



Luminari is a Pittsburgh-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to foster activities that broaden minds, inspire innovations and promote community engagement.

Prospective Partnership for Fiscal Year: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

Luminari is requesting a sponsorship investment for the fiscal year of 2026.

Our partnership offers comprehensive, year-round benefits, fostering a vibrant and harmonious Pittsburgh through our enriching summer programs for youth.

Since its inception in 2009, Luminari has championed positive change. We encourage sharing knowledge, utilizing unique talents to serve others, and embracing diversity without judgment. Our mission, more critical than ever, shines as a beacon of stability, knowledge, and hope.

As we design our 2026 camps, your financial support is vital. It enables us to improve and expand our programs to meet the needs of teens and the broader community. Together, we can ensure that youth from diverse backgrounds have inspiring experiences and acquire essential skills for promoting civility and respect.

YOU will be recognized as a sponsor of the CHOICE LEVEL (see sponsorship level and benefit chart below) for the following programs:

I Want to be an Ambassador! 2026

Luminari's flagship program that began in 2010, *I Want to be an Ambassador!* is designed to help youths master the art and skills of diplomacy. Directed by Emmy Award winning writer and producer Debbie Casini Klein, the seven-day camp takes place in Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C. Just as an ambassador must display behaviors and attitudes that respectfully represent our country while tackling international challenges, campers will learn to respectfully represent their families, schools and communities, build sustainable working relationships, and work to find common ground, where genuine conversation and sharing can take place. Teen Ambassadors will learn the art and skills of everyday diplomacy from expert instructors, CEOs of companies, ambassadors and career diplomats, and local government officials.

Music Makers! 2026

Music Makers!, now entering its fourth year in 2026, offers teens a five-day deep dive into the music industry from songwriting and production to engineering, recording, distribution, and marketing. Led by Bob McCutcheon, a 30-year veteran and award-winning producer, students collaborate to create and record original music using cutting-edge technology. Along the way, they also explore vintage audio equipment and instruments, gaining a rich understanding of music's evolution and its power to connect and inspire.

Camp Delicious! 2026

Camp Delicious! is a five-day camp that focuses on the *enjoyment of food* by inspiring budding culinary artists and even the most reluctant chef to create delectable dinners. Teens will discover new

flavors, learn new skills and gain confidence to improvise in the kitchen. Students will take field trips, learn where food comes from, how to buy it and how to prepare it. And of course, our camp leadership will gently instill awareness for healthy and nutritional eating habits.

The Luminari Award 2026 [Exclusive sponsorship at Premiere level]

The Luminari Award competition was launched in 2011 and is open to all the school districts in Western Pennsylvania. The goals of the award are to recognize the winning students and to honor the dedicated educators in the schools that help them to succeed.

Luminari presents two merit-based scholarships to attend the *I Want to be an Ambassador!* camp: the Luminari Award, which is open to all students from Western Pennsylvania; and the Luminari Award ESL, which is open to all *English as a Second Language* students in Allegheny County. Luminari strives to build a diverse and enriching environment that includes campers and instructors from a variety of geographic, socioeconomic, cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. The ESL award further advances this objective.

About Luminari

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YOUR support will provide intrinsic benefits that include:

- Opportunities to work together with Luminari and other sponsors to achieve common goals
- Chance to impact underprivileged as well as middle class communities in the region as funds are applied to need-based scholarships and award opportunities.
- Strengthening of Luminari's programming and its ripple effect.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for support.

Sincerely,



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2026 LUMINARI Sponsorship Information

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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	Premiere	Leonardo da Vinci	Dante Alighieri	Albert Einstein	Marie Curie	Malala Yousafzaig	Roberto Clemente
AMOUNT	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000
Exclusive sponsor of the annual Luminari Award (<i>a distinction awarded to two students and their respective schools in Allegheny County</i>)	✓						
Presenting sponsor of Luminari	✓						
Presenting sponsor of all teen camps/programs	✓	✓					
Opportunities to provide guest experts for educational presentations and opportunities to address audiences during Luminari sponsored events	✓	✓	✓				
Opportunity to post banner/signage and display marketing material at closing ceremonies	✓	✓	✓				
Recognition on all Luminari print and electronic marketing materials	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Recognition and logo in all print and electronic administrative/educational materials, forms, PowerPoint presentations	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Recognition in all public relations activities and events, including press release and post-event stories	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Full-page ad with premier placement in souvenir books	✓	✓	✓	--	--		
Half-page ad in souvenir books	--	--	--	✓	✓	--	
Quarter-page ad in souvenir books	--	--	--	--	--	✓	
Recognition (logo) in souvenir books	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition (logo) on Luminari T-shirts or souvenirs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Organization name/logo and web link on Luminari web site for one year	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Podium recognition/Sponsorship acknowledged at event introduction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to program receptions/closing ceremonies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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