

Welcome to Tempe

Welcome to FUDCon Tempe!

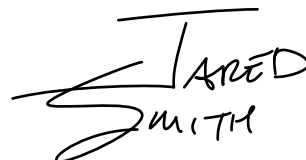
I'm thrilled that you could attend the conference, and I hope you have a fantastic experience. Fedora community members have been working for months to help plan this conference and have prepared this booklet to help you make the most of your FUDCon. Please take the time to read through it so that you understand when and where various pieces of the conference are happening.

I'd also like to especially thank the School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engineering here at Arizona State University for their help and generosity. We could not have planned a successful FUDCon without their assistance.

There are a few other details I'd like to highlight:

- I know that free software enthusiasts aren't always early risers, but please make every attempt to be to the conference sessions on time. This will help ensure that we can keep to the planned schedule as much as possible.
- Please note that our conference events are distributed across a number of buildings around the campus of Arizona State University. Please pay close attention to the map (page 4), and make sure you plan ahead so that you can arrive on time.
- Be safe. It should be self-evident that we want everyone to stay safe during the conference. If you have an emergency, please call 911. There is additional emergency information on page 6.
- While we're glad you could make it to FUDCon, please remember that the vast majority of Fedora contributors aren't with us here at FUDCon. Please use the Internet to share your FUDCon experience as much as possible with the people who aren't here with us. See the right side of page 6 for information on IRC channels, blogging and microblogging.
- Please take the time to get to know the Fedora contributors at the conference. I look forward to meeting as many people as possible at FUDCon. The social relationships we build at FUDCon will help our work in Fedora go more smoothly and and build on the trust in our community.

Once again, I look forward to meeting with you at FUDCon, and hope you have an enjoyable experience in Tempe. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or another member of the FUDCon planning team.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jared Smith". The signature is stylized, with the first letters of each name being larger and more prominent.

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