

We're Looking for Scientific Activities!

The Montréal Science Centre is officially launching its quest for scientific activities for the 4th edition of the **Eureka! Festival**, to be held on June 11, 12 and 13, 2010, on the Quays of the Old Port and at the Montreal Science Centre.

The **Eureka! Festival** is a celebration for everyone, created to introduce people to how science is "done" in Montréal and to highlight its wealth, diversity and extraordinary creativity. The absolutely free event features all kinds of original and intriguing events put together and hosted by science enthusiasts. There will be demonstrations, workshops, challenges, shows, plays, stories, encounters with "real" scientists and more. The **Eureka! Festival** is an invitation to discover, experiment, discuss and think about today's technological issues and challenges.

The 2009 festival featured over **100 activities**, workshops, demonstrations and shows on a scientific note, and attracted more than **60,000 visitors** of all ages. The Eureka! organizing committee is proud of this year's success, and plans to do everything it can to

make the 2010 edition just as popular, if not more so! **We'd love to hear your proposals for scientific activities, to help us kick off the science event of the summer.**

This unique event, initiated by the Montréal CRÉ (regional conference of elected officials) and organized by the Montréal Science Centre, is possible only with the help of many contributors and partners like you.

If you missed out on the fun in 2009

See the Festival Website at www.eurekafestival.ca to get an idea of the kind of activities that were part of the previous edition.

Eureka! Festival schedule

June 11, 12 and 13, 2010
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Times to be confirmed

Selection criteria

- Scientific aspect
- Educational
- Interactive
- Contact with scientists
- Original
- Bilingual
- Available to host the activity at all times
- Spectacular, innovative, unusual
- Focus on Montréal innovations and their impact on our lives!
- Science and society approach



Target audience

- Families
- Children
- Teens, adults
- School groups

Eureka! is not a trade fair, but a celebration where visitors can have fun participating in science activities.

We agree to:

- Lay out the main site for the event (sets, tents, power supply, signage for activities and proper identification of participants);
- Provide a tent (10 ft X 10 ft) for the proposed activity;
- Offer, on request and depending on availability, a scientific advisory service and mentoring for presenters;
- Provide site security and maintenance services;
- Offer a reception and information service during the event;
- Promote the event through an advertising campaign and press relations, all backed up by a communication plan;
- Produce various promotional and communication tools;
- Give you at least 30 days' notice of any change in the program that could affect your activity.

You agree to:

- Present the proposed activity from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on June 11, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on June 12, and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 13. These times will be confirmed later. Count on being present for 24.5 hours. It's a very demanding schedule ... we recommend that you have at least 3 presenters for the 3 days;
- Provide all the material necessary to carry out and host the activity;
- Provide return transportation for the material, put it up and take it down;
- Attend co-ordination meetings with Science Centre representatives;
- Provide the information needed to promote or carry out the activity, by the deadline;
- Provide the MSC with 45 days' notice for any change in your plans (activity, schedule, presence);
- Keep your possessions and equipment safe during and outside hours of operation;
- Provide proof of insurance, if you have it.

It is recommended that you take out at least \$2 million in general civil liability insurance and maintain it for the entire period of the activities on the Quays of the Old Port of Montréal site. This insurance is mandatory for activities where there is a risk of injury to visitors.

Won't you join us?

Fill out the registration form and return it to us by **October 30, 2009**. Act fast, places are limited!

If you can't join us, please let us know, so that we don't contact you again this year.

Eligible activities

- Workshops
- Interactive presentations
- Interactive demonstrations
- Shows
- Theatre
- Storytelling
- Performances
- Concerts
- Hands-on lectures
- Street performers

Ineligible activities

- Exhibitors
- Information booths

