



2023 Partner & Friend Agreement

Our Goals

- **Build a cross-discipline community that is focused on solving Georgians' problems by using evidence-based solutions.**
- **Amplify the voice of the science and technology community by identifying shared goals and by providing a platform for cooperative advocacy.**

Partner vs. Friend

Partners enter an agreement with Science for Georgia.

Friends do not enter an agreement – they may be disallowed by law or by policy from entering into agreements or obligations. If you are a government organization, for example, **Friend** is the choice for you. In this case no endorsement or agreement is made or implied.

Otherwise, partners and friends function very similarly. A large partner network benefits us all, so we want everyone to join the conversation even if they cannot enter into agreements.

What our Partners & Friends Get

- You will be invited to cohost networking, trivia, and other events
- You will be able to advertise your events and announcements through our:
 - social media
 - community newsletter
 - partner & friend newsletter
 - community events
- You will gain access to our Partner & Friend Listserv Email
- Your organization logo, linked to your organization website, will appear on our site with other partners and friends
- Upon request you may receive introductions to people and organizations within our network

What We Ask of our Partners

Science for Georgia asks its partners to:

- Periodically advertise Science for Georgia events and announcements to your communities
- Periodically advertise our partners & friends' events and announcements to your communities
- Attend one or more of our in-person or virtual networking events throughout the year
- Follow our social media accounts
- Respond to requests for introductions to people or organizations within your network
- Use our Listserv, when appropriate, to communicate:

- Events
- Advocacy opportunities
- Employment opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities
- Collaborative opportunities
- General questions
- Other non-fundraising announcements and asks

We will NOT ask for:

- Monetary contributions or dues
- Participation in fundraising campaigns outside cohosted events

Values & Ethics

Science for Georgia has a [Statement of Mission, Ethics, and Responsibilities](#) that we hold ourselves to. We expect similar behavior from our partners.

Indemnification & Liability

Each party agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party their affiliates, employees, and agents from and against any loss, cost, or damage of any kind (including reasonable outside attorneys' fees) to the extent arising out of its breach of this Agreement, and/or its negligence or willful misconduct. Limitation of Liability. In no event will either party be liable for any consequential, indirect, exemplary, special, or incidental damages arising from or relating to this Agreement

Partner & Friend Termination

Partner & Friend agreements terminate at the end of the year. Either party can terminate the agreement early for any cause or no cause. At the end of the year, Science for Georgia may seek to renew the agreement.