Free Geek Organizational Hardware Grants Application

This application is for qualified nonprofits applying for a technology grant for organizational use.

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1. Did you read our criteria on... *

   Please ensure you have read and understand our eligibility and availability restrictions as explained at http://www.freegeek.org/grants/ before applying for a grant. If you have not, please press the "back" button on your browser, or visit the URL above.

   Check all that apply.

   ☐ Eligibility?

   ☐ Computer Specifications and Operating Systems?

   ☐ Technical Support?

2. How much is four plus 3? *

   We're just asking this to keep bots at bay.

   Mark only one oval.

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   ◯ Nine

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About your organization

> Thank you for your interest in a hardware grant from Free Geek! Please read each question carefully, as our application has changed.

3. Organization Name *

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4. Organization Street Address

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5. City *

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6. State *

Organizations in Oregon and Washington are eligible for Free Geek Hardware Grants.

Mark only one oval.

◯ OR

◯ WA

7. Postal Code *

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8. Primary Contact Name *

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9. Primary Contact Position

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10.   Primary Contact Email Address *

Please use an organizational email address if possible (not @gmail.com, @yahoo.com, etc).

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11.   Confirm Email Address *

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12.   Primary Contact Phone Number *

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13.   What is the mission of your organization? *

Please describe how your organization serves the community.

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14.   How does your work align with Free Geek's mission and programs? *

Our mission can be found at: https://www.freegeek.org/who-we-are

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15. Which cause does your organization primarily serve?

Mark only one oval.

- ( ) Animals
- ( ) Arts and Culture
- ( ) Civil Rights
- ( ) Community Development
- ( ) Education
- ( ) Environment
- ( ) Health
- ( ) Human Services
- ( ) International
- ( ) Religious
- ( ) Other

Due to limited resources, at this time we are prioritizing organizations serving community basic human needs.

16. What is your annual organizational budget? *

Mark only one oval.

- ( ) Less than $50,000
- ( ) Between $50,000 and $250,000
- ( ) Between $250,000 and $500,000
- ( ) Between $500,000 and $2 million
- ( ) Between $2 million and $5 million
- ( ) More than $5 million

17.   What is the size of your organization?

Mark only one oval per row.

	None	15 or fewer	16 to 60 people	61 to 200 people	201+ people
Full-time staff	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Part-time staff	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Volunteers	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

18.   How many individuals does your organization serve annually?

Mark only one oval.

◯ None

◯ 15 or fewer

◯ 16 to 60 people

◯ 61 to 200 people

◯ 201+ people

◯ Other: _____

19. Do you have IT staff? *

Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes, we have full-time IT staff.

◯ Yes, we have part-time or contracted IT staff.

◯ We have volunteers who provide IT services.

◯ No, we do not have any IT staff or support.

20. Does your organization have a website, social media pages, or online articles about your activities?

Please provide the address of your organization's web site and any other pages with information on your organization and its activities.

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21. Does your organization have 501(c)3 status? *

Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes

◯ No

22. Is your organization under the fiscal sponsorship of another organization?

If so, please provide their name and contact information here.

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23. What is your organization's Federal EIN or Business Registry number? *

We require these registration details for validation. If you have a fiscal sponsor, please provide their number instead.

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24. Does your organization comply with Free Geek's anti-discrimination policy? *

Free Geek is a diverse, accepting, and inclusive community that specifically does not tolerate discrimination. No person shall be denied the services or facilities of Free Geek or be excluded from participation or service because of race, age, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, creed, religion, handicap, or national origin. Discrimination of any kind in respect thereof is expressly prohibited. In accordance with Free Geek By-Laws, organizations are not eligible to participate in the Free Geek Hardware Grants program if they have a policy or mission which allows discrimination in hiring, compensation, promotion, termination, retirement, training, programs, and/or services based on race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender identity or expression, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, political affiliation, union membership, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law, regulation, or ordinance. Educational institutions or nonprofit organizations which offer culturally-specific, gender-specific, or community-specific programs or services may not, in and of themselves, be considered discriminatory.

Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes

◯ No

25. **Are you or another representative from your organization going to be able to come to our Portland, Oregon location to pick up the granted items?** *

    Pickup must be arranged within 4 weeks of being informed that the grant is ready.

    Mark only one oval.

