

# **STEM Week Oregon**

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## WHAT IS STEM WEEK OREGON?

STEM Week Oregon is:

- a celebration of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).
- an exciting chance for schools, community groups, and companies to raise awareness about STEM.
- an opportunity to engage students and families in fun learning activities related to STEM topics.

#### WHY CELEBRATE STEM?

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Quality STEM education is *critical* for our students' achievement. Engaging kids and adults in STEM-related activities will help promote:

- the importance of STEM to educational and professional success and advancement.
- familiarity with STEM educational programs and careers.
- the creativity, teamwork, and just plain fun that are naturally a part of almost all STEM activities. Last year's STEM Week Oregon events attracted over 10,000 students across the state—please join us!

#### GET INVOLVED! YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN PARTICIPATE!

- **Students:** Get excited about STEM and join in your classroom STEM Week Oregon activities! Find out more ways you can get involved in STEM learning outside of school.
- Educators: Incorporate fun and innovative STEM activities into your classroom or after-school programs.
- **Community Organizations:** Host STEM activities for youth and families in your community to generate excitement for STEM. Share information about your ongoing or summer programs.
- Companies & STEM Professionals: Sign-up with Oregon Connections to volunteer at a local school, speak about your STEM career, or host a field trip at your business for local students. Register at: www.stemoregon.org/connections
- Colleges & Universities: Promote STEM awareness on your campus by hosting community STEM activities for students and/or the broader community, or have your students partner with local K-12 institutions. Encourage faculty to sign-up for Oregon Connections, where they can connect with K-12 counterparts, share research, or host a STEM-related field trip. Visit: www.stemoregon.org/connections

#### **REGISTER YOUR EVENT AT STEM OREGON & WIN PRIZES!**

Visit stemoregon.org/stemweek2017 to register your event, get ideas, and sign up for daily prize drawings!

#### BE SOCIAL! SHARE, TWEET, INSTAGRAM, PINTEREST, SNAPCHAT...

- #STEMWeekOregon: Tell us how you plan to celebrate on Twitter. Pictures & videos are encouraged!
- @stemoregon: Like STEMOregon on Facebook and share our updates.
- **Download and post the STEM Week Oregon logo** on your blog or website to let others know you're participating. Visit: stemoregon.org/stemweek2017

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