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STEM Expo • Thursday, May 24, 2012 • Moakley Center at Bridgewater State University

8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. • Free Event

Student/Teacher Group Application 2012

Participation is limited to 15 school districts in Southeastern Massachusetts (30 students and 3 adults per group)

Consideration will be given to geographical location to ensure representation from throughout

Southeastern Massachusetts and the Cape & Islands

School District Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact EMAIL: _____

Total # of Students: _____ #Grade 5: _____ #Grade 6: _____ #Grade 7: _____ #Grade 8: _____

Total # of Adults: _____

Please give a brief description of how you plan to select students to attend the STEM EXPO. _____

Do you or your colleagues plan to have students share what they learn at the STEM Expo? Yes No

If yes, with whom will they share the information? classmates other students
school committee family members other (check all that apply)

Do you or your colleagues plan to share what team members learn at the STEM Expo? Yes No

If yes, with whom do you plan to share the information? school committee colleagues,
community media other (check all that apply)

Would you or a colleague be willing to meet at least once to share STEM Education plans and give input on future professional development and partnership opportunities? Yes No

(Potential follow-up meetings: October 2012 at STEM Summit • November 2012 • Winter 2013)

*** Save form with completed information and rename document "Student/Teacher Application from (fill in district name here)" and return to Kim Williams, kim.williams@connectsemass.org, by March 1, 2012**



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Additional Information for Student/Teacher Groups

In the 21st Century, skills in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) are essential for people of all ages and the economic growth and stability of the United States. The SE MA STEM Network's STEM EXPO will bring together 500 students grades 5-8, engaging them in hands-on activities and giving them a view of exciting STEM careers. The event will also provide resources for teachers and support district efforts to prepare students for STEM studies and the workplace.

Student Groups (30 students maximum per school district accompanied by 3 adults) : 8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

- Engage in exciting STEM activities with STEM professionals.
- Link what is learned in the classroom to amazing career pathways.
- Gather STEM career information and resources for students and classroom teachers.

The timeline for the selection process is as follows:

- Thursday, March 1, 2012 - Applications due to Kim Williams, kim.williams@connectsemass.org
- Monday, March 12, 2012 - PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS: those selected will be notified and asked to verify participation
- Monday, March 12, 2012 - WAITING LIST NOTIFICATION: School districts will be notified if they are on the waiting list and will be contacted by March 20, 2012, if there are openings to attend the Expo
- Friday, March 30, 2012 - Participating school districts will receive a list of workshops to choose from
- Monday, April 23, 2012 - Information, including schedules and directions, will be mailed to the contact person listed on the originally submitted application form.

Please Note: This is a FREE event, but lunch and transportation ARE NOT provided.

For additional information, contact Katherine Honey, SE MA STEM Coordinator, 508.316.1480, khoney@comcast.net, <http://www.connectsemass.org/stem>