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## FERMILAB FRIENDS FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION (FFSE) – Winter 2017

The FFSE Board of Directors thanks you for your support of our science education efforts. Your membership and ongoing efforts to support FFSE help to ensure the success of Fermilab's dynamic science education programs.

### MISSION:

*Fermilab Friends for Science Education supports innovative science education programs at Fermilab. Its mission is to:*

- *Enhance the quality of precollege science education in public and private schools.*
- *Encourage young people to pursue careers in science and engineering.*
- *Promote a broader public awareness and understanding of science.*

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FERMILAB FRIENDS OF SCIENCE EDUCATION!

The Fall Annual Membership drive was successful, thanks to the dedicated members and donors who support the work of FFSE. For members who have renewed, thank you statements for tax purposes will be sent by the end of the month through our Wild Apricot site. Did you miss the opportunity? It's never too late to be part of FFSE's success.

- Join FFSE at <http://ed.fnal.gov/ffse/join/index.shtml>.
- Donate to the *General Fund*, the *Scholarship Fund* or add your name to a leaf on the *Tree of Knowledge*. Gifts and memorials of all denominations are appreciated. Donate to FFSE online right NOW at <http://ed.fnal.gov/ffse/support-us/index.shtml>.
- Do you shop online? Amazon will donate 0.05% of your purchase to FFSE. Please select Fermilab Friends for Science Education as your designated recipient. [https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi\\_se\\_dshb\\_aas\\_saas](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_se_dshb_aas_saas)
- **DONATE TIME!** We need helpers for the Fermilab Family Open House! Have a BLAST with families as they explore physics. We need tickets, refreshments, store and greeters. Sign up to volunteer at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094eafa72ea5f58-volunteer>.
- Read about the good work of FFSE: The *2015 FFSE Annual Report* is available online at <http://ed.fnal.gov/ffse/annual-reports/current-annual-report.pdf>.

**The 2016 FFSE Annual Report will be posted in May 2017.**

## **FERMILAB FAMILY OPEN HOUSE – February 12, 2017 from 1:00–5:00 PM JOIN US – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Join FFSE and Fermilab as a **volunteer** or participant for a fun-filled party for children of all ages, most appropriately grades 3 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Watch Mr. Freeze's fabulous cryogenics show; tour the universe; explore physics concepts with hands-on activities; ask a scientist your physics questions; take a tour and so much more!

Do not miss your opportunity to volunteer for the Fermilab Family Open House!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094eafa72ea5f58-volunteer>

Register for tours, watch a video, and keep an eye on the calendar for future events at <http://ed.fnal.gov/events/openhouse/> or contact us at 630-840-5588 or [edreg@fnal.gov](mailto:edreg@fnal.gov).

## **FERMILAB OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH**

The Fermilab Education office continues to provide excellent programs and opportunities for students, teachers and the community at large. Visit the Education Office website at <http://ed.fnal.gov>. Check out *Quick Links* to Programs and Teacher Workshops. Use the *Educators* tab or follow the links to options.

## **FERMILAB NEWS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### ***Fermilab's 50th Anniversary Yearlong Celebration!***

2017 is Fermilab's 50th anniversary, and we're planning to celebrate all year long—a special Family Open House in February, anniversary-themed Arts and Lecture Series events, and a spectacular open house in the fall. Sign up for our monthly newsletter, [Fermilab Frontiers](#), to stay informed of our upcoming events, and watch [Fermilab's website](#) for more information as the anniversary approaches.

**FFSE is proud to play a role in many of the 50<sup>th</sup> celebratory events at Fermilab.**

Check the Fermilab website regularly for breaking news and community events. Don't forget you can also sign up to receive the community newsletter. Visit <http://www.fnal.gov/>.

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

- Fermilab Family Open House – February 12, 2017, 1:00–5:00 PM
- Wonders of Science – March 19, 2017, 1:00 PM
- STEM Career Expo – April 19, 2017, 5:30–8:30 PM
- Fermilab Labwide 50-Year Anniversary Open House – September 23, 2017, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM