



2021 National Math Festival
Saturday, April 17 – Sunday, April 18, 2021
10am-4pm each day
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
nationalmathfestival.org

This is our first two-day public Festival and we are delighted to invite the support of leading math organizations to celebrate the fun, beauty, power, and importance of math for adults and children of all ages. As before, the event will feature a wide range of inspiring and playful talks by mathematicians about the math behind the way the world works, along with hands-on interactive activities, performances, book readings, films, and take-home activities to keep the math excitement going beyond the Festival. This is a free, public Festival with age tracks 2-4, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-18, and all ages.

The 2021 National Math Festival is organized by the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute in cooperation with the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) and the National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath). Major presenters include the Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival, the Young People's Project, the Bridges Organization, and Math-On-A-Stick / Natural Math.

We invite you to consider how you would like to be included. We look forward to a wonderful event in April 2021, thanks in no small part to your leadership and participation.

We hope you'll consider becoming a Friend of the Festival. There are three categories of involvement you may wish to consider:

Become a Friend of the Festival:

SPONSOR – OVERVIEW

Festival sponsorships begin at \$10,000. If you are interested in this, Annie Averitt, MSRI's Director of Advancement and External Relations, is available at aaveritt@msri.org to share details.

DONOR – OVERVIEW

Gifts of any size are greatly appreciated as they help keep the Festival free for all attendees.

While all funds are generally applied, a gift of \$750 offsets one public school field trip on Saturday for a school with a high percentage or number of low-income students (Title I school). MSRI is seeking a partnership with one or more local school districts for such field trips.

In addition, MSRI is partnering with the Global Math Project and the Young People's Project to take NMF activities into selected Title I DCPS schools during the 2020-2021 school year.

Cash gifts will be recognized at the time they are received.

PROMOTION PARTNER – OVERVIEW

We are grateful to our Promotion Partners for helping to get the word out about the National Math Festival. We ask Promotion Partners to include 2021 NMF promotion in your e-newsletters, especially in the six weeks leading up to the Festival in Washington, DC; to link out to the NMF web site from yours; and to post on social media using the #2021NMF hashtag and MSRI's tag at @natmathfestival on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

MSRI will provide a media toolkit in early 2021 for use by Promotion Partners.

We hope you will consider being a Sponsor, Donor, and/or Promotion Partner of the 2021 NMF!

All Friends of the Festival will be recognized with logos on the National Math Festival web site.

**Thank you, fellow math organizations, for helping to make the National Math Festival such a success.
We appreciate your leadership and participation in the NMF.**