

# Join Us

The Collective is just that, a *collective*.

Collective Members are dedicated to collaboration, co-creation and transparency. In the spirit of learning, radical listening, an abundance mindset and a willingness to be candid and vulnerable, we look forward to your input and collaboration so together we can create new opportunities beyond the constraints of current resources

|   | SPONSOR   | PARTNER  | MEMBER  |
|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Updates</b><br>Monthly collective update emails  |    |    |    |
| <b>Networking</b><br>Networking opportunities   |    |    |    |
| <b>Information</b><br>Access to information and resources, including timely communication from the Collective                           |  |  |  |
| <b>Sharing</b><br>Ability to share information with others through communication channels as established                                |  |  |   |
| <b>Voting</b><br>Opportunity to vote on important Collective decisions  |  |  |   |
| <b>Promotion</b><br>A choice in annual sponsorship levels that includes cross-promotional opportunities at <a href="#">these levels</a> |  |  |   |



## PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

### Purpose

Beginning in 2016, the St. Louis Equity in Entrepreneurship Collective (STLEEC or Collective) has operated as a cross-sector collaborative working to improve racial and gender equity in St. Louis' entrepreneurship ecosystem. Since inception, the Collective has engaged relevant stakeholders around its vision that an entrepreneur's success will not be pre-determined by their race or gender in the St. Louis region.

### Priorities

The Collective will

- coordinate equity trainings;
- facilitate equity audits;
- grow members' knowledge and skills in entrepreneurship;
- increase investors' understanding of unique barriers to raising capital as faced by entrepreneurs who identify as a woman and/or person of color; and
- help entrepreneur support organizations (ESOs) increase the number of people who identify as a woman and/or person of color who participate in their programs.

### Expectations

As a Collective partner, please expect:

- monthly collective update emails;
- networking opportunities;
- access to information and resources, including timely communication from the Collective;
- ability to share information with others through communication channels as established; and
- opportunity to vote on important Collective decisions.

The Collective expects partners to:

- have an interest in improving racial and gender equity in St. Louis' entrepreneurship ecosystem;
- participate in Collective meetings, trainings, and other activities, including trainings and polls and/or surveys;
- identify a representative to join an Action Team;
- consider nominating self and/or others to a Steering Committee position;
- be publicly listed as a partner and provide a logo (if available) for inclusion on the STLEEC website and other collateral materials for the Collective; and
- promote the Collective's work to personal and professional networks.

First Name

Last Name

Email \*

Company/Organization \*

Job Title \*

Signature \*

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Use your mouse or finger to draw your signature above. If you need other accommodation please email us at [info@stlequitycollective.org](mailto:info@stlequitycollective.org)

Please Check One \*

Entrepreneur

ESO

Investor

Other: