

2024 Partner Services Provided by Experience Jackson

In partnership with Experience Jackson, local events and attractions can receive a variety of services from Experience Jackson to help promote and create awareness for their initiatives. *

Those services may include, but are not limited to:

- Promotion on Experience Jackson's social media platforms leading up to and after event
 - <u>Facebook</u> Approximately 16,000 followers
 - Instagram Approximately 2,700 followers
 - Paid targeted ads available through Facebook & Instagram depending on partnership
- Exposure on Experience Jackson's Community Calendar
- Featured spot on Experience Jackson's monthly <u>email newsletters</u> sent to over 13,000 locals and visitors to Jackson County
- Availability of Experience Jackso Brochures/Materials for your event
- Your brochures displayed in welcome center in Experience Jackson's front office
- Utilize an Experience Jackson display rack at your attraction or event
- Request geolocation and/or visitor data following your event
- Request an Experience Jackson welcome at your attraction or event
- Request JACK the Elephant for onsite appearances (as staff/schedule available)
- Request a custom welcome flyer or itinerary of other Jackson, MI activities to accommodate your guests
- Request welcome bags for pertinent guests at their hotels upon arrival

*Above services are not automatic. Must be coordinated with Experience Jackson.



Policy 2024

The mission of the Jackson County Visitors Bureau (DBA Experience Jackson) is to strengthen the positive perception of Jackson County as a must-visit destination to increase revenues and stimulate economic development and growth for the community.

Any request for funding from Experience Jackson shall meet the following provisions:

- 1. The request shall be made by a nonprofit organization in writing no later than ninety (90) days prior to the event (if applicable).
- 2. The mission and goals of the event or organization are compatible with those of the Bureau to increase visitation and hotel occupancy in Jackson County -
- 3. Preferred funding consideration will be weighted towards events proposed during periods of lower visitor traffic, and for new or promising events to drive traffic locally (ref: *Experience Jackson Angel Fund*).
- 4. The organization provides documentation showing that appropriate liability insurance is secured for the event (if applicable).
- 5. Indicate in the request for funding that such request is for ongoing assistance or for a one-time allotment.
- 6. Provide marketing plan details, projected impact statement of the benefit to the Experience Jackson and the advertising and/or marketing plan for the event or attraction.
- 7. Experience Jackson will not provide funding more than twenty five percent (25%) of the total budget of the event or attraction.
- 8. Reciprocal marketing will be given by the event to Experience Jackson including what is agreed upon in the partnership form such as website links for lodging assistance, sponsorship recognition in advertising, giveaway promotions, and recognition at the event.

I accept the terms and conditions of this agreement as outlined above.

By:	
Title:	
Date:	



Name of Event	
Organization (if different)	
Event Date(s)	
Main Contact	
Website	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Event Sustainability (years)	

What are your marketing plans for the event?

What type of outreach do you need?

What is the sponsorship amount you need from Experience Jackson, if monetary? (Experience Jackson will not provide funding more than twenty five percent (25%) of the total budget of an event or attraction)

What areas are your attendees from, and do they stay in Jackson, MI hotels?

Can we provide a hotel block?

Where do you see more opportunities to bring in new attendees?

Can you handle a larger crowd?

How do you capture attendees contact information (email, location, phone)?

Where/how is the Experience Jackson branding going to be featured?

Are you carrying insurance for your event?

What safety precautions are you putting in place to keep attendees safe and comfortable?

Would you be able to offer a giveaway for Experience Jackson to promote? Other Comments:

Send completed form to <u>Rachel@ExperienceJackson.com</u> for consideration.