



GROUND RULES

To be accepted as an **official Tech Week event** and listed on the website, events must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be educational, collaborative, and aligned with the spirit of tech and innovation in our region
2. Must take place in person in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, or Ottawa County
3. Must be free or low-cost to attend to be as inclusive and accessible as possible

Events will **NOT** be accepted if they are:

1. Political in nature or promote a specific candidate, party, or agenda
2. Religious in nature or centered around spiritual teachings or practices
3. Drug-related or promote the use of illegal substances
4. Primarily sales pitches or product demos without broader educational value
5. Located outside of the Greater Grand Rapids region

Not sure if your idea fits?

Reach out to the Tech Week planning team at techweek@rightplace.org.

HOW TO APPLY

Once you've finalized your event details, it's time to apply!

1. Email techweek@rightplace.org with your event idea
2. We'll send you details and an application link
3. Submit by August 1, 2026 — applications are reviewed on a rolling basis

Need a venue? Have space to offer? Not sure where to start?

The Tech Week Partnership Committee can help connect you with the right resources. Email us at techweek@rightplace.org to get connected.

