



## Community Partners Annual Fund Program

With rising concerns that the quality of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education in the United States is lagging behind compared to that of other advanced nations, one of the biggest priorities nationwide has become readying more young people for job-friendly fields in STEM. Roper Mountain Science Center works to inspire our young people in STEM by preparing them to be skilled in critical thinking and finding real-world solutions. The future of our community depends upon the ability of our young people to participate in the growing knowledge economy and understand emerging technologies.

**Roper Mountain's Community Partners is a distinguished group of organizations and individuals who believe in the importance of STEM education for all ages, and who value having a superior Science Center in our community. Their generosity helps extend Roper Mountain's reach by funding initiatives and programs specially designed to deliver world-class education both within and beyond the walls of our facility.**

Membership and admission fees alone don't cover all the costs of running Roper Mountain. A gift to the Annual Fund provides critical funding for exhibits and programs, as these donations enable our educators to develop the most innovative and empowering programs and products in STEM education, as well as creating a foundation for staff members devoted to youth empowerment and access.

**Joining this group of highly committed philanthropists who have a sincere devotion to STEM education is an excellent way to combine membership benefits at Roper Mountain with a charitable gift that will help to inspire a passion for STEM learning.**



## Partnering With Roper Mountain Is Investing In The Future!

**Levels** \$20,000+, \$12,500, \$7,500, \$3,000, \$1,500  
Please refer to the reverse side for details.

### **All Partners Receive:**

- Advance notice about our special events and programs
- Rights to use the RMSC "Proud Partner" logo
- Membership benefits at the Originator level
- Customized guest admission passes for events
- Discount on facility rental for corporate functions





## Community Partner Benefits

### Support the Science Center and get great benefits!

Each school day, hundreds of students from Greenville's public, private and home schools visit RMSC free of charge, to engage in real-world, interactive experiential learning labs. RMSC is uniquely positioned as a public-private partnership (affiliated with Greenville County Schools) to offer engaging and informative programs for visitors, memorable field trips for students and state-of-the-art training for teachers. These same offerings are available to students from around the region outside of Greenville County as well, for a small charge.

	<b>Visionary</b> \$20,000+ \$17,283 tax deductible	<b>Explorer</b> \$12,500 \$10,384 tax deductible	<b>Voyager</b> \$7,500 \$6,005 tax deductible	<b>Adventurer</b> \$3,000 \$2,050 tax deductible	<b>Innovator</b> \$1,500 \$1,025 tax deductible
<b>Recognition</b>					
Our website and social media	●	●	●	●	●
E-newsletter	●	●	●	●	●
Symmes and Harrison Halls of Science lobbies	●	●	●	●	
Hooper Planetarium lobby	●	●	●		
Hooper Planetarium pre-show	●	●	●		
Roper Mountain exit signage	●	●			
Roper Mountain Road marquee sign	●				
<b>Hospitality</b>					
Lunch with executive team & behind-the-scenes tour	For 8	For 4			
Host a hospitality tent at Second Saturday	●				
Originator memberships	5	4	3	2	1
Employee membership discount drive	20%	15%	10%	5%	
Facility rental discounts	50%	35%	20%	10%	5%
Guest passes for Butterfly Adventure	40	30	20	10	5
Guest passes for Friday Starry Nights	40	30	20	10	5