

Gateway to Science Advisory Council

Gateway to Science seeks individuals to serve on a new statewide advisory council. Members of the council will be recruited from eight regions in the state and will represent STEM-related industry, education and the public sector. Council members will be expected to advocate for Gateway to Science within their sectors and to assist us in forming connections with their communities.

The advisory council will meet twice each year, spring and fall, to learn about Gateway to Science initiatives, to provide feedback about what is happening in various communities, and to advise how Gateway to Science can continue to grow as a statewide resource for informal STEM education. In January, we will begin accepting applications to fill the advisory council, with a deadline of March 31. Council members selected will be notified by April 30. The online application can be accessed at www.gatewaytoscience.org/advisory-council.

Mission Statement: To inspire the discovery of science through hands-on experiences.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Advocacy (ND Legislature, school districts, industries, etc.)

Council members will be expected to be the face of Gateway to Science in their community. They will be expected to advocate for Gateway to Science within their sector of the community. Examples of this include representing Gateway to science within the North Dakota Legislature, advocating for Gateway to Science within school districts and industrial committees.

B. Assist in identification and recruitment of individuals within their community to facilitate events in their communities

Council members will be expected to help form connections to their communities and help Gateway to Science to find capable individuals to facilitate events. They will serve as a first point of contact for Gateway to Science when looking for potential facilitators of Gateway to Science events.

C. Bi-directional communication with Gateway to Science

Council members will be expected to communicate statewide Gateway to Science initiatives in their communities and also provide feedback to Gateway to Science on what is going on in their communities and how Gateway to Science could fit in.