

**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, & 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@metroecsu.org
for volunteer information

Senior High Knowledge Bowl
Winter/Spring 2018
Email betsy.narr@metroecsu.org
for volunteer information

**Donation and contact
information at**
www.successbeyond.org

Sign-up to be a Red Shirt Volunteer at
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. The first place team wins a trip to DC to compete in the National FCC.

Date: January 20, 2018
Location: Dakota County Technical College
Email colleen.feller@metroecsu.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, 2018; May 29, 30, and 31, & June 1, 2018
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:
Jan. 9, 10, & 11, 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
March 13, 2018 at Dunwoody College; May 11, 2018 at Normandale Community College; May 16 & 17, 2018 at Century College
7:30AM-2:00PM