



## New Year's Greeting from Our President

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## The Big Muddy Mini Maker Faire®

Everyone is a maker and our world is what we make it. This family-friendly showcase of invention and creativity brings together tech enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkerers, food artisans, hobbyists, engineers, artists, students and commercial vendors.

Many makers claim they have no other place to share what they do. DIY (Do-It-Yourself) is often invisible in our communities, taking place in shops, in garages and on kitchen tables — typically out of the spotlight. Maker Faire makes visible these projects and ideas we don't often encounter.

Be a part of the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth and apply to be a maker today.

[Call for Makers](#)





## emPowerU Circuit One Immersion

Circuit 1 is a student-led, problem-based learning experience. Students are tasked with creating group presentations which are addressed to the emPowerU Council. The Council will ask questions and provide feedback after each presentation.

[Thank you to our 2018 Council Members](#)



## 2019 Summer Camps

Kids entering grades 3-8 can spend part of their summer at our STEAM Camps. Our STEAM programs are designed to create and develop an interest in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. All sessions feature hands-on activities led by trained facilitators. Kids will build machines, vehicles, tools, contraptions and robots.

[Summer Camp Information](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities

Every person counts! We are always welcoming dedicated individuals who enjoy giving back to the community.

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