



## Request for Participants

# PEOPLE • PASSION • PURPOSE A LEARNING ODYSSEY

## Project Information, Nomination & Application Forms

### PROJECT INFORMATION

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## **ABOUT P3**

What can we learn from the people of Washington State about how we as individuals learn, how we pursue our greatest passions, how we support learning in our community and therefore how we can move civilization forward into the next 50 years?

*People • Passion • Purpose (P3): A Learning Odyssey* will follow 25 people, of all ages and from all walks of life, as they identify their deepest passion and work to intentionally pursue it over 9 months time. Participants (Voyagers) will each be paired a mentor (Guide) to support them as they challenge their assumptions, imagine new possibilities, encounter obstacles, and have the courage to expand beyond who they are to learn and grow.

Voyagers and Guides will document their experiences, efforts, struggles, achievements and realizations. Selected material will be shared publically making the findings accessible to approved observers and researchers. The findings and participants will be featured in August 2012 during The Next Fifty (a 6-month celebration of the 1962 World's Fair at Seattle Center).

## **WHY SHOULD I APPLY?**

You have an opportunity to discover your true passion in life, not what society or other people tell you is right, but what really interests you. Then you will have the chance to actually explore it with support from people who want you to succeed. Your journey will also help to show others how to follow their dreams and what might need to be corrected in our current society in order for more people to have the same type of opportunity.

## **WHEN IS IT?**

October 2011 – June 2012: Project/Learning Exploration

October 1, 2011: Voyager Workshop at Seattle Center

February 18, 2012: Voyager and Guide Workshop at Seattle Center

June 30, 2012: Voyager and Guide Workshop at Seattle Center

August 2012: Culminating Event and Celebration at Seattle Center

## **WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

A broad range of people to represent the residents of Washington State. We are looking for 25 participants (Voyagers) from all ethnic and educational backgrounds, economic and age levels etc. We are seeking people who will take the project seriously and are committed to its fulfillment. We want people who share an interest in trying to live their passion and, by serving as an example, inform and influence our current systems of learning.

## **WHAT IS REQUIRED / WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?**

1. Attend full-day workshops in October 2011, February 2012, and June 2012 (see specific dates above) as well as an event in August 2012.
2. Outside of the scheduled workshops/events, the learning exploration from October 2011 through June 2012 is based on your personal availability and initiative. The more you put into it the more you will get from it.
3. Document your experience throughout the process, this may include video, photography, journaling etc. Documentation might also mean giving interviews to groups or media outlets.
4. All participants must submit to and pass a criminal background check.
5. A willingness (a legal release will need to be signed) to have your person, image, and documented experiences shared publicly.

## WHAT DOES THE PROJECT PROVIDE?

1. The project will provide workshops to help you explore your true interests and passions in life as well as help to plan and support your pursuit along the way.
2. The project will provide food at and transportation to/from all the required workshops/events as well as lodging for those who travel from a distance.
3. The project will provide all equipment necessary to document the experience as well as training on how to use the equipment and document information. The equipment will become the property of the participant after the project.
4. The project will identify and introduce the participant (Voyager) to a mentor (Guide), appropriate for the Voyager's needs/interests, who the Voyager can get support from throughout the 9 month project.
5. A contact with the project will be available to address questions, concerns and issues that may arise during the project as well as help with workshop/event arrangements.
6. The project will provide a gift appropriate to the individual Voyager upon successful completion of the project.

## SELECTION PROCESS

Round One: A Selection Committee will review all applicants and determine finalists.

Round Two: Interviews will be conducted with finalists (on the phone or in person).

Notification: Applicants will be notified whether or not they are accepted by September 16, 2011.

## CONTACT

Pete Rush, P3 Project  
206.233.2608  
pete.rush@seattle.gov

## APPLICATION / NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for completed applications is **AUGUST 19, 2011**

Send applications/nominations to:

The Next Fifty Learning Committee  
P3 Project Attn: Pete Rush  
305 Harrison Street  
Seattle, WA 98109

or

Fax to: 206.684.4183

Email to: pete.rush@seattle.gov



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## NOMINATION FORM

*This form is to be used if you are suggesting/nominating SOMEONE ELSE for participation in the project. If YOU are interested in participating, please go to the next page and complete the Application Form.*

### **NOMINATOR (YOUR) INFORMATION:**

NAME (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT #: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Please enter the name and contact information of the person you are suggesting/nominating on the Application Form in the Applicant Information section. Also, please tell us more about your nominee by completing as much of the Applicant Profile as possible.

### **NOMINATOR QUESTIONS:** *(Please use back of page for additional writing space if needed.)*

**1. How do you know the nominee?**

**2. Please describe why your nominee would be a good match for the P3 project.**





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## APPLICATION FORM

*This form is to be used if you are interested in participating in the project. You DO NOT need to have the nomination form completed in order to apply.*

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT #: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT PROFILE:

*The goal of the project Selection Committee is to identify 25 individuals that represent a broad spectrum of the Washington State population therefore, we need to ask some personal demographic questions. It is your decision whether or not to answer these questions. This information will be kept private and will not be shared outside of the Selection Committee.*

### RESPONSES TO ALL PROFILE QUESTIONS ARE OPTIONAL

#### GENDER:

- Male
- Female

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

#### ETHNICITY:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more Races                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic                       | <input type="checkbox"/> White                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                           |

**CITIZENSHIP:**

- USA Born
  - Foreign Born
- If Foreign, do you have US Citizenship?  Yes  No  
 (Answering "no" will not disqualify you)

**LANGUAGE:**

What is your primary written/spoken language?: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARITAL STATUS:**

- Single
- Married / Committed Relationship
- Divorced / Separated
- Widowed

**EDUCATION LEVEL ATTAINED:**

- No High School diploma
- High School Diploma/GED
- Associates Degree
- Bachelors Degree
- Graduate Degree

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME:** (If under 18, please include your family's income level)

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$14,999
- \$15,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 to \$199,999
- \$200,000 or more

**OTHER INFORMATION** (check all that apply):

- Employed
- Unemployed
- Military
- Have Private Health Insurance
- Have Public Health Insurance
- No Health Insurance
- Receive Social Security Assistance
- Receive Public Assistance
- Receive Retirement Funds

**APPLICANT QUESTIONS:** THE APPLICANT must respond to this section.

Use back of page for additional writing space if needed.

1. If selected, will you commit to and complete the 9 month project? (See details in Project Information)  Yes  No
2. Briefly describe another long-term commitment (more than 9 months) that you have made and accomplished.

3. **What, if anything, might prevent you from spending time on or completing the project?**

4. **Please rate your level of proficiency with technology such as email, internet, digital photography etc.** (Answering “low” or “none” will not disqualify you)

High       Medium       Low       None

5. **Do you have internet access at home?** (Answering “no” will not disqualify you)     Yes     No

6. **Personal Expression** - We want to know about you!

- **What are your interests, passions, struggles, dreams?**
- **What makes you unique?**
- **Why do you want to be a part of this project?**
- **Is there a particular passion you are already exploring? If so, what is it and how are you currently learning about it?**

Use words, pictures, or any other format that you want. Feel free to submit a video recording, audio recording, work of art or other type of expression. Include more pages, if desired.

7. **Photograph – please include a photograph of yourself, make sure your head and face are clearly visible.** This photo will not be returned.

*Thank you for applying. You will hear from us by or before September 2011.*