



## Registration Instructions

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Each registrant (except nonteaching spouse) must submit a separate registration form. Do not send duplicate registrations—**if you fax your form, do not also mail the form.** For complete information on registration, including rates, deadlines, spouse and guest fees, and more, go to [www.nsta.org/confreg](http://www.nsta.org/confreg).

Registration fees cover all nonticketed conference activities and entry to the Exhibit Hall. Fees do not cover ticketed events, meals, lodging, or transportation other than NSTA-contracted shuttle service (if applicable).

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## Earlybird/Advance Deadlines

Registrations submitted online, postmarked, or faxed by the earlybird deadline or the advance deadline have substantially lower fees than those for on-site registration.

You must register by the advance deadline to receive an e-mail with your badge, tickets, and confirmation in advance of the conference. If you submitted your registration before the advance deadline and if by three weeks before the conference you have not received an e-mail with your confirmation packet, call NSTA conference registration at 703-243-7100 or 800-328-8998 or e-mail [reg@nsta.org](mailto:reg@nsta.org).

If your registration is received online or postmarked/faxed after the advance deadline, you will be charged the full on-site rate and your confirmation may not be e-mailed to you before the conference. Pick up your confirmation, badges, and tickets on-site at the Conference Services Counter in the NSTA Registration Area.

## Ticketed Events

Tickets are available on a first-come/first-served basis. For the fastest service, we recommend that you register and purchase tickets online ([www.nsta.org/columbus](http://www.nsta.org/columbus)). You may also register and/or purchase tickets using this Advance Registration Form. If you are registered for the full meeting (three–four days), you may purchase tickets for any available event. If you are registering for one day only, you may purchase tickets only for those events that take place on the day for which you are registering. There are two prices for ticketed events: the advance price and the on-site price. To qualify for the advance price, your registration and ticket purchases must be postmarked or faxed by the advance registration deadline of **November 4**.

You may add tickets to an earlier registration online or by submitting a new registration form (check the box on the new form that indicates that you have already registered for the conference). Visit our website ([www.nsta.org/columbus](http://www.nsta.org/columbus)) for details and descriptions of ticketed events. Tickets are nonrefundable.

## Refund/Cancellation Policy

Refund requests must be in writing and must be postmarked 10 days before the conference. Badge materials must be returned with refund request. Registration cancellations are subject to a \$20 processing fee. **Ticketed events are nonrefundable.**

## Questions?

Contact NSTA conference registration at 703-243-7100 or 800-328-8998, or via e-mail at [reg@nsta.org](mailto:reg@nsta.org). For general information on the fall conferences or to register online, visit our website at [www.nsta.org/conferences](http://www.nsta.org/conferences).

## Submitting Your Registration

Payment for registration and membership (if attaching membership application) must be included with your registration form. Forms received without payment will be returned unprocessed.

Payment may be made by check, credit card, or purchase order from your school or school district (attach forms for all registrants). Mail your completed form with check payment to:

### National Science Teachers Association

Conference Department

PO Box 90214

Washington, DC 20090-0214

FAX: 703-243-3924

# JOIN NSTA AND SAVE \$ ON CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

2 easy ways to join NSTA to start saving and reap the many benefits of membership:

1. Complete the membership application on the following pages and send it (along with membership fees and your fall conference registration form/payment) to:

National Science Teachers Association  
Conference Dept., PO Box 90214  
Washington, DC 20090-0214

Or fax to:  
703-243-3924

2. Or join online (conference registration is also online!) [www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org)  
Just a few of the many benefits of NSTA membership include:

- A subscription to one of NSTA's award-winning journals
- Deep discounts on NSTA conference registration
- 20% discount on NSTA Press® publications
- Fresh, NEW lesson plans to enliven your classroom
- Access to members-only listservs

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[www.nsta.org/membership](http://www.nsta.org/membership) or call 1.800.722.6782

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1.

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- New Teacher—\$39/yr. Teachers who are in their first five years of teaching. Send a copy of your teaching certificate or a letter from your administrator.
- International Regular Membership—\$94/yr. (one journal only)
- International Electronic Membership—\$39/yr. (no hard copy journal and no U.S. addresses)
- Retired—\$39/yr. Science educators who are fully retired and have been an NSTA member for at least five years.
- NSTA/SECO—\$85/yr. includes membership in both Science Education Council of Ohio and NSTA (SECO16).

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**Contact Information** (please print)

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Have you ever been an NSTA member?  
 No       Yes ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am interested in receiving information from NSTA about a leadership position.  
 Please remove my name and postal address from the mailing list NSTA makes available to other organizations.

3.

**MEMBERSHIP JOURNALS** Select the journal you would like to receive as part of your membership:

- Science & Children*—  
9 times a year; grades K–6
- Science Scope*—  
9 times a year; grades 6–9
- The Science Teacher*—  
9 times a year; grades 9–12
- Journal of College Science Teaching*—  
6 times a year; college

To subscribe to more than one journal, call NSTA Member Services at 800-722-NSTA (6782) or 703-243-7100.

4.

**GRADES** (check all that apply)

- Pre-K       4th Grade       9th Grade
- Kindergarten       5th Grade       10th Grade
- 1st Grade       6th Grade       11th Grade
- 2nd Grade       7th Grade       12th Grade
- 3rd Grade       8th Grade       College

5.

**DISCIPLINES** (check all that apply)

- Earth and Space Science       Physical Science
- Biology/Life Science       General Science
- Chemistry       Computer Science
- Physics       Tech Education
- Environmental Science       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payment Method**

- School Purchase Order enclosed. PO# \_\_\_\_\_
- Check enclosed, payable to the "National Science Teachers Association" (U.S. Dollars)

**Note: Credit card payments must be made online at [www.nsta.org/membership](http://www.nsta.org/membership)**

## Four Easy Ways to Join NSTA

1. Visit [www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org)
2. Fax your completed form to 703-243-3924
3. Mail your completed form with payment to NSTA, PO Box 90214, Washington, DC 20090-0214.
4. Call NSTA Member Services at 800-722-NSTA (6782) or 703-243-7100.

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