    ◯ Yes   *Skip to question 27*

    ◯ No   *Skip to section 3 (Ability to pick up equipment is required.)*

26. **Additional Contacts**

    Please list the name, title, and phone number of any additional contacts within the organization.

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    Ability to pick up equipment is required.

    Free Geek is not able to package or ship granted equipment. If it is not possible for you or a representative of your organization to pick up granted equipment from our location in Portland, OR we will be unable to fill your grant request.

    Request Details

    Please enter your grant request below.

27. **What are your goals for how this technology will be used?** *

Please share how you plan to use the technology in your organization, i.e. to provide staff or volunteers with a computer, to create a community technology lab, or to use as part of your organization's programming.

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PC Desktops

PC Desktops come with a monitor, mouse, cords and keyboard as needed.

28. **How many PC Desktops does your organization need?**

These are desktop PC towers

Mark only one oval.

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- ⬭ 1
- ⬭ 2
- ⬭ 3
- ⬭ 4
- ⬭ 5
- ⬭ 6
- ⬭ 7
- ⬭ 8
- ⬭ 9
- ⬭ 10

29.   How many all-in-one desktop PCs do you need?

All-in-one desktops combine the display with the body of the computer

Mark only one oval.

⬭ 1

⬭ 2

⬭ 3

⬭ 4

⬭ 5

30.   Operating System Details – Windows not available *

Free Geek is currently unable to grant computers with the Windows operating system. Granted PCs will come with Linux Mint (LinuxMint.com), a free and open-source operating system, installed. Linux Mint runs well on older and current PCs and works with most printers, scanners, cameras, etc. It also comes with free alternatives to for-profit software, such as LibreOffice in place of Microsoft Office, and GIMP that performs many of the same functions as Photoshop. Google Drive's online office suite performs similar functions to Microsoft Office and also runs well on Linux.You are free to do whatever you'd like with your granted PCs, including installing another operating system like Windows. However, Free Geek is unable to assist with Windows installation or provide any software support for Windows.

Mark only one oval.

⬭ Linux Mint will work for our needs

⬭ We will install Windows ourselves and understand that no software support is available

⬭ Not applicable as we are not requesting PCs

⬭ Other: _____

PC Laptops

Laptops are currently unavailable for grants temporarily. Please check back in 3-6 months.

iMacs (Mac all-in-one desktop)

Depending on inventory, we grant iMacs 7,1 - 9,1 from 2007-2009. These come with macOS 10.11 installed and are compatible with the most recent versions of macOS. Please see our website for more specifications.

31. How many iMac computers does the organization need?

Mark only one oval.

- ◯ 0
- ◯ 1
- ◯ 2
- ◯ 3
- ◯ 4
- ◯ 5

32. Please share any specialized software you plan to run *

Please review the programs and applications you plan to use on any granted devices. Please share minimum system specifications and the website address of any specialized software to help us meet your needs as closely as possible.

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Other Technology

33. What other equipment does your organization need?

Special requests may be considered depending on inventory on staffing. Do not include PCs, laptops, or iMacs. Please specify types and numbers, i.e. make and model of replacement parts, etc. Including links to product pages is helpful.

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34. Do you have a time-sensitive request?

If your application is time-sensitive, please apply at least 4 months in advance and enter your deadline below. We do not guarantee need-by dates.

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Example: January 7, 2019

35. If Free Geek cannot meet the requested date, would this affect your need for the grant?

Please explain. For example, is the technology for an event? For time-sensitive requests, apply at least 6 weeks in advance. We do not guarantee need-by dates.

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Feedback

36. How did you find out about Free Geek's Hardware Grants program?

Mark only one oval.

◯ Returning applicant

◯ Referral (word of mouth)

◯ Online search

◯ Directly from Free Geek

◯ Other

37. How will you responsibly recycle granted hardware when you are done with it? *

If you're local, Free Geek can handle your organization's end-of-life electronics.

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38. If we accept your application, may we publish details about your grant on our web site or newsletter? *

Information published may include your organization's name, activities, equipment received, and the equipment's intended use. No personal details about any individual in your organization will be published.

Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes

◯ No

39.   Would you be willing to post stories and pictures about your grant on your
      own social media feeds, web page, and newsletter? *

      This helps raise awareness about Free Geek's community work as we seek hardware donations
      to fulfill future grants. Doing so can positively affect your future grant eligibility.

      Mark only one oval.

      ◯ Yes

      ◯ No

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