

THE CEPH FOUNDATION

Prospectus / Pitch

CEPH

- Free and open source file, block, and object storage platform
- Leading scale-out storage platform for OpenStack
 - Emerging leader with Kubernetes for on-prem deployments
- Active community of hundreds of contributors
- Ships as product from at least a dozen vendors
- The Future of Storage

CEPH FOUNDATION

- Directed fund under the Linux Foundation to support the Ceph community
- Governing board
 - Determines how community funds are spent
 - Infrastructure
 - Events
 - Travel sponsorships
 - etc
 - Provides input to community on project priorities and direction
 - Provides a forum to coordinate investment in the project and community
 - Plans Ceph events
 - Regional Ceph Days
 - Yearly Cephalocon
- Target annual budget \$300k-\$500k

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- Premier member
 - \$30k/year
 - Membership seat on Governing Board
 - Direct voice and vote on how funds are spent
 - Recognition (logo on website)
- General member
 - \$5k to \$10k/year (based on size of organization)
 - One general member is selected by peers as representative on Governing Board
 - Recognition (logo on website)
- Associate member
 - Non-profit or academic member
 - Free membership at the discretion of the Governing Board
 - Recognition (logo on website)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Support development of Ceph project and community
- Public recognition for support of Ceph
- Direct voice in directing investment activities
- Participate in event planning (Ceph Days, Cephalocon)
 - (Strong preference for participation from all global regions to promote diversity in community.)

LAUNCH

- Ceph Day Berlin
 - Monday, Nov 12th, 2018
 - Day before OpenStack Summit Berlin
 - Co-located at same venue
- Goal is at least 10 Premier members

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