



Stony Brook  
University  
Earthstock 2017

Friday, April 21, 2017 *Sustainability – Our Future is Today*

Come join us and be a part of Stony Brook University's Earthstock 2017. On Friday, April 21, 2017 from 11:00 AM – 3 PM., Stony Brook University will be hosting our Annual Earthstock celebration. Our theme will be "Sustainability – Our Future is Today."

Last year, more than 7,500 people attended and enjoyed over 100 exhibits (from SB University, Brookhaven National Labs, corporations, community groups and local schools) that were set up on the Academic Mall to promote awareness in our annual celebration of EarthDay.

Earthstock 2017 will take place in the heart of the Academic Mall on the main campus. It will be an outdoor exhibition, which will be a combined celebration, awareness raising and educational event supported by the University and the community. We anticipate having more than 80 exhibitors promoting our theme as well as live music, live animal exhibit, special guest lecturers, and much, much more.

Stony Brook is truly the place to be, as the University has been designated in the top 100 Universities [top 1%] in the world by *Times Higher Education QS World University Ranking*. This year we are seeking to expand our community involvement/participation by local Long Island schools. As such we are asking for your school to consider submitting an application to be selected as an exhibitor on our Academic Mall for Earthstock 2017.

Applications from school districts are being accepted for potential exhibitors/participants promoting the theme of "Sustainability – Our Future is Today." Submission of successful applications for displays/booths should focus on any of the following related areas:

- Ecology of the Beaches or Pine Barrens
- Environmentally Clean Processes
- Fuel, Water or Energy Conservation
- Solar, Wind or Energy Technology Related
- Engineering
- Ecological impacts on Life on Long Island (i.e. animals, plants, people, waterways, etc.)
- Recycling
- Litter reduction
- Food – Organic vs. Processed
- Purchases/choices that can be made based on environmental impacts
- Special other topics that link up with this year's theme

Successful applications that are selected will be formally recognized for their participation at Earthstock 2017. The deadline for the submission of your application form is Thursday, March 30, 2017. Those schools that are selected will be notified in early April.

Exhibitors who require electrical connections for the display must indicate this information on the application form. Lunch will be provided for selected exhibiting school participating students. Transportation to and from the Campus (for displays and the participants) is the responsibility of the exhibitor. **Students who attend must be under the direct supervision of chaperons from the participating school district.**

Please feel free to share this letter and "Request For Proposal" application (see attached) with the appropriate individuals, school sponsored clubs or groups in your school. Thank you.

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