

# FOSTERING OPPORTUNITIES & RELATIONSHIPS IN STEM EDUCATION (FORSE)

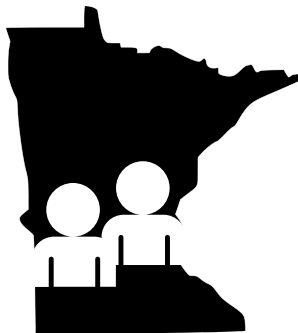


FORSE brings free, fun, hands-on STEM enrichment and learning experiences to more than 3,000 young Minnesotans each year.

## IMPACT:

→ 100% of FORSE schools said student knowledge of STEM pathways increased

→ 100% of schools said FORSE helped create positive associations with STEM for their students



Sparks student interest in science

Brings scientists & students together

Builds STEM equity in Minnesota

Supports student STEM identities

Celebrates diversity in STEM fields

## What FORSE participants say:



*What FORSE provided was integral to the kids walking away with an experience that educated them and built their confidence in STEM subjects.* — Camp Director

*I couldn't believe I was going to be mentored by an actual scientist. I don't think I've even ever met an actual scientist. My mentor taught me so much.* — Student

*FORSE was a true partner. Everyone was committed and easy to work with. It is clear that they care about our students and want them to do well.* — Teacher

FORSE is a ground-breaking program that works to close opportunity gaps and increase diversity in all MN science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields by opening doors for students from populations underrepresented in STEM careers. FORSE brings scientists and students together for hands-on STEM learning experiences, helping young people from diverse backgrounds envision a future for themselves in STEM.



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# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## Why sponsor FORSE?

FORSE sponsors enable the Minnesota Academy of Science (MAS) to partner with schools, summer programs, and other educational enrichment programs and respond to *their* unique needs, community priorities, and STEM education goals.

With the help of our sponsors and community partners, MAS connects young people from diverse backgrounds and their teachers with mentors, STEM tutoring, enrichment, career exploration, field trips, and engaging STEM curriculum.

## How to sponsor FORSE:

Sponsorships start at \$1,000. Needs vary by school/location and include:

- Intro Robotics Projects (\$500)
- Elementary STEM Play Day (\$1,000)
- Launch First Robotics or Science Bowl Team (\$1,000)
- Mentoring/Tutoring (\$1,000 - \$1,500)
- STEM Experience (\$1,500 / class)
- Educational Consultation (\$1,750)
- STEM Curriculum (\$2,000 / grade)
- STEM Community Event (\$2,000)
- Adopt a School (\$5,000 - \$10,000)

All donations are tax-deductible!

## SPONSOR LEVELS

*The Minnesota Academy of Science offers FORSE SPONSORS recognition and visibility at every level:*

- \$1,000** → Listed as an MAS sponsor for one year in monthly MN STEM e-news & events to 10,000 subscribers
- \$2,500** → + special thanks during FORSE community events
- \$5,000** → + featured on FORSE landing page & in social media posts
- \$10,000** → + promoted in FORSE media releases & on general MAS sponsors page
- \$20,000** → + custom visibility options, such as special school/event visibility
- \$30,000** → **premier sponsorship** + additional custom options

Other forms of support are also welcome! Contact MAS to offer in-kind donations or to become a FORSE Community Partner. Learn more at [mnmas.org/forse-community-partners](http://mnmas.org/forse-community-partners).

## WAYS TO DONATE

- 1.** Send a check to: Minnesota Academy of Science, 970 Raymond Avenue, #103, St. Paul, MN 55114.
- 2.** Visit [mnmas.org/support-forse](http://mnmas.org/support-forse) to learn more and make an online credit card donation.
- 3.** Contact us at [info@mnmas.org](mailto:info@mnmas.org) or 651-917-3994 to discuss your preferences or grant opportunities.

