

Explora and STEM-NM invite you to be part of the 2022 NM Science Fiesta! We're looking for STEAM professionals, enthusiasts, and other presenters to inspire the next generation.

The 2022 NM Science Fiesta will take place June 11-18, featuring a variety of activities and presentations, all free to the public. As in previous years, the 2022 NM Science Fiesta aims to engage our communities in fun, meaningful activities and interactions with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Art) professionals. The NM Science Fiesta provides an important means to inspire interest in learning about science, technology, engineering, math, and art (STEAM) and its impact on our everyday lives and our future.

Our theme - *Make Your Future Bright* - speaks to how STEAM helps students tap into their ability to be problem-solvers and agents of change. In what ways can you create an experience that supports this theme?

The deadline to register as a presenter for these events is June 1, 2022, but scheduling preference will be given to those that register by May 23, 2022.

Here are some ways you can participate - choose from one or more of the following:

Event: Science Fiesta Expo

The Expo will take place in-person on Saturday, June 18 from 10:00am – 4:00 pm. This year's event will be held at Expo New Mexico in Manuel Lujan Buildings B and C and will include free parking. Join more than 70 STEAM professionals and share your enthusiasm for learning, science, and the world around us by providing hands-on science and engineering activities for the whole family. In addition to visiting presenter booths, the Expo will feature stage demonstrations, opportunities to meet interesting scientists, and much more.

- → Register here for a 10x10 booth (\$25 fee) or 10x20 booth (\$45 fee).*
- → Booth includes a table, chairs, and some support throughout the day, as well as electricity and wifi.
- → Presenters provide interactive activities to engage the entire family the NM Science Fiesta Planning Committee will provide a guide including tips and strategies for effectively connecting with the family audience.

*We want to ensure that booth fees are not a barrier to your participation; please contact Caitlin Everhart at <u>ceverhart@explora.us</u> to discuss potential waivers of this fee based on financial need.

Event: Science in the Community

These Interactive tours, workshops, or demonstrations take place in-person at your site for a family or adult audience. While most Science in the Community events will take place in-person, If you have an idea for a virtual presentation for this audience, please let us know. These events provide a fun, creative way for New Mexicans to experience the many facets of STEAM. Science in the Community events will be scheduled throughout Science Fiesta week, June 11-18, during the evening or daytime.

- → Register <u>here</u> to present a Science in the Community tour, workshop or demonstration.
- → Science in the Community events are 30 minutes to two hours in length, and include activities for the entire family.
- → A NM Science Fiesta Committee member will moderate and support each session, and may record or photograph the event.

If you have questions or additional ideas, please contact <u>ceverhart@explora.us</u>.

The NM Science Fiesta is organized by Explora and STEM-NM in collaboration with New Mexico's scientific, cultural, and educational organizations.