

Free Geek Community Hardware Grant Application

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This application is for nonprofit organizations requesting computers to be passed through to individual community members they serve.

If you are a nonprofit looking for a grant for organizational use, please see our Organizational Grants page instead: <https://www.freegeek.org/our-programs-grants/organizational-hardware-grants>

Due to COVID-19 Free Geek does not currently have the capacity to fulfill requests as we usually do, so it may take some time to coordinate with you.

Currently, Free Geek is only able to grant desktop computers for free (laptops are not available).

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.

- 7
- Nine
- 4
- Twelve

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 *

4. Organization Street Address

5. City *

6. State *

Only organizations in Oregon and Washington are eligible at this time.

Mark only one oval.

OR

WA

7. Postal Code *

8. Primary Contact Name *

9. Primary Contact Position

10. Primary Contact Email Address *

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

11. Confirm Email Address *

12. Primary Contact Phone Number *

13. What is the mission of your organization? *

Please describe how your organization serves the community.

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>

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	<input type="radio"/>				
Part-time staff	<input type="radio"/>				
Volunteers	<input type="radio"/>				

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.

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

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

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

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

Please provide your organization's federal tax ID or state business registry number if applicable. If you have a fiscal sponsor, please provide their number instead. If you don't have one, please explain.

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. Additional Contacts

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

Request
Details

Please enter your grant request below.

You can find specifications of our grant computers on our website under the "What we grant" section:

<https://www.freegeek.org/our-programs-grants/community-hardware-grants>

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

Please share how the requested computers will be used by your clients.

27. What eligibility criteria are you using for recipients of these devices in your community? *

Please explain what criteria you have for whom will receive the requested devices in your community. For example: referral from social worker or community health worker; or proof of income or participation in SNAP benefits or Oregon Health Plan

28. Do you have any funding that can cover the cost of the requested computers fully or partially? *

The approximate cost of each desktop is \$99.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

29. If you do not currently have funding, are you willing to research grant opportunities?

Free Geek may be able to jointly apply for funding with your organization.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

30. Do your clients have internet access in their homes?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

31. Do your clients have access to an Ethernet cable and/or a router?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

32. Would you be interested in laptops instead of desktops for a fee?

Prices of laptops vary based on inventory.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

PC Desktops

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

33. How many desktop computers do you need for your clients?

34. How many computers will you need monitors, keyboards, and mice for?

35. Operating System Details - Windows not available

Free Geek is not able to provide computers with Windows for individuals. Instead the computers 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: _____

iMacs may be available when needed for accessibility reasons

If your client(s) have accessibility needs and require the assistive technology that Macs provide, Free Geek may consider granting iMacs (Apple all-in-one desktops) instead of PCs. Please note that Mac laptops are not available.

36. How many iMac computers do you need for your clients?

37. Please explain what assistive technology from Macs is needed for your clients

Due to limited resources, iMacs are only when inventory allows and when assistive technology is needed to support an accessibility need such as a screen reader or language requirement. Please explain in detail why an iMac is needed for your client(s).

38. Do your clients need a web camera or any other special equipment to fulfill their telecommuting needs? Please explain

Free Geek's capacity to grant special equipment is dependent on inventory. Please specify which types of devices and how many are needed. Including links to product pages is helpful.

39. Please share any specialized software your clients plan to run *

Please review the programs and applications your clients 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 clients' needs as closely as possible.

40. Do you have a time-sensitive request?

Example: January 7, 2019

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

Please explain the time-sensitivity of your request (e.g., are the requested devices needed for an event)

Transportation & Distribution

42. Are you or another representative from your organization going to be able to come to our Portland, Oregon location to pick up the granted computers using private transportation? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

43. If not, can your organization cover the costs of shipping the computers? Please note that these are desktop computers.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

44. Do you have a plan for distributing these devices in a safe, socially distant way? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

Feedback

45. Because our mission is to serve vulnerable and underserved communities, would your organization being willing to: *

Check all that apply.

- Survey the recipients of the computers for anonymous demographic information
- Collect impact stories from participants
- Other: _____

46. 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

47. Who referred you to Free Geek's Hardware Grants program?

48. 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

49. 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.

- No
- Yes

50. 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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