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## January 2017 Newsletter

### Upcoming Idaho STEM Opportunities For Educators:

#### **Make It At The Library Program**

Does your library need some cool robots? Do you want to learn how to start a coding program? Interested in incorporating low cost maker-activities into your already existing programs? Apply for this year's Make it at the Library program! All publicly funded Idaho libraries are encouraged to apply (including school libraries!). Learn more and apply here before January 20, 2017: [Learn More Here](#)

#### **Alice/Oracle Computer Science Professional Development**

*February 11, 2017 in Pocatello*

The Idaho STEM Action Center and Oracle Academy are pleased to offer a free Alice workshop to K-12 public school educators who are currently teaching and are interested in introducing computer science concepts to their students. Space is limited; for more information or to apply, visit our Community Grants Portal now. If you are accepted for this course, you will be given instruction on how to register for the Oracle Academy and to enroll in training. [Learn More Here](#)

#### **Family STEM Event (\*\*Grant opens January 17, 2017)**

The Family STEM Event Grant is designed to support a publicly-funded organization wishing to host a family STEM event. The event needs to target not only students, but also their parents/guardians, industry and the community at large. The event could focus specifically on math or science or be in celebration of STEM in general. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to those organizations selected. [Learn More Here](#)

### **For Students:**

#### **High School to College Paid STEM Internship**

The Idaho STEM Action Center and Idaho INBRE are offering 10-week trainee positions for graduating high school students interested in STEM fields. The program pays each student receiving an award to work full-time in an established faculty laboratory for the summer. In addition to doing guided research, students will attend professional development and scientific seminar presentations and will prepare a poster highlighting their work to be presented at the 2017 Idaho INBRE Summer Research Conference. Learn more and apply here before January 31, 2017: [Learn More Here](#)

#### **National Youth Science Camp 2017**

The National Youth Science Camp is a residential science education program for young STEM enthusiasts the summer after they graduate from high school. Two students from Idaho will be challenged academically in hands-on studies and have voluntary opportunities to participate in an outdoor adventure program. Learn more and apply here

before March 1, 2017: [Learn More Here](#)

## Upcoming Idaho STEM Events

### Featured Event:

#### **STEM Matters! Celebration**

*January 24, 2017 in Boise*

The Idaho STEM Action Center would like to invite you to join us for a free educational event at the Boise Capitol Building during education week. We will have booths scattered around the Capitol's rotundas showcasing STEM and computer science projects from students, community members, and companies that are impacting STEM learning.

[Learn More Here](#)



### More Upcoming Events:

- **January 21:** [Idaho Future City Regional Competition](#)
- **January 21:** [Invent Idaho Regional Competition - Coeur d'Alene](#)
- **January 28:** [Invent Idaho Regional Competition - Boise](#)
- **February 3:** [Invent Idaho Regional Competition - Blackfoot](#)
- **February 3:** [Aerospace Day at BSU](#)
- **February 4:** [Engineering & Science Festival at BSU](#)
- **February 6:** [IETA 2017 Conference](#)
- **February 11:** [Idaho MATHCOUNTS Regional Competition - Pocatello](#)
- **February 18:** [Idaho MATHCOUNTS Regional Competition - Boise](#)
- **February 18:** [Western Idaho Science & Engineering Fair at BSU](#)
- **February 19:** [National Engineers Week Begins](#)
- **February 21:** [Annual Idaho Business & Technology Expo](#)
- **February 23:** [Bengal STEM Day at Idaho State University](#)



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