



## Sponsorship for the Project SEARCH 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Since 2010, Project SEARCH program sites around the world have helped more than 42,000 people with significant disabilities achieve competitive, integrated employment. This unique, business-led school-to-work program immerses young adults with significant disabilities in workplaces that match their interests and capabilities. By combining classroom instruction, career exploration, and hands-on training through worksite rotations, Project SEARCH gives program participants the skills they need to achieve and maintain meaningful employment.

**Project SEARCH will hold its 17th Annual Conference July 15-19, 2024 in Albuquerque, NM.** The annual conference is an exciting week filled with full-day learning sessions, nearly 100 breakout sessions, and shared learning and networking that assists our partners in executing the Project SEARCH model to its fullest potential. The conference is where we introduce new initiatives, celebrate the previous year's outcomes, and set expectations for the coming year.

Our attendees are teachers and service providers from schools and non-profit organizations, so it's essential that we keep the conference affordable. Your sponsorship makes attendance possible and goes a long way to help the schools, disability and rehabilitation service providers, and employers who are starting new Project SEARCH program sites or are working to strengthen existing sites.

With your organization's commitment to hiring people with disabilities, you understand how important this learning event is for our partners. We hope you'll join us in making this our best conference yet! Please see below for more information on sponsorship opportunities.

### About Project SEARCH®

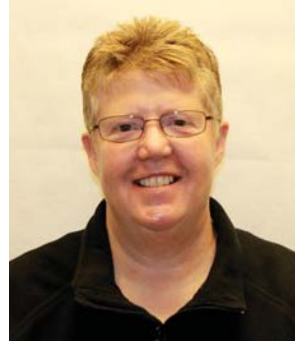
Project SEARCH is an international program with over 700 sites throughout the United States and abroad. Project SEARCH is led by a small leadership and administrative staff under the umbrella of Cincinnati Children's, a nonprofit hospital and medical center.

The Project SEARCH leadership team is continually developing new tools, trainings, and resources to assist each program site in reaching the goal of employment for 100% of Project SEARCH graduates.

Our organization uses a companion application through Cvent, an online event solutions, organizing, and planning service to better serve our conference attendees. Before, during, and after the event, our attendees will have their own unique login to the Attendee Hub app. We are excited to offer this capability to all of our attendees, so that they may enjoy a seamless and widely accessible experience at our conference. As a sponsor, we will be recognizing your contribution through different acknowledgments within our Attendee Hub application. These differ based on the sponsorship levels, which you will find listed below.



“As Project SEARCH grows, so does the value of this conference. It provides a unique forum for the attendees, a venue for teaching and learning, and an opportunity for networking with stakeholders from education and rehabilitation, families, and a variety of industry sectors. It’s a time to share approaches for achieving employment for young adults with disabilities.”



Erin Riehle, Project SEARCH Co-Founder and Senior Director



Susie Rutkowski, Project SEARCH Co-Founder, Education Specialist

You can support Project SEARCH® and its participants by taking advantage of these Sponsorship Opportunities:

## Champion

\$50,000 and up

The Champion sponsorship holds the highest-level recognition at the Project SEARCH® annual conference:

- Direct impact on the Project SEARCH program
- Logo and recognition on front-page ad in conference app (provided by sponsor)
- Verbal recognition during our Awards Event
- Featured Sponsor on main page of our Attendee Hub app by Cvent
- Opportunity to address all attendees during the Awards Event
- Invitation to the Business Liaison Luncheon (by invitation only)
- Exclusive company logo on all digital screens
- Four (4) complimentary registrations

# Sponsorship Opportunities (continued)

## Changemaker \$25,000

- Recognition as presenting sponsor for the Business Liaison Session & Opportunity to address Business Liaison attendees
- Verbal recognition during the Opening Night Outcome Award Event
- Opportunity to present to attendees via Round Table Discussions
- Sponsorship Page (Program Information, Logo, and Video about your organization on Attendee Hub app)
- Featured Sponsor on main page of Attendee Hub app
- Two (2) complimentary registrations

## Collaborator \$10,000

- Recognition as presenting sponsor of selected networking and conference activities
- Verbal recognition during the Opening Night Outcome Award Event
- Sponsorship Page (Program Information, Logo, and Video about your organization on Attendee Hub app by Cvent)
- Featured Sponsor on main page of Attendee Hub app
- One (1) complimentary registration

## Mentor \$5,000

- Verbal Recognition during the Opening Night Outcome Award Event
- Sponsorship Page (Program Information, Logo, and Video about your organization on Attendee Hub by app Cvent)
- Featured Sponsor on main page of Attendee Hub app

## Supporter \$2,500

- Verbal Recognition during the Opening Night Outcome Award Event
- Sponsorship Page (Program Information, Logo, and Video about your organization on Attendee Hub app by Cvent)

## Contributor \$1,000

- Verbal Recognition during the Opening Night Outcome Award Event
- Sponsorship Page (Logo on Attendee Hub app by Cvent)

## Friend \$500

- Verbal Recognition during the Opening Night Outcome Award Event

***Sponsorship must be committed by June 28, 2024***

# ProjectSEARCH® ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITMENT FORM: July 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Please select:

## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

- Champion (\$50,000 and up)
- Changemaker (\$25,000)
- Collaborator (\$10,000)
- Mentor (\$5,000)
- Supporter (\$2,500)
- Contributor (\$1,000)
- Friend (\$500)
- Other Amount

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(made payable to Cincinnati Children's)

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to sponsor this event, but have enclosed a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
Department of Development, MLC 9002

**Attn:** Cincinnati Children's Hospital  
P.O. Box 5202  
Cincinnati, OH 45201-5202

For more information, please contact

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Thank you for your support!