application

**Applicable Experience (i.e. past talks, career path… what sets YOU apart?)**

In order to speak at TEDxRIT, speakers MUST be available on the day of the event, 2/4/16, as well as be available for in-person interviews that will take place on RIT’s campus prior to the event. If a speaker is unable to meet us in person, accommodations can be made to host a webcam interview. Interviews will be brief and will focus on the speaker’s ability to communicate and the aspects of their chosen talk.

The length of each TEDxRIT talk will vary, but should be approximately 10 to 15 minutes long. When evaluating each candidate’s talk, our committees will evaluate both the credibility and uniqueness of the talk.

There is no hard deadline to apply to be a speaker, but priority will be given to applicants who apply early. Furthermore, applicants will be notified on a rolling basis as to whether or not they will be given the opportunity to interview.

Once this application has been completed, it should be e-mailed to the Executive Curator, Jordan Shea, at [jordanshea@tedxrit.com](mailto:jordanshea@tedxrit.com) with the subject line stating “TEDxRIT Speaker Application”. Printed copies can also be mailed to…

TEDxRIT Campus Center, Building 3, Room 1610 127 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623

**How have your past experiences motivated you to choose your topic?**

**Why do you think your talk will be relevant to RIT students?**

**Please describe what would be the focus of your talk, and why you believe this talk is unique. Additionally, what do you want people to take away from your talk?**