



NSBE CP AWFE + STEM Fair Statement



The National Society of Black Engineers Charlotte Professionals (NSBE CP) chapter is excited to announce our upcoming events: the annual "***A Walk For Education***," which will take place throughout the months of February and March 2024, followed by our **STEM Fair on Saturday, March 16th, 2024**. These events are significant endeavors to help fulfill our mission by promoting and advancing STEM (science, technology, engineering, & math) education in our community.

A Walk For Education (AWFE) is a grassroots program in which NSBE members go door-to-door in underserved communities and hand out information on college opportunities, scholarships, SAT/ACT preparation tools, NSBE, and the benefits of majoring in STEM fields. We firmly believe that education is the key to unlocking the potential of underserved youth, and this event is a powerful means to achieve this objective.

Our last AWFE event took place on February 25th 2023, and was a huge success. Despite wet weather, we handed out approximately 200 "grab bags" full of educational resource materials to students and families in West Charlotte. After receiving grab bags, students were invited to our *Science, Engineering, and College Fair*. The fair was held at the Stratford Richardson YMCA and featured **two robotics teams, three HBCUs, and three STEM competitions**.

The **STEM Fair** is the highly-anticipated culmination of AWFE. In 2024, our STEM Fair will take place at the Ivory Baker Recreation Center on March 16th. We aim to expand our STEM Fair to include:

- 10 Colleges/Universities
- 3+ STEM Teams (i.e., robotics teams, etc.)
- Health and Fitness Organizations
- Local Organizations and Business

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We invite you to make a significant impact on the future of STEM by supporting NSBE CP's AWFE and STEM Fair. Your partnership not only supports the event but also offers you the opportunity to connect with our engaged community and showcase your dedication to education and diversity in STEM.

Here is how you can support NSBE CP's A Walk for Education and STEM Fair:

Partner/Volunteer:

- Colleges, universities, and organizations may:
 - donate educational resource materials (e.g., financial aid & scholarship information, admission requirements, program information, etc.) which we will include in our grab bags.
 - **commit to setting up a booth at the STEM Fair** to engage with students and their parents about your organization or school and the opportunities available to them there.
- 50+ volunteers are needed to walk door-to-door and deliver "grab bags" full of educational resource materials.
- An additional 10 volunteers are needed to support the STEM Fair set up and activities.

Sponsor/Donate:

- Join us as a sponsor, and your company/organization's name will be prominently displayed on the t-shirts worn by all AWFE and STEM Fair volunteers. Some shirts will also be given as awards during the STEM Fair.
- Donations and sponsorships are needed for food, giveaways, on-site entertainment, scholarships, marketing materials, and printed information that will be handed out.

We would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss sponsorship options and how we can tailor a partnership that aligns with your organization's goals and values. Please let us know if you are available for a brief call or meeting to explore this collaboration further.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to the possibility of your support.

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