

**CREATIVE  
CON**

**CreativeCon** is a creativity-focused event for 5th-8th graders. Students attend sessions that expand and apply critical thinking, engage in creative and alternative problem solving, and take part in conversations on where and how creativity and STEM meet. Red Shirt Volunteers assist presenters in classrooms, help navigate and direct student traffic, and insure that students have a successful and creative day!

**Dates, chose one or multiple:  
Nov. 14, 15, and 16, 2017  
Science Museum of MN  
7:30AM-2:00PM**

**KNOWLEDGE  
BOWL**

**Knowledge Bowl** is an academic team competition. Meets take place after school at local middle and high schools.

Volunteers act as question readers or judges during rounds, training provided.

**Middle Grades Knowledge Bowl  
Fall/Winter 2017-18  
Email [Julie.schaal@metroecu.org](mailto:Julie.schaal@metroecu.org)  
for volunteer information**

**Senior High Knowledge Bowl  
Winter/Spring 2018  
Email [betsy.narr@metroecu.org](mailto:betsy.narr@metroecu.org)  
for volunteer information**

**Donation and contact  
information at  
[www.successbeyond.org](http://www.successbeyond.org)**

**Sign-up to be a Red Shirt Volunteer at  
[successbeyond.org/volunteer.html](http://successbeyond.org/volunteer.html)**

**FUTURE  
CITY  
COMPETITION**

**Future City Competition (FCC)** is an engineering competition for 6th-8th graders. Volunteer as an

engineer mentor to advise students on the design of a virtual city, building of a scale model, and writing of a research essay. Or volunteer as a judge and listen to student presentations on Jan 21. The first place team wins a trip to DC to compete in the National FCC.

**Date: 1 day in mid-Jan., 2018  
Email [colleen.feller@metroecu.org](mailto:colleen.feller@metroecu.org)  
for more information**

**YOUNG  
AUTHORS  
CONFERENCE**

**Young Authors Conference (YAC)** students attend a keynote and three sessions taught by local writers and

artists. Red Shirt Volunteers help 4th-8th grade students navigate across 6 buildings on the Bethel University campus, assist with lunch and book fair duties, and get to listen to students share original work at an open mic and in sessions.

**Dates, chose one or multiple:  
March 16, 2017; May 30, 31, and  
June 1, 2, 2017  
Bethel University  
7:30AM-2:00PM**

**CREATIVITY  
FESTIVAL**

**Creativity Festival** is an event for 3rd-5th graders. Students explore and hone their creative chops in many ways and learn

first-hand the importance of flexible thinking, risk-taking, and effective expression. Red Shirt Volunteers assist presenters in sessions, help cheer on and encourage students as they navigate a college, and insure that students have a safe and exciting day!

**Dates, chose one or multiple:  
Three days in mid-Jan., 2018  
U of MN, Ted Mann Concert Hall  
7:30AM-2:00PM**

**STEM  
LINK**

**STEMLink** is an event for 5th and 6th graders. Students learn the practical applications of science, technology, engineering and math

and how these skills can lead to a meaningful and challenging career. In pairs, Red Shirt Volunteers lead groups of 24 students to three different STEM sessions and assist with activities and experiments.

**Dates, chose one or multiple:  
May 12, 2017  
Normandale Community College  
May 17 & 18, 2017  
Century College  
7:30AM-2:00PM**