

# Shoreline STEM Festival & Science Fair

## *Facts Sheet for Sponsors*

### **Who is Shoreline STEM?**

We are a volunteer community-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization promoting science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education in the Shoreline area.

### **What is the Shoreline STEM Festival & Science Fair?**

Shoreline STEM hosts the Shoreline STEM Festival & Science Fair at Shoreline Community College. Our sixth annual Festival will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

The Festival consists of two major components:

- 1) A Science Fair for grades K – 12. Individual science, engineering, and computer science projects give students the opportunity to think creatively and to investigate real world questions that interest them. In the process, they learn about framing questions, experimental design, data display, and interpretation of results. All projects receive feedback and students gain valuable practice in communicating their work to the community.
- 2) A STEM career expo with hands-on STEM activities. Researchers and companies in STEM fields bring hands-on activities to engage and educate the community about their work, providing exposure to a diverse range of STEM fields and potential careers. These exhibits offer a springboard for conversation in families and can spur further learning after the events.



### **Who attends the Shoreline STEM Festival & Science Fair?**

In 2017, hundreds of community members attended the Festival and we had science fair participants from 11 Shoreline public schools as well as from 7 other public and private schools in the Shoreline community and vicinity. We had dozens of exhibitors including Insect Safari, NW Maker Lab, Center for Game Science, Pacific Science Center, Civil Air Patrol, multiple University of Washington labs, and multiple high school robotics teams.

## What will I receive as a sponsor of the Festival?



Choose from three levels of sponsorship:

**GOLD: \$250** or more: Your logo will appear on our t-shirts, website, advertising, and will be prominently displayed at the Festival.

**SILVER: \$100** or more. Your logo will appear on our website, advertising, and at the Festival.

**BRONZE: \$50** or more. Your logo will appear on our website and at the Festival.

Please submit your donation no later than February 25, 2018.

## How will our donation be spent?

All science fair participants receive a free student-designed Festival t-shirt to show their interest in STEM. Awards are given to top projects and Schools of STEM Excellence (schools with the highest participation in the science fair). Shoreline Community College continues to graciously donate the use of the facility and printing costs which helps keep our costs down. While our organization consists of volunteers, we do have some operating costs relating to our website, insuring, advertising, and the Festival itself. We will accept donations of any amount; however, a donation of \$150 - \$250 would be greatly appreciated.



## Testimonials:

*"My project was the solar robot dog. I inspired people to use solar power, because it does not use fossil fuels. I liked creating the video about the solar robot dog, because it helped people to learn more about solar power and its different uses." -Yarrow, age 9, Briarcrest School*

*"The Shoreline STEM festival was a lovely experience for the kids as it was an open acknowledgement of everyday "magic," of celebrating organic "curiosity."- Parent of 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Emily Dickinson School*

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