Teen Science Cafe Network: Member's Annual Report

We are fortunate to have National Science Foundation funding to provide support to the community of Teen Science Cafés, and we love what we do! NSF requires an annual report to keep that funding flowing. We have streamlined this process by developing a form for you to enter your information. We ask for basic data on your Café events, attendance and demographics. We also ask a few questions about your interactions with the Network members and any big successes and struggles you might have had this past year.

Though some members are considered "nodes" that offer Cafés at multiple sites, we are asking for a report from each site.

We appreciate your promptness, as we need a response by June 30, 2017 from every site that conducted one or more café events between July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017. Thank you!

If you need assistance, contact us at info@TeenScienceCafe.org.

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1. Email address *

2. Your Name (First, Last) *

3. Teen Science Café Program Name *

4. Location of the Teen Science Café Program (City, State abbreviation) *

5. What is the total number of Teen Science Café events held at your site this past year? *
6. What is the total number of teen leadership meetings at your site this past year? *

7. If you held any other types of meetings or training with teens or presenters, please describe them below. *

8. Please describe the method you use to prepare your presenters for the Teen Science Café event (e.g. formal training through a workshop, one-on-one coaching, providing a document with guidance, or other methods). *

9. What is the total number of teens served by your program between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017? This includes multiple incidents of a person attending events. (requested by NSF) ex. If Ana attended 3 times, count 3. *

10. Of the total number of teens, what is the total count of unique individuals attending? (requested by NSF) ex. If Ana attended 3 times, count 1. *

11. What is the age range of teens served by your program? (requested by NSF) *
12. While we do not expect that you are asking teens questions about their demographics, estimates of the demographics of your program are greatly appreciated. Please provide your most detailed quantitative data on the demographics of the community/communities from which you draw your audience. (requested by NSF) We seek information on: %Female/Male, %Caucasian, %African American, %Asian, %Latino, %Native American, %Pacific Islander, % Other (mention).

13. Please estimate the degree to which your participant demographics align with the demographics of the community. *

*Mark only one oval.

- very weakly
- weakly
- moderately
- strongly
- very strongly

14. If your participants do not strongly or very strongly align with the community demographics, please describe the differences and potential causes. *

15. Does your program specifically target persons under-represented in STEM? (requested by NSF) *

*Check all that apply.

- yes
- no
16. If your answer above was YES, please describe the target audience and the method used to recruit the target audience. (Requested by NSF) *


17. What were your goals for improvement of your local teen Café this past year and to what degree did you achieve them? *


18. What are your goals for improvement of your local teen Café for this coming year and what is your strategy to achieve them? *


19. Please describe the biggest success you have had with your Teen Science Café program. *
20. Please describe the biggest challenge you have had with your Teen Science Café program.

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21. How do you feel about your program in general? *

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22. We would like to get a sense of how members are interacting across the Network. After consulting your site’s team members, please describe all the ways that your site connected, shared, or collaborated with other sites in the Network, other than the TSCN Resource Center. *

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23. How might the TSCN Resource Center better facilitate connections, sharing, and collaborations among sites to the benefit of all? *

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Thank you for taking the time to provide this information. Your participation in the Teen Science Café Network is appreciated!