

WordCamp Vienna 2023 April 15th and 16th, Altes AKH Sponsorship Information

Introduction

WordCamp Vienna 2023 will be Vienna's eight WordCamp. This year we expect **450 WordPress enthusiastic participants**. We are seeking sponsors to help make this a lively and recurring event.

WordPress is a free and open source blogging tool and a content management system (CMS). With a market share of just under 65 percent, WordPress is the most popular content management system in the world.

WordCamps are conferences covering everything related to WordPress. They are the official conferences relating to WordPress as each is also approved by WordCamp Central. **WordCamps are non-profit events**, with any surplus being fed back into the WordPress Foundation, the charity holding all WordPress trademarks.

Of course, due to the corona pandemic, we will comply with all applicable statutory provisions during the event period in order to guarantee the best possible safety for all participants.



Visit our official Website: https://vienna.wordcamp.org/2023/



Program & Venue

WordCamp Vienna 2023 will have a **full day of speakers and discussions** from 9 am to 6 pm on April 15th at Vienna University Campus "**Altes AKH**", Spitalgasse 2, 1090 Vienna. Sessions will be held in English and German.

The venue has 2 auditoriums with a total seating capacity of over 350 and **plenty of space to meet and talk**. For all parents, we also offer childcare, so you can attend all discussions and we take care of your children. There will also be a party in the evening at a nearby location.

WordCamps are attended by people ranging from blogging newbies to professional Word-Press Developers, internet business owners and consultants. We expect the majority of guests to be influencers as opposed to end-users. So in this case, **developers**, **designers and business people of the WordPress community**.

















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Sponsorship Packages

By sponsoring WordCamp Vienna 2023, you show your support for the WordPress project, you also contribute to the growth of our local WordPress community.

As a sponsor, you'll gain unique visibility to a large, diverse, tech savvy crowd.

WordCamps run under the auspices of the WordPress foundation and we only accept funding that is needed to put on the event and no more. Please read our WordCamp Code of Conduct (<u>https://vienna.wordcamp.org/2023/code-of-conduct/</u>). When you sign-up to become a sponsor you are agreeing to play by these guidelines.

Sponsorship packages are as follows:

Level	Price	What you get
PLATINUM	€2.000	Exhibiting (2 tables a 140 x 60 cm)
only 2x		Roll-up poster at the venue
		 Blog post by us on the WordCamp Vienna site announcing your sponsorship
		Logo on Sponsors Page with link to your Website
		4 free tickets to WordCamp Vienna
		Vacancies on the WCVIE Jobboard
DIAMOND	€ 1.300	Exhibiting (1 table a 140 x 60 cm)
only 8x		Roll-up poster at the venue
		 Blog post by us on the WordCamp Vienna site announcing your sponsorship
		Logo on Sponsors Page with link to your Website
		2 free tickets to WordCamp Vienna
		Vacancies on the WCVIE Jobboard
GOLD	€750	Roll-up poster at the venue
		 Blog post by us on the WordCamp Vienna site announcing your sponsorship
		Logo on Sponsors Page with link to your Website
		Two tables for all gold sponsors together to put your swag, brochures, etc.
		2 free tickets to WordCamp Vienna
		Vacancies on the WCVIE Jobboard
Community	€250	 Blog post by us on the WordCamp Vienna site announcing all community sponsorships at once including a link to your company website.
		Logo on Sponsors Page with link to your Website
		 One table for all community sponsors together to put your brochures, etc.
		1 free ticket to WordCamp Vienna
		Vacancies on the WCVIE Jobboard



Contact and Payment Terms

To become a sponsor or to ask any question about sponsorship please contact (German or English):

Hannes Linsbauer, linsbauer@linomedia.at oder Harry Martin, service@werkform.at

Transactions are to be made within 10 days of us confirming the package you have chosen. You will receive an official invoice from the WordPress Foundation.

Community-sponsorhips are self service at ticket purchase. Instead of buying a standard ticket on the website (https://vienna.wordcamp.org/2023/tickets/) select the community-sponsor ticket.

International Wire Transfer Beneficiary's Name: WORDPRESS FOUNDATION Beneficiary's Bank: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Beneficiary's Bank Address: One Front Street, 17th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111 Beneficiary's Bank SWIFT BIC: WFBIUS6WFFX Beneficiary's Account Number: 8736723613 Beneficiary's Address: 200 BRANNAN ST APT 239, San Francisco, CA 94107-6008, USA

PayPal

An additional 3% must be added to the transaction payment in order to cover Paypal expenses from your end. The address is donate@wordpressfoundation.org and must reference "WordCamp Vienna Sponsorship 2023".

Volunteer-Powered

WordCamp Vienna is organized by a local team of WordPress enthusiasts: Max Reisinger, Martin Sternsberger, Hannes Linsbauer, Barbara Lamböck, Ulrike Mülleder, Elvyra Geyer, Sanja Jelic, Dominik Liss, Harry Martin and some others.

Learn more about the organizers on our Website: https://vienna.wordcamp.org/2023/organizers/

We need your help to ensure that this event will be a success. Above all, it's a way to give back to the WordPress community!



Sponsorship: The Legal Stuff

Official WordPress events are backed by the WordPress Foundation as their legal (and usually financial) entity, and so the relationship between events and sponsors is subject to some restrictions from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

WordPress Foundation is grateful for the valuable support sponsors provide to official WordPress events. For tax-related reasons, we ask our sponsors to observe certain practices in presenting themselves and their products and services at official events.

- 1. Sponsors may provide:
 - The sponsor's name and logo
 - Slogans that are an established part of the sponsor's image
 - The sponsor's brands and trade names
 - Sponsor contact information (such as telephone numbers, email addresses, and home page URLs)
 - Factual (value-neutral) displays of actual products
 - Displays or handout materials (such as brochures) with factual, value-neutral, non-comparative/non-qualitative descriptions or listings of products or services
- 2. Sponsors may not provide:
 - Promotional or marketing material containing qualitative, comparative, or non-neutral messages about the Sponsor, its products or services (such as "the first name in WordPress hosting", "award-winning", or "the best e-commerce plugin")
 - Qualitative or comparative language, price information, or other indications of savings or value
 - Inducements to purchase or use the Sponsor's products or services (for example, by handing out coupons or discount purchase codes)
 - Calls to action ("visit this site for details", "call now for a special offer", "go to", "join our league of savings", etc.)
 - Claims that WordPress Foundation, WordCamps, or WordCamp organizers endorse or favor a Sponsor or its products or services
- 3. Sponsors agree that the Foundation and WordCamp organizers have the right to request and review sponsor materials in advance of an event, to require changes to any materials in advance, and to require that any materials that do not meet the above expectations be taken down or that any practices that do not meet the above expectations be discontinued during a WordCamp or event. The above restrictions also apply to material placed on any self-serve swag tables reserved for sponsor use.
- 4. All sponsors are expected to support the WordPress project and its principles, including:
 - No discrimination on the basis of economic or social status, race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, or disability.
 - No incitement to violence or promotion of hate
 - No spammers
 - No jerks
 - Respect the WordPress trademark.
 - Embrace the WordPress license; If distributing WordPress-derivative works (themes, plugins, WP distros), any person or business officially associated with WordCamp should give their users the same freedoms that WordPress itself provides: 100% GPL or compatible, the same guidelines we follow on WordPress.org.
 - Don't promote companies or people that violate the trademark or distribute WordPress derivative works which aren't 100% GPL compatible.
- 5. Sponsorship is in no way connected to the opportunity to speak at an official WordPress event and does not alter the WordPress or WordCamp trademark usage policy found at http://wordpressfoundation.org/. WordPress Foundation reserves the right to modify the above requirements and expectations at any time by providing written notice to the sponsor.

Source: http://plan.wordcamp.org/sponsorship-the-legal-stuff