

LearningQUEST Member Enrichment Events (MEEs) Guidelines

The Vision Statement for MEEs: **Learning and fellowship for more people in more places.** LearningQUEST's Member Enrichment Events (MEEs) are casual and primarily short term local and mostly small group events available to all members. Information is publicized on LearningQUEST's electronic bulletin. These events do not require submission of formal program descriptions or board approval.

Guidelines

1. Members are invited to **submit plans for an event to the MEEs committee members by email no later than the Friday preceding the event and no sooner than three weeks prior to the event.**
 - a. A description of the proposed event should be 70 words or less and should include the date, time, and place and cost, if applicable, and name and contact information of the person submitting the event.
 - b. The committee reserves the right to edit the event description.
2. Examples of types of events: art, music and theater events; sporting events; lectures, nature tours; parades; ethnic, cultural, and community celebrations; holiday festivities.
LearningQUEST member(s) with event ideas should submit the event proposal to the MEEs committee and will work with the committee in planning and executing the event.

MEEs events are usually one-time activities, or with summer outdoor concerts and workshops, they could be on-going during a specific time period. The committee will have LearningQUEST signs available for events so that members can easily find the group in a crowd.

The Committee seeks to make sure the proposed event is aligned with the LearningQUEST mission and does not conflict in a major way with other LearningQUEST programs. MEEs expenses are the participants' responsibility. MEEs fellowship is not intended as a way to promote fundraising for other organizations.

Examples of MEEs events held to date:

- Reading by Billy Collins, US Poet Laureate, at the Jackson Center sponsored by Calhoun (no admission charge)
- Holiday Concert at Randolph School (no admission charge)
- Docent led tours of specific exhibits at the Huntsville Museum of Art (admission charge)
- UAH Theatre Performance (admission charge – discounted)
- UAH Ice Hockey Game (admission charge - discounted)
- Lunch and tour of Lowe Mill (no admission charge for tour, Dutch treat lunch)

Join the MEEs Committee!

Committee: Pat Moore, Mary Beth Walker

Committee Description: The MEEs committee meets on an as needed basis. We develop, review, publicize, coordinate and attend events. This is a perfect volunteer opportunity for LearningQUEST members who have good community connections and knowledge about local events and thrive on one-time or short term special activities. Call Pat at 256-527-5965 or Mary Beth at 256-469-6532.

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