

# Flagstaff Festival of Science: *Accelerating into the Future*

**September 21 - 30, 2018**

Open Houses--Field Trips--Science in the Park--Talks--Afterschool Workshops

## **PARTICIPATION FORM**

**The 2018 Festival of Science: *Accelerating into the Future*** will explore astounding changes our lives may take in the next few years. For example, medical science is finding ways to reverse paralysis and replace bad genes; sustainable energy is becoming more efficient and affordable; computer recognition is tightening our personal security; and, artificial intelligence is getting smarter: our vehicles will soon be driving themselves! **Raj Rajkumar, Ph.D.**, a leading expert in driverless vehicles, will be helping to roll out the Festival as the **Keynote Presenter**, scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, in Northern Arizona University's Ardrey Auditorium.

**Science in the Park** will be 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22, at Wheeler Park. A processing fee of \$35 is required for all Science in the Park participants who are not already Festival sponsors to help cover Wheeler Park Fees (please submit a check payable to the Flagstaff Festival of Science with this completed form). **A representative from each Science in the Park participating organization must sign and submit page 2.**

**After School Talks** will be at 4 & 5 p.m., M-F Sept. 24 – 28 at Lowell Observatory. **Twilight Talks** will be on Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. (Sept. 25 & 27) at the Museum of Northern Arizona. Open Houses and Field Trips are usually on the weekends. **After School Workshops** should be scheduled in the afternoon/early evening or weekends and should be interactive. Email [info@scifest.org](mailto:info@scifest.org) with questions.

Toastmasters members have offered to help with presentation skills, please inquire to [info@scifest.org](mailto:info@scifest.org)

**In-School Presentations** will occur during and around the time of the Festival. Please complete a separate form found on the website: [www.scifest.org](http://www.scifest.org) or contact [jworssam@fUSD1.org](mailto:jworssam@fUSD1.org).

Feel free to be as imaginative as you like with titles and descriptions, playing off the *Accelerating into the Future* theme if possible. **Completed forms are due Monday, April 30, 2018.** Email to [info@scifest.org](mailto:info@scifest.org) or mail to P.O. Box 22402, Flagstaff, AZ 86002. Events will be confirmed in May. Call 928.380.4349 for information.

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VERY IMPORTANT: Field trip reservation phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

The organization or individual listed above will participate in the following: *(use one form per event)*

**Open House  
Twilight Talk**

**Field Trip  
After School Workshop**

**Science in the Park  
Other**

**After School Talk**

1) Provide a title and description of the activity. How will it be interactive and engaging?

2) Please indicate preferred dates and times for activity *(list more than one option if possible)*:

### **For Talks:**

Will you have your presentation on a thumb drive or computer? (if Mac, bring VGA adapter)

Will you be using audio? \_\_\_\_\_ DVD? \_\_\_\_\_ Access to the internet needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other AV / Tech needs?: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE IMAGES AVAILABLE FOR PROMOTIONAL/NEWS PURPOSES?**

**(PLEASE SEND)**

# For Science in the Park participants only:

The Festival is required to make sure all Science in the Park participants understand and abide by the City of Flagstaff Parks and Recreation rules. **Please review the following, sign and submit (with a \$35 check to the Festival if you are not already a sponsor) by Monday, April 30, 2018 to:**

Flagstaff Festival of Science  
P.O. Box 22402  
Flagstaff, AZ 86002-2402

All participating organizations must bring their own tables, chairs and shade cover if desired. All tents and canopies need to be weighted down on all four corners, regardless of the weather. This means weights (such as buckets with sand or rocks, for example) must be tethered to all poles. **Stakes are *not* allowed in the park grounds.**

Any tents/canopies that are larger than 200 square feet require a special permit. Please contact Festival coordinator Bonnie Stevens (928.380.4349) if you will be using a large tent.

Nothing may be attached to trees including rope or string to hold up anything, such as signs/banners.

No vehicles are allowed on the park lawn.

Water or electricity needs, or the use of generators, must be coordinated with the Festival coordinator.

Any hoses or cables on the ground must be covered to prevent tripping.

Water hoses from the City of Flagstaff building to Wheeler Park must be run under the bridge rather than across the street.

Participating Science in the Park organizations and visitors will not be allowed to park vehicles in the library and Wheeler Park parking lots. Those who need to drop off materials for booths may do so quickly from the Wheeler Park parking lot before 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 22. That parking lot will reopen after 2 p.m.

Those who plan to use the Wheeler Park parking lot for activities need to work with the coordinator.

Nothing may be sold at Science in the Park.

All participating organizations must have a representative meet with the Festival coordinator by 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 22, or prior to that day, for booth location.

All participating organizations are responsible for cleaning up their booth areas, including trash.

All participating organizations should be prepared with stamps (or stickers) to stamp Festival Passports.

I \_\_\_\_\_, representing \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to the above requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date