



Exhibitor Information

What is Connect2STEM?

The University of Arizona, in partnership with COX Communications, presents **Connect2STEM 2018** — a family-friendly event celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Medicine. STEM enthusiasts have the opportunity to interact with 100+ tables of hands-on science activities. Last year, the event drew more than 6,500 children and their families.

- Video – [Connect2STEM 2017 Brings 6,500 to UA Med School](#)
- [Connect2STEM 2017 Recap Report](#)

The fourth annual Connect2STEM event is free and will take place **from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 2018**, at the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix located in downtown Phoenix at 435 N. 5th Street, Phoenix (5th St. and Van Buren).

[Connect2STEM](#) is the official kickoff event for the 2018 Arizona SciTech Festival, a state-wide celebration of the STEM. The education initiative is held annually in February and March.

Registration/ Event Check-in

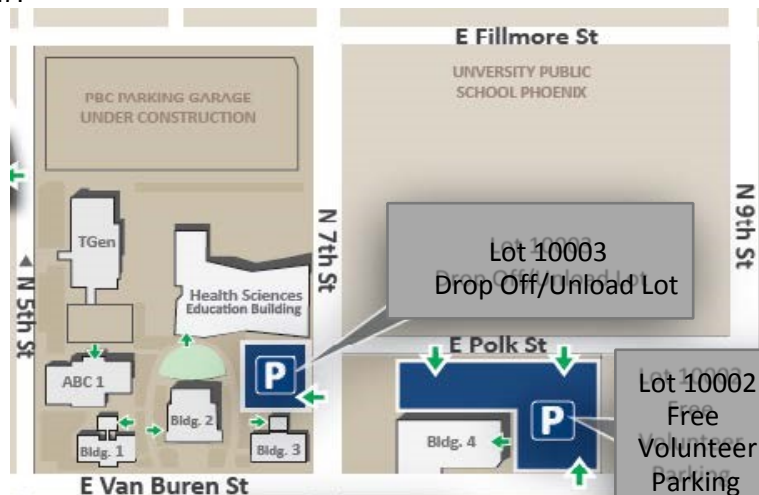
- [Register](#) your organization to host a table/activity at Connect2STEM. Registrations ends 11/1/17.
- Due to security and safety, all volunteers from your organization or department are required to [register](#) by **12/1/17**. We also need a proper head count for lunch and t-shirts.
- Exhibitors and volunteers should check-in upon arrival at the Health Sciences Education Building lobby, 435 N. 5th Street, **no later than 9:30 a.m.**
- Upon check-in, more pertinent information will be provided, along with the location of your exhibit.
- All volunteers will be provided snacks during the day and lunch at 11:30 a.m.
- Thank you for being an exhibitor! Connect2STEM is an amazing experience — and TONS of fun! Once registered, you will receive email updates as we get closer to the event.

Interactive Table

We request that all tables/exhibits provide an interactive game or hands-on activity related to science, technology, engineering, math, health/wellness, or college/career prep. We encourage educational games, physical activities, and/or giveaways that provide a meaningful learning experience appropriate for the Pre-K – 8th grade age group.

Drop-Off and Unloading Materials/Displays

Contact [Aaron Sheets-Freburger](#) at 602-827-2453 to set up an appointment to drop off materials. Items will be secured/stored in the back of the auditorium in Building 2. Carts will be available for use. Drop off/Unloading in Lot 10003 will take place between 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25, and Friday, Jan. 26, and 6:00 – 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27.



Parking

Reserved/free parking will be available in Lot 10002, located off the NE corner of 7th street and Van Buren. You and your volunteers will receive parking passes via email prior to the event. All volunteers, including yourself, are required to register no later than **12/1/17**.

Directions

The Health Sciences Education Building address is 435 N. 5th Street, Phoenix.

- [Directions to our campus](#) and the [Campus map](#).

Attire

Red Connect2STEM t-shirts will be provided at volunteer check-in. We encourage exhibitors and volunteers to wear their organizations' or departments' logo shirts, along with comfortable shoes and sunscreen.

Lunch

Pizza lunch and drinks will be provided starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Health Sciences Education Building student lounge. Call 602-827-2453 for any last-minute questions or day-of requests.

Grass Roots Marketing/Social Media Campaign

- On [Facebook](#)? [Instagram](#)? [Twitter](#)? Like, follow and share these sites to help spread the word.

General Questions?

Contact [Aaron Sheets-Freburger](#), 602-827-2453, Event Services Coordinator for the University of Arizona Health Sciences.

Testimonial

"I brought my wife and 5-year old daughter to Connect2STEM. We enjoyed it very much! Please pass on my compliments to the first-year medical student Tony who was showing people how to suture. He was truly remarkable – he actually guided my daughter in doing a suture! Thank you for creating this wonderful event!" -- **Scott L. Bernstein, M.D., P.C.**

Thank you!

Lastly, **thank you** so much for your time and energy! We could not do this event without you, and we appreciate your participation. It's because of you that we can inspire the next generation of scientists, clinicians, researchers and engineers. **Bear Down!**