

Sponsorship Exclusions

Metro is *unable* to support events and activities that do not meet the established sponsorship criteria.

Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Requests that benefit an individual person or family.
- Religious activities, in whole or in part, for the purpose of furthering religious doctrine.
- School-affiliated orchestras, bands, choirs, drama groups, clubs, yearbooks, newspapers, sports teams, class parties, or any school activity that does not have a science education or science career focus.
- Youth sports organizations, such as Little League and other recreational leagues.
- Activities or events that benefit candidates, political parties, campaigns, or lobbying efforts.
- Labor or fraternal activities.
- Endowment or capital campaigns.
- Organizations that discriminate, in any way, with regard to national equal opportunity policies and/or advocate, support, or practice activities inconsistent with Metro's non-discrimination policies, whether based on race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or sexual expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age or status as a protected veteran.
- Activities, organizations, or causes that are not related to Metro's strategic mission and values.

Note: The Metro CEO reserves the right to accept or reject any sponsorship proposal at their discretion.