

Philanthropy Communications Project Request Form

Fill out and return this form to Philanthropy/Alumni Communications to begin your communications project. You will need to complete a form for each piece you request.

Client Information	Project Type
Requested by:	☐ Advertisement
Submission date/time:	☐ Booklet/Brochure
Requested completion date:	□ Email
(please allow at least 10 working days for printing, if required)	☐ Flyer/Handout/Insert
Deliver to:	☐ Form/Reply card
	☐ Greeting card
Project Specifications	☐ Illustration
Project title:	☐ Invitation
□ New creative □ Reprint (no changes) □ Reprint (with changes)	☐ Logo/Identity program
	☐ Media placement ☐ Newsletter
Purpose/Event:	□ Postcard
Audience:	□ Poster/Sign
Description:	☐ Press release
	□ Program
Dimensions W x H (if known):	☐ Report
Quantity:	☐ Slide presentation
Creative meeting requested? □ Yes □ No	☐ Stationery/Name tags
Copy provided? □ Yes □ No	□ Video
Images provided? □ Yes □ No (300 dpi for print; 72 dpi for electronic)	☐ Web site
images provided? If ites If ite (300 aprijor print, 72 aprijor electronic)	\square Other (please specify):
Cost Center	
Cost Center #*: SIO #*:	Services Requested
Department to be charged:	☐ Copywriting (electronic)
·	☐ Copywriting (print)
Production	☐ Copy editing
☐ Black/White ☐ Pantone 286 (UK blue) ☐ 4-Color (CMYK)	☐ Design (electronic)
☐ Special Process(es) ☐ Ricoh duplication ☐ PDF/Electronic	☐ Design (print)
For mailed pieces: □ Live stamp □ Bulk mail □ Envelopes needed	☐ Media Placement
	☐ Photography
Special Instructions/Production Notes:	☐ Photo editing/printing
	☐ Speech writing/editing
	☐ Other (please specify):
Questions? Contact meredith.weber@uky.edu.	
*Cost center and SIO numbers are required to submit a project request.	



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The following guidelines will assist us in creating a more successful communications project for you. Please feel free to ask questions regarding the creation and production of your project.

Text

When providing copy for a project, please submit typed and spell-checked documents, electronically if possible. Microsoft Word is the best format for text submissions.

Photos and Graphics

Images for print publication should have resolutions of 300 dpi, preferably in TIF, JPG, or EPS format. BMP images or images embedded in Word files (or other programs) cannot be used in print production.

Images to be used online or in electronic publications must be 72 dpi or above. Common online image formats include JPG, GIF, and PNG.

If you aren't sure of your images' resolutions, please let us know when submitting your project.

Timelines and Deadlines

So that we can serve you with the highest level of quality and efficiency, please allow ample time for the creation, approvals, and production of your project.

Sample timeline estimates include:

- photography requests: 2 weeks notice before event
- e-blast/Web site updates: 3-4 weeks
- flyer/poster/invitation/program/postcard: 3-4 weeks
- multi-page brochure/booklet/newsletter: 4-6 weeks
- project involving multiple pieces: discuss with Communications staff
- ASAP/rush projects will be evaluated by Susannah Denomme and the Communications staff

Acquiring print estimates vendors may take several days. Print vendors require 10 business days to complete most projects. More complicated designs, long text, extensive research or large quantities may require additional time. Production time for specialty/promotional items varies. It is best to request these items well in advance of needed date.

Please keep in mind, acquiring print estimates from our vendors may take several days. Also, our printers require 10 business days to complete most projects. More complex jobs or large quantities may require additional time.

Be sure to request any postal or email address reports from Information Services before your project is scheduled to be completed.

Electronic projects (email, PowerPoint presentations, videos, web site development, video production) vary widely in the amount of development and production time required. Please submit these projects well in advance of delivery/due date.

If at all possible, we will honor your requested completion date.

Thank you!