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Meal or snack sponsorship	×	×	×	$\otimes$
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Opportunity for Promo Video(s) LIMITED QUANTITIES, 90 SECONDS EACH	×	1	1	2
Job postings on RustConf.com	1	2	3	4
Conference recordings featuring logo	1	3	6	all
Attendee passes FOR IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	3	5	8	10
	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000



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\$2,000

- ► Speaker Expenses
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**AGREED:** Sponsor/Exhibitor ("Sponsor") is bound to this Sponsor and Exhibitor Application and Contract, including the attached Participation Agreement (collectively, the "Agreement") for Rust-Conf 2023 ("Conference" and/or "Event"). The undersigned has

read and agrees to all the terms and conditions of the Agreement. The undersigned represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of the Sponsor listed above and that all information I have provided is complete and accurate.

Sponsor Legal Name	Sponsor Rep Name
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Package and/or add-on(s)	Total Cost
Sponsor Representative Signature	Date
Tilde Inc. Signature	Date

**PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT:** The terms and conditions set forth herein are for sponsor participation in RustConf 2023, taking place in Albuquerque, NM, September 13th—15th, 2023, as well as broadcast virtually. All currencies listed are in USD. Each party hereby represents and warrants that it has the right to enter into the terms of this Agreement.

**SPONSOR OBLIGATIONS:** For its participation as a Sponsor in the Event, Sponsor shall pay to Tilde the amount connected with Sponsor's selected tier (the "Sponsorship Fee"), as set out below:

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**ASSIGNMENT OF SPACE:** Tilde Inc., a Delaware Corporation ("Tilde"), shall assign the booth, display, and/or tabletop space as agreed to under this Agreement for the period of the display. Location assignments will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and may be modified by Tilde due to changes in Event layout, venue, or other factors, and will be made solely at the discretion of Tilde. Booth assignments may include specific non-negotiable instructions on how to orient the booth.

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**CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION BY TILDE:** If for any reason beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation fire, strike, earthquake, damage, construction or renovation to the display site, government regulation, public catastrophe, act of God ("Force Majeure"), or a significant change to the state of the Covid-19 pandemic, Tilde shall determine that the Conference or any part will not be held, Tilde may cancel the Conference or any part thereof. In that event, the liability of Tilde is limited to the amount of fees paid, and Tilde shall refund to Sponsor its proportionate share of the balance of the fees received which remains after deducting all expenses incurred by Tilde and applying fees to a comparable tier of online-only sponsorship. In the event, however, that Tilde cancels the Conference for any reason other than Force Majeure, Tilde shall refund to Sponsor the full amount of the fees paid by Sponsor.

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