



## Request for Proposals from Community Organizations for the Minnesota Independent School Forum STEM Education Conference

The **Minnesota Independent School Forum** invites you to submit a proposal to present at our **2019 MISF STEM Education Conference**, which will take place on **Thursday, August 8, 2019** at **Benilde-St. Margaret's School**, 2501 Highway 100 S, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

This year we are offering two different session options: traditional one-hour breakout sessions (four time options starting at 9:30am, 10:45am, 1:00pm and 2:15pm) and two-hour intensive workshops (starting at 9:30am and 1:00pm).

### The 2019 STEM Education Conference will focus on three themes:

- Human-centered STEM: integrating language arts, social studies, the arts or religion with STEM; problem/project-based learning; design thinking; community connections.
- STEM for the future: building STEM skills and STEM mindset, science & engineering practices or crosscutting concepts; exploring educational pathways and careers; engaging students in real-life experiences with processes or technology.
- STEM outside: connecting to the natural world, on Earth and beyond; environmental STEM; food systems and agriculture.
- *Submissions for presentations on other STEM topics are also invited and always welcome.*

To ensure a positive learning environment for attendees and facilitators, we limit participation to 25 per breakout session. To facilitate this, teachers sign up for the sessions they want to attend at the time of registration. Thus, we are asking presenters to **complete the session proposal form linked below before the end of the day on March 15, 2019 at 5:00pm so that we can provide a complete conference program when registration opens.**

Visit Survey Monkey to view the session proposal form and submit a proposal to present:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019SEC-teacher-presentation>

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