



**Sense of Place Request for Proposal  
Applications are due **July 11, 2019****

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*Sense of Place is an annual lecture series that seeks to foster a deeper understanding of, and connection to, our landscape and each other. The series began as a small gathering in 2010 and has since grown to attract over 1,000 people annually and speakers regularly present to sold-out audiences. This year we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> season! Lectures occur once a month between October and March and take place at Columbia Center for the Arts in Hood River, Oregon.*

**What we're looking for:**

- *Presenters who are experts in a topic or topics that relate to the cultural, natural or political history of the Columbia River Gorge.*
- *Skilled public speakers who enjoy sharing their knowledge - with the flexibility to tailor their presentation to fit within the Sense of Place theme.*
- *Availability to present in Hood River, OR.*

**What we can offer:**

- *Lodging for out-of-town presenters.*
- *Gift certificate for dinner in Hood River.*
- *Event marketing to our audience of more than 3,000 e-newsletter readers and Facebook fans, local newspapers, and partners.*
- *The option for book sales facilitated by Waucoma Bookstore.*
- *A chance to be a part of a popular and meaningful lecture series at a professional venue that regularly draws crowds of nearly 200 people.*
- *Modest honorarium.*

**To Apply:** *Please answer the following questions and return via email to [sop@gorgeowned.org](mailto:sop@gorgeowned.org). **Applications are due July 11, 2019.***

1. *What is your name and title?*
2. *Please give us a 1-2 paragraph description of your proposed lecture (lecture topics must relate to the cultural, natural, or political history of the Gorge).*
3. *What is your experience with public speaking? If available, please share links or videos of your public speaking experience.*
4. *What is your connection to this topic, the Gorge, and this region - personally or professionally?*
5. *What interests you about being a part of the series?*

Questions? Contact [sop@gorgeowned.org](mailto:sop@gorgeowned.org). Rooted in place and powered by locals, **Gorge Owned** is a 501(c)(3) community-building organization working toward resilient, thriving, connected communities in the Columbia River Gorge.