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## **Application Deadline Extended for Makers Wanting to Participate in the Inaugural Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire on April 7 at MOSH**

*Call for Makers Extended Until March 9*

**JACKSONVILLE, February 22** – Great news for all of you Makers out there! It's not too late to be a Maker at the Inaugural Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire on Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Museum of Science & History. We are extending the application deadline for Makers through March 9. The Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire is calling for all makers to come and exhibit what they love to do! Apply today!

Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth -- a family friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker movement. It's a place where people show what they are making and share what they are learning.

**The Call for Makers deadline is extended to March 9!** Groups, schools or individuals of all ages interested in presenting their projects, hobbies, experiments, and do-it-yourself spirit should complete the application at <http://jacksonville.makerfaire.com/call-for-makers/>.

Makers range from engineers to artists to scientists to crafters to tech enthusiasts to garage tinkerers. They are of all ages