Purpose
The COSI Educator Advisory Board (EAB) is established as a non-governing board of COSI comprised of local, regional, and state educators representing public, private, and charter schools, after-school programs, libraries, and other educational organizations and institutions. EAB members are passionately committed to advocating for the complementary role of formal and informal education and for COSI as an educational resource to engage, inspire, and transform lives and communities by welcoming all people with educational experiences that are accessible to diverse learners.

As a member of the EAB, you will support COSI’s mission to be the best partner in science, technology, and industry learning. By reaching out and engaging personal and professional networks and relationships, EAB members will help COSI maximize our impact and ensure awareness of and advocacy for COSI’s educational programs and experiences. It’s an opportunity to network with peers, hone leadership skills, and make a difference alongside other educators from diverse backgrounds and representing many educational avenues.

Roles and Responsibilities
All EAB members are asked to do the following:

- Attend quarterly Educator Advisory Board meetings
- Participate in sub-committee project work crucial to the advancement of COSI’s mission
- Connect COSI with potential educational partners and donors
- Participate in at least two COSI-curated “Bring-a-Buddy” events
- Help to identify and recruit other Educator Advisory Board members
- Support COSI with a commitment of time and volunteer effort and encourage others to do the same
- Provide a current background check or authorize COSI to process a background check on your behalf

Terms of Service
The term of service is one year, beginning in February and ending in January for all EAB members. New members are admitted throughout the year as opportunities arise. The term of service for the EAB Chair is one year with the year prior spent serving as Co-Chair. Co-Chair selection takes play in February – March of each year and is at the discretion of the current EAB Chair and COSI Team.

Time Commitment and Meetings
Over the course of the year, the typical time commitment for EAB members is twenty-four hours – six hours per quarter (with a two-hour full board meeting and four hours of project work and other meetings on behalf of COSI). The EAB Chair commits to approximately ten additional hours per year to complete leadership activities and work with the COSI Team on the development and execution of EAB goals.

EAB Meetings are held quarterly, typically in the early evening hours of the first month of each quarter, and run approximately two hours. Additional meetings may take place when new projects or necessary updates arise. Additional meetings may take place among specific event committees. EAB members are asked to make COSI one of their top volunteer opportunities of choice.

Questions?
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