

Justification for the fee waiver:

We have been so grateful for Salt Lake County's partnership in the past and we would like to ask the Council for their continued support.

STEM Fest is a free event for students, educators, administrators and families. Over 15,000 students and families attend Utah STEM FEST each year. We have schools attend from all over the state, driving long distances to engage in science, technology, engineering and math through hands-on activities. STEM Fest also allows Salt Lake County companies to showcase STEM careers and their support for education and local communities.

We do not charge admission and rely on the generous partnerships with local businesses to make this event happen. Salt Lake County once provided a \$5,000 sponsorship to STEM Fest in July 2015.

Our event benefits greatly from the reduced rate the County has generously given to us in the past. Our event is unique in the fact that we are not generating revenue like most consumer events and we have been very flexible in renting the space on days of the week that the Expo is not normally booked.

Thank you so much for your consideration.
STEM Fest crew

In red is the Utah STEM Foundation's requested rental rates (40% rental reduction)

September 18-20, 2023

Sept 18- Exhibit Hall Move In- No charge

Sept 19-20- Event Days (exhibit space & meeting room)

Exhibit Halls 2/3/4 & Meeting room 300- ~~\$49,560~~/**\$29,736**

September 16-18, 2024

Sept 16- Exhibit Hall Move In- No Charge

Sept 17-18- Event Days (exhibit space & meeting room)

Exhibit Halls 3/4/5 & Meeting Room 300- ~~\$51,060~~/**\$30,636**

September 15-17, 2025

Sept 15- Exhibit Hall Move In- No Charge

Sept 16-17- Event Days (exhibit space & meeting room)

Exhibit Halls 3/4/5 & Meeting Room 300- ~~\$52,590~~/**\$31,554**