



Celebrate history – Ignite the future

2016 Indiana Bicentennial Commission  
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## Application for Endorsement of a Bicentennial Legacy Project

Thank you for your interest in becoming an endorsed project or program of the 2016 Indiana Bicentennial Commission! Indiana's official 200<sup>th</sup> birthday is December 11, 2016, but the entire state will commemorate the bicentennial in the years leading up to and during 2016 and into the future.

### Benefits of Endorsement

2016 Indiana Bicentennial Commission endorsed projects and programs receive:

- Listing on the 2016 Indiana Bicentennial website, [www.indiana2016.org](http://www.indiana2016.org)
- Permission to use the official 2016 Indiana Bicentennial logo, in accordance with the established logo guidelines, on Indiana Bicentennial related promotional materials
- Letter of endorsement from the 2016 Indiana Bicentennial Commission

### Endorsement Criteria

To be considered for endorsement by the 2016 Indiana Bicentennial Commission, the applicant must demonstrate to the Commission's satisfaction that the proposed project meets the following required criteria and at least one of the recommended goals or characteristics outlined below. Priority will be given to projects that meet multiple goals. The Commission reserves the right to refuse endorsement of a project or program.

All requests for endorsement must be submitted using State Form 55624, *Application for Endorsement of a Bicentennial Legacy Project*.

Projects or programs MUST be:

- Open and accessible to the public
- Relevant to Indiana and the state's bicentennial
- Fundable (without Commission support)
- Achievable

Projects or programs must also meet at least one of the following recommended goals or characteristics:

- Culturally inclusive
- Creating a legacy for the future
- Celebratory
- Engaging and inspiring to youth and young adults

### Exclusion Clause

Please note that the Indiana Bicentennial Commission will not consider endorsing the following:

- Individuals (i.e., candidates for public office)
- For-profit ventures (The Indiana Bicentennial Commission may consider entering into a licensing, program or partnership or sponsorship agreement for use of the Bicentennial logo. Please contact the Indiana Bicentennial Commission office for more information.)
- Political organizations



**SECTION 5 – PROJECT / PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This project / program meets all requirements for endorsement as follows:

Write a brief description of the proposed project / program (75 to 100 words – 700 characters).

NOTE: This will be used on the 2016 bicentennial website [www.indiana2016.org](http://www.indiana2016.org) and in promotional materials. Please be sure it is accurate and descriptive.

**SECTION 6 – THE SPECIFIC BENEFITS TO INDIANA’S 2016 BICENTENNIAL**

Mark all that pertains to your project / program:

Culturally inclusive

Creates a lasting legacy for Indiana’s future

Celebratory

Engaging and inspiring to youth and young adults

Write a description (Maximum 300 words – 2,000 characters) how your project / program will be relevant to Indiana’s 2016 Bicentennial.

NOTE: Mention the bicentennial’s goals that your program meets.

**SECTION 7 – LETTER OF SUPPORT**

I have attached at least one (1) letter of support from partners.

**SECTION 8 – ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

I have attached additional materials\* deemed relevant for Endorsement Committee consideration.

\* Submitted materials / documentations will not be returned.