

# World Maker & Inventor Expo

## FAQ's



### What is a Maker Expo?

The World Maker & Inventor Expo is a celebration of making, inventing, problem solving and innovation with robotics, 3D printing, drones, aerospace, coding, micro-computing, CSI, Arduino, graphic design, engineering and much more. The family-friendly expo will feature projects and programs from over 100 schools, universities, companies, and organizations in the greater Cincinnati-northern Kentucky regions. Enjoy workshops and competitions, including drone relays, 3D design, outlaw derby races, as well as delicious pies, fries, kabobs, sandwiches, waffles and shaved ice from area food trucks!

### Where and when will this be held?

This year's World Maker & Inventor Expo will be hosted at **Boone County High School**, in the gymnasiums, from **10am – 3pm on Saturday, April 27, 2019**. The address for Boone County High School is 7056 Burlington Pike, Florence, KY 41042.

### How can I be involved?

We have a variety of ways to become involved!

- 1 – Become a **volunteer**! We are constantly in need of volunteers for this event. We need help setting up and taking down, assisting with directions, running errands on the day of, ticketing, and more. For more information about volunteering, click [here](#).
- 2 – **Host a booth** – If you have a passion or are involved/lead an organization that lends itself to education, technology, making, creating, inventing, etc., we invite you to host a booth at our Expo! This is the best way to become involved, and to meet others with similar interests and passions!
- 3 – **Attend the expo**! You can purchase tickets to attend the expo by clicking [here](#). Tickets become gradually more expensive between January and the event date, April 27. We encourage you to purchase tickets in advance to offset any cost!
- 4 – Become a **sponsor**! We have many different options for sponsorship, and in exchange will promote your organization. Our sponsors make events like this happen and help to continue valuable and authentic learning experiences throughout the year at NKY Makerspace for the region's youth.

### What do you mean, 'host a booth'?

By hosting a booth, you are showcasing your own project, organization, or activity. Each booth should exhibit or showcase something in one or more of the STEAM/Maker fields. The more creative, interactive, and innovative, the better! Booths can be informational or interactive, though we recommend being interactive to increase foot traffic to your display.

What is included when I register to host a booth?

When you register to host a booth, you are provided with an 8-foot table & access to electric (if needed). Every individual involved with presenting the booth is given free admission to the event! (Teachers who show ID will also receive free admission to the event!)

What does this look like on the day of?

On the day of, we will have 200+ booths showcasing projects/passions/activities. Booths will be a combination of schools, organizations, businesses/companies, hobbyists, and more!

Attendees participate by exploring the booths and joining in any available activities.

We do promote **contests** on the day of and will have many **raffles** throughout the day! Music and announcements will be played throughout the day to keep the energy high and music loud! Contests and activities have included Drone Relays, Robot Soccer, SumoBot competitions, 3D Design contests, Grand Prix racing and more.

Will food/drink be available?

Yes. **Food trucks** will be on sight, weather permitting, to serve food and drink. We recommend bringing cash, as this is an additional cost separate of the Expo itself.

What is the cost?

If you choose to host a booth, your admission is free of charge. **Teachers** (do not have to be Boone County teachers) who show ID at the door are also admitted for **free**.

In advance, tickets are offered online at a discounted rate. These need to be printed and brought to the Expo on the day of. Costs are...

January 1 - March 31 - \$6/person

March 31 - April 26 - \$8/person

In-person on April 27 - \$10/person

Family 4-pack at any time - \$30

Tickets can be purchased by clicking [here](#). We also recommend checking out our **Groupon** deal.

To learn more about the World Maker & Inventor Expo, presented by NKY Makerspace, please visit the website at [www.themakerexpo.com](http://www.themakerexpo.com) or by contacting...

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