



**Educator's Night
Presented by SCFD
September 26th, 2016, 6-9 pm
Hosted by the Denver Museum of Nature & Science**

SCFD Organizations—Please join us!

Celebrate and honor educators at this second annual experiential event, presented by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District and hosted by the Denver Museum of Nature & Science. Monday, **September 26th, 2016 from 6-9 pm** educators will partake in the hands-on opportunities that we each as SCFD organizations offer to schools every year.

We will welcome an audience of **4,000+ educators and their guests** to enjoy a social evening that will include snacks, cash bars AND a fresh **showcase of some of the amazing programs SCFD organizations have available for schools**. Guests will also receive an SCFD branded item to keep as a reminder of the great organizations that SCFD supports.

We invite you to be a part of this event! **Bring your cool collections, performers, fun short activities and/or props** to provide a peek of the experience that your organization can provide students. Sign educators up on the spot or provide them with a way to sign up for your programs after the event. Remember, this is your chance for the educators to actually see, hear and feel the programs you can offer their students. Consider collaborating with another peer organization in order to pack an even greater and memorable punch.

Participating Organizations should be prepared to:

- Collaborate! Think creatively about how to best highlight your programs and the work of partners by coming together to create something bigger and better than any one team can do alone.
- Challenge the traditional methods for sharing your organizations programs for schools.
- Be positive, dynamic, inspiring, engaging, and excited to interact with the educators.
- Bring cool stuff! Think outside the box! Provide unique activities.
- Staff your area for the duration of the event from 6-9 pm (set up begins at 4:30 pm with tear down completed by 10pm). You may bring multiple staff members to help bring your organization's experience to life.
- Be prepared to sign guests up for programs or provide information on how to sign up, offer discounts or special takeaways. This is a chance to thank and recognize educators.

Yes, I'm interested in participating in the 2016 Educator Night:

In order for us to fully develop and scope, this event we need to know of your interest and some specifics regarding how you plan to share your organization's programs with educators. Please complete the form below and return to Charlotte D'Armond Talbert sccollaborative@comcast.net by June 22nd, 2016. Space at the event is limited and will be provided to organizations that complete and submit this form by the due date. We will follow up with more details and other logistic info.

Name: _____ **Title** _____
Organization: _____
Email: _____ **Office phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Please provide a description of how you would like to engage visiting educators –what will they get to experience?

What items will you bring? (props, collections, actual performers, costumes, touch boxes, etc.)?

If not fully described above, what fun and UNIQUE experiences will you provide educators? (We are asking for as much detail as you can provide at this time to help us plan for you.)

For questions, please contact Charlotte D'Armond Talbert sccollaborative@comcast.net.
Thank you for your interest in being a part of this incredibly fun night for educators.