



In the Fall STEM Career Workshops, Putnam Education Specialists will facilitate a two-hour weekend workshop for grades 4-8, focused on a STEM field. Experts in the field will lead presentations and discussions around the topic.

Intended to eliminate obstacles and maximize participation, all experiences are offered at no charge. This day is in partnership with our local STEM professionals and the programs are funded by Voya STEM Futures, a program of the Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC), generously supported by the Voya Foundation. The multi-faceted STEM Careers for All (SCfA) initiative provides youth access to the STEM workforce through curiosity-piquing, hands-on experiences that turbo-charge learning and ignite interest in STEM-focused careers.

METEOROLOGY

Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10am to 12pm

Joined by local experts from KWQC 6 News, Cyle Dickens and Kyle Kiel, participants will learn all about careers centered on weather. There will be a 40 minute documentary at 10am, followed by a discussion with the meteorologists.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10am to 12pm

Learn about careers in anthropology through two of Augustana's professors, Rachel Horner Brackett and Adam Kaul. This workshop is a perfect fit within the QC's own history and culture museum. Discussion will be preceded by a 40 minute documentary.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10am to 12pm

In this workshop, participants will learn about computer science careers from a Senior Software Engineer at John Deere, Namachivayam Ganesh. At 10am, there will be a 40 minute documentary followed by the discussion.

BIOLOGY

Saturday, Nov. 23 from 10am to 12pm

From Nahant Marsh, Naturalist and Research Coordinator, Jimmy Wiebler will lead a discussion on careers in biology. Additionally, there will be a 40 minute documentary showing in the theater for this workshop.

TO REGISTER, CALL

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The Fall STEM Career Workshops are free.

Registration is required.

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