

Event Application Form - Science on State Street 2021 - April 12 to April 24

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the 2021 Science on State Street – Planet Earth Edition!

We are looking for presenters working in diverse fields from across the sciences, arts, and cultural sectors to offer hands-on activities for all ages, thought-provoking discussions, interactive events, outdoor installations, and workshops that support this year's "Planet Earth Edition" theme of the Festival.

If you/your organization would like to offer an event that can be delivered online, we ask that you be creative and provide a deeply engaging and inspirational VIRTUAL FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE.

For virtual events, we expect presenters to provide their organization's Zoom (or other platform) link. If this is not possible, submit an application anyway and indicate your need in the application. We will reach out to you and follow up.

We also welcome OUTDOOR PROGRAMS and activities. We will ask, however, that you/your organization commit to follow the State of Massachusetts COVID-19 guidelines in place in April 2021 to guarantee safe interactions for all participants.

NOTE: Make sure to review event implementation options and event formats on the festival's website BEFORE filling out this form: <https://cm-center.org/exhibitors>

DEADLINE to submit event applications: March 31, 2021

* Required

1. Email address *

Event Organizer - Contact Information

2. Organization *

3. Is Your Organization Affiliated with Framingham State University?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

4. Last Name *

5. First Name *

6. Telephone Number to Contact the Organizer or Presenter on the Day of the Event: *

Please provide a reliable phone number, only used to address potential technical issues.

7. Twitter Handle (if available)

8. Instagram Handle (if available)

9. Facebook (if available)

Event

NOTE: We will use this information to promote your event on the festival's website and via social media.

Information

10. Title of Event - Max. 150 Characters *

11. Event Brief Summary: 250 - 450 Characters (with spaces) *

This description needs to provide enough detail so that your audience knows what to expect. Make sure to explain if your event is virtual, hybrid or unplugged. The description will be posted on the festival website without additional editing.

12. Text for Tweet - 280 Characters or Less *

This is to be used for a tweet to promote your event.

13. Target Audience *

Mark only one oval.

Children and Families Program - suitable either for 'all ages', unless otherwise indicated in the text box below.

Adults and Older Youth Program - suitable for ages 14+, unless otherwise indicated in the text box below.

14. Additional Age Restrictions (if any)

For example: 6 and older; or 18 and older; or high school age only; etc.

15. Thread to Which the Event is Most Closely Related: *

Refer to: <https://cm-center.org/exhibitors/#threads>*Mark only one oval.*

- Climate Change - including but not limited to: climate science, climate justice, climate & public health, UN SDGs, etc.
- Energy - including food as energy; green and sustainable energy; energy for propulsion of spacecrafts, and anything in between
- Waste Reduction / Recycling / Composting
- Ecosystems: from homegardens, to nature walks, to animals in their habitat, to the earth as one ecosystem, to our Solar System ecosystem
- Astronomy for planet earth - from discovering exoplanets to astrobiology
- Learning from our COVID-19 experience

16. Event Format: *

Refer to: <https://cm-center.org/exhibitors/#formats>*Mark only one oval.*

- Activity
- Hands-on workshop (either hybrid, 100% virtual, or 100% unplugged)
- Discussion/"In conversation with..."
- Show/Performance
- Exhibition/Installation
- Film/Video
- Nature Walk/Guide Tour (either hybrid or unplugged)
- Other: _____

17. If "Other", Please Describe:

18. How You Can Implement Your Event: *

NOTE: VIRTUAL requires the audience to participate using a computer; UNPLUGGED does not require a computer at all; a HYBRID implementation includes a virtual session as an introduction to an outdoor activity or a virtual session that includes dedicated time for the audience to perform a specific task/activity without using the computer. Refer to: <https://cm-center.org/exhibitors/#mediums>

Mark only one oval.

- Virtual
- Unplugged
- Hybrid

19. If proposing a Virtual or Hybrid event, will you be able to set up the event Zoom link (or other platform)?

If you answered "No", we will reach out to you to help set up a Zoom link or find an alternative solution. The festival cannot guarantee a Zoom link for each presentation.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

20. Event Website *

Website that provides detailed information about this event. Required for all UNPLUGGED and HYBRID activities and critical for film, video, and any other streaming activity not based on Zoom.

21. Event Scheduled Date *

You can choose any date from April 12 and April 24 included.

Example: January 7, 2019

22. Event Start Time *

You can choose a start time between 8am and 8pm.

Example: 8:30 AM

23. Event End Time *

Example: 8:30 AM

24. Date and Time of Additional Performances of the Same Event (If Planned)

Let us know if and when you plan to repeat this event. If you would like to propose a different event, please fill out a separate form.

Agreements

25. This application is made on the understanding that Science on State Street / McAuliffe Center may disclose some of the information provided above to third parties. Information supplied with this application will be used solely for the purposes of operating the festival in 2021. *

Mark only one oval.

Agree

26. This application is made on the understanding that Science on State Street / McAuliffe Center is not responsible for guaranteeing that a minimum number of participants attend any event. Events are expected to be performed independently of the number of participants. *

Mark only one oval.

Agree

Thank You!

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