

The Taylor Willingham Legacy Fund

GRANT APPLICATION

This grant application is to be used by individuals who desire to apply for a grant from the Taylor Willingham Legacy Fund administered by The National Issues Forums Institute (“NIFI”). The Fund was established to honor the work of Taylor Willingham in the deliberative democracy movement. Grants are provided to individuals to enable them to develop an understanding of deliberative democracy and launch one or more deliberative dialogues in their communities and organizations in order to advance NIFI’s overall mission, which is to promote public deliberation about national issues and to coordinate the activities of the National Issues Forums network. Grants will be awarded and the Fund will be administered in accordance with the Grant guidelines which precede this application.

Instructions: Please provide the requested information in the space provided. You may use additional sheets if necessary. All information you submit will be reviewed by the selection committee. **Grant applications must be received by November 29, 2019.** We expect to announce the award recipient by January 15, 2020. Thank you for your interest in the Taylor Willingham Legacy Fund.

The completed application should be scanned and returned as an e-mail attachment to: [dminnich@nifi.org](mailto:dminnich@nifi.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Qualifications: Awards will only be made to individuals who meet the following criteria. Please explain how you meet each of the criteria.

- 1) The individual has expressed a keen desire to become involved in the democratic deliberation movement.

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- 2) The individual has a demonstrated commitment to implement and conduct democratic deliberation in a forum environment. The process for doing so is described below:

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- 3) The individual has presented a detailed plan to become knowledgeable about democratic deliberation, including moderating one or more forums.

Please attach your plan and include as much detail as possible in order to better assist in our review of your application.

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