

## 2023 National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening Awards Application

Welcome to the 2023 National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening Awards Application! Each year the United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) offers a limited number of awards to celebrate the work and support the participation of breastfeeding advocates and leaders at the National Breastfeeding Conference and Convening (NBCC). The application deadline is Sunday, March 12, 2023, at 11:59 pm PT.

### About You:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Phone
- Email Address
- Address Line 1
- Address Line 2
- City
- State
- Zipcode

### What race(s) and ethnicities do you identify with?

1. Asian or Asian American
2. Black or African American
3. Hispanic or Latinx
4. Middle Eastern or North African (MENA)
5. Native American/American Indian or Alaska Native
6. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
7. White or Caucasian

### Do you identify as a member of any of these priority populations? (check all that apply)

1. Low Wage-Earning People
2. People who are Immigrants
3. Pregnant and Parenting Teens
4. People in the LGBTQIA2S+ community
5. People with Physical Disabilities
6. People with Cognitive Disabilities
7. People experiencing mental health issues
8. People without health insurance
9. People who are housing insecure or unhoused/houseless
10. People impacted by the criminal/legal system
11. People experiencing substance use disorders
12. People with religious beliefs/spiritual practices in the US minority
13. I do not identify with a priority population
14. Different priority population \_\_\_\_\_

### How long have you served in the breastfeeding field?

1. Less than 1 year
2. 1-5 years
3. 6-9 years
4. 10 or more years

### Have you ever attended the National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening?

1. Yes
2. No

If not granted an award, would you face any financial barriers to attending the conference this year?

1. Yes
2. No

Is your work within the First Food field connected to a breastfeeding coalition or organization that protects, supports, and promotes human lactation?

1. Yes
2. No

What type of coalition(s) or organization is your work connected to?

1. State
2. Territorial
3. Local
4. Tribal
5. Cultural
6. An organization

Please describe your involvement with the coalition(s) or organization listed above. What activities have you attended, supported, and led?

Thinking about your professional or volunteer efforts in the First Food field, with which priority populations do you have the most experience providing service or advancing initiatives designed to meet the needs of those specific communities? Please check five or fewer priority populations.

1. Black or African American People
2. Asian or Asian American People
3. Hispanic or Latinx People
4. Middle Eastern or North African (MENA) People
5. Native American/American Indian or Alaska Native People
6. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander People
7. Low Wage-Earning People
8. People who are Immigrants
9. Pregnant and Parenting Teens
10. People in the LGBTQIA2S+ community
11. People with Disabilities
12. People who are Neurodivergent
13. People experiencing mental health issues
14. People without health insurance
15. People who are housing insecure or unhoused/houseless
16. People impacted by the criminal/legal system
17. People experiencing substance use disorders
18. People with religious beliefs/spiritual practices in the US minority
19. Different priority population \_\_\_\_\_
20. None

Would you like to answer the next few questions in written format or by uploading a video response?

1. Written format
2. Video responses

### Written Essay Questions

Please describe the nature and scope of your involvement in promoting, protecting, and supporting breastfeeding within the community you serve. Be sure to include the priority populations you serve and how you have partnered, supported, and included them in the work that impacts them.

Please describe your personal and professional goals, how you would like to impact the breastfeeding field in the future, and how attending this conference will help you meet those goals.

Review the theme and goals of the conference, how will attending this convening make a difference in your current work, and how will you share lessons learned with others in the community you serve?

If awarded, please share how you would like to continue to engage with the USBC after the conference.

Video Submission Instructions: All video responses should be high quality and should not exceed 5 minutes in length.

Submission Tip: We recommend drafting a script of your responses prior to recording. This application supports the following video formats: m4v, mp4, mov, flv, avi, m4a

1. I understand the video submission instructions.
2. I agree that my video recorded responses will be used in the applicant review and selection process.

Awardee Applicant Agreement:

By checking this box, I affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for one or more of the Awards and I agree to the Award Terms and Conditions. I grant permission to the USBC Awards Committee to make further inquiries of me or my listed reference in relation to this application. I hereby grant full permission to use, reproduce, publish, distribute, and exhibit my name, picture, portrait, likeness, or voice, or any or all of them, in or in connection with the production of a television tape or film recording, soundtrack recording, motion picture film, filmstrip, or still photograph, in any manner for training and other purposes. Without limitation as to time, I hereby waive all rights for compensation in connection with the use of my name, picture, portrait, likeness, or voice, or any or all of them, in or in connection with said television tape or film recording, sound track recording, motion picture film, filmstrip, or still photograph, in whole or in edited form and any use to which the same or any material therein may be put, applied, or adapted by the United States Breastfeeding Committee.

1. I agree.