**Share What You Do with the Next Generation of Engineers!**

          On **Friday** **February 23 and Saturday February 24** the Kentucky Science Center will be hosting **Engineering Days**. This two-day event is dedicated to sharing engineering principles and career opportunities to our many visitors. This is our largest Science Celebration on the calendar (synched with National Engineers Week) and in the past four years we have seen 8000+ individuals attend this event along with the assistance of more than 1500 hours of volunteer and partner participation! With commitments from engineering firms, various businesses, academic departments, and enthusiast groups, Engineering Days thrives on partner involvement! There is never a cost to participate in sharing content with our visitors.

**What can I do?** The most common type of partner program is a table-top activity to showcase a brief, easily-repeatable hands-on lesson, but we want you to share what you do best! Advanced technologies are always a draw and in the past we have hosted activity stations on robotics, rockets, software, hacked/modified inventions, and much more. Our gallery spaces facilitate a wide variety of footprints and we also can provide electricity and wireless connectivity. Branded materials such as tablecloths and banners are encouraged. All types of engineering are welcome…please interpret this theme as broadly as possible.

**What times are needed?** The first event shift will run from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Friday. This will reach our many field trip participants that range from Elementary to High School. Next, we will also host a 4:30-7:00 shift Friday evening. Audiences at this time tend to be slightly older and represent neighborhoods around our downtown location taking advantage of our $5 after 5:00 promotion. Saturday is 11:00am-4:00pm for families of all ages, and features the largest crowds of the event. We prefer an activity station to run for as much of the official event time each day as possible, but specific shifts can be built around your team’s availability.

**How do I sign up?** Simply contact Andrew Spence, Manager of Public Programs and Events, at [Andrew.Spence@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Spence@louisvilleky.gov) or (502) 560-7129 with questions or to sign up. As the event approaches, Andrew will email you all the necessary logistical information. All partners that participate in this event will receive a free parking pass and a pass for a free follow-up visit to the exhibits. Please consider finalizing all commitments as soon as possible to allow for the opportunity to promote your activity and ensure that gallery space is available.

Thank you for your interest!

Examples of Partner Programming



Clockwise from top left: Tennis Ball Launcher, Astronaut Presentation, Flood Table Interactive, busy Engineering Days crowds, Electronic Puppet, Robots, UofL Student Teams (Rocket and off-road vehicle).