

What is PyCon Canada?

PyCon Canada is a 4-day event that will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada from November 10th to November 13th 2018.

Since its introduction in the 1990s, Python has become a go-to programming language for perfectionists with deadlines everywhere. It is a core technology for established organizations, and it powers a large proportion of today's tech startups. It is also used extensively in systems administration, education, and scientific research.

The huge success of the past PyCon Canada events reflects the high demand for community events of this nature amongst Python enthusiasts in Canada. In 2017, more than 500 attendees gathered for two full days of talks, tutorials, and discussions.

This year's event will reach and touch on a broad range of interests related to the Python ecosystem with two days of conference talks and workshops followed by two development sprints days where attendees can hack on projects of their choice. Those four days are, of course, interleaved with networking events where attendees, industry representatives and speakers can discuss and share ideas and common interests.

Why Sponsor Us?

Learning from the huge feedback that we received from attendees, sponsors and speakers from previous years, we will be working hard to ensure that this will be the best PyCon Canada yet.

The Python global community attracts incredibly talented and creative developers from a variety of disciplines. You won't just find Python hackers here -- in attendance in previous years were many .NET, iOS, Java, and web developers who are interested in adding Python skills to their arsenal.

PyCon Canada's conference mandate is to bring the highest-quality speakers and presenters onto Canadian soil. We are giving Canadian participants access to speakers that they would otherwise have to travel abroad for. By sponsoring

PyCon Canada, you will be given close access to some of Canada’s most highly motivated and competent programmers and you will be exposing your company’s brand and services to Canada’s top talent. (And the good karma can’t hurt, either.)

Sponsorship Levels

There are four sponsorship levels for PyCon Canada. See the following table for a comparison of what you give and get at each contribution level:

	Diamond	Gold	Silver	Bronze
# Available	1	2	2	∞
Your contribution	Let’s talk	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$2,000
Logo and company description on website front page		√	√	√
Mentions in social media and outgoing marketing material		√	√	√
Logo in newsletter		√	√	√
Conference passes		5	3	1
Booth size in exhibitor hall		Medium	Small	
Ad size in print program		Medium	Small	
Access to voluntary email address contributions from attendees		√	√	
Thanks in post-conference press release		√	√	
Post-event email to all attendees (250 word max)		√		
Logo on talk videos (archived on Youtube)		Medium	Small	

Additional Packages

In addition to the main sponsorship levels described in the table above, there are also standalone packages that can be purchased either on their own or in addition to a core sponsorship package.

WORKSHOP

Contribution required: \$2,300

Number available: 2

Benefits:

- Two conference passes
- A 1.5 hour tutorial/workshop to teach a group of up to 30 attendees how to use your product or service
- Logo and company description on PyCon Canada website front page
- Announcement of sponsorship in outgoing marketing material and social media

CHILDCARE

Contribution required: \$2,300

Number available: 2

Benefits:

- Two conference passes
- Logo and company description on PyCon Canada website front page
- Announcement of sponsorship in outgoing marketing material and social media
- Thank-you at opening and close ceremonies for enabling attendance of busy parents

DIVERSITY

Contribution required: \$3,500

Number available: 2

Benefits:

- Two conference passes
- Logo and company description on PyCon Canada website front page
- Announcement of sponsorship in outgoing marketing material and social media

- Thank-you at opening and closing ceremonies for enabling attendance of diversity grant recipients

LIVE CAPTIONING

Contribution required: \$3,000

Number available: 3

Benefits:

- Two conference passes
- Sponsor captioning for one of the three talk tracks.
- Logo and company description on PyCon Canada website front page and sponsor logo on the bottom of the screen for captioning
- Announcement of sponsorship in outgoing marketing material and social media

PARTY

Contribution required: \$5,000

Number available: 2

Benefits:

- Two conference passes
- Your company hosts the PyCon Canada Pre-Event Party
- Banners, branding and giveaways at the party
- Logo and company description on PyCon Canada website front page
- Announcement of sponsorship in outgoing marketing material and social medias

SPRINTS

Contribution required: \$2,500

Number available: 2

Benefits:

- Two conference passes
- Banners and branding in sprints venue
- Logo and company description on PyCon Canada website front page
- Announcement of sponsorship in outgoing marketing material and social media

TRAVEL

Contribution required: \$4,000

Number available: 2

Benefits:

- Two conference passes
- Logo and company description on PyCon Canada website front page
- Announcement of sponsorship in outgoing marketing material and social media
- One company representative is given the opportunity to introduce a keynote speaker (roughly 2 minutes)
- The PyCon Canada board will thank your company for funding the travel costs of one of our keynotes during opening and closing ceremonies

LANYARD

Contribution required: \$2,500

Number available: 1

Benefits:

- Two conference passes
- Logo and company description on PyCon Canada website front page
- Announcement of sponsorship in outgoing marketing material and social media
- Sponsor logo on lanyards given to every conference attendee

CONTRIBUTOR / STARTUP

Contribution required: \$550

Number available: ∞

Benefits:

- One conference pass
- Logo on PyCon Canada website front page
- Announcement of sponsorship in outgoing marketing material and social media
- These are purchasable directly through the online ticket sales process on the PyCon Canada website -- sponsorship staff will contact you after your purchase to collect logo and company description.

Contact

If you'd like to sponsor PyCon Canada or have questions, email sponsorship@pycon.ca and we'll be happy to set up a time to talk via phone or Google Hangouts.

If you have ideas for sponsorship packages that are not in this document, please let us know -- we are always open to requests for custom packages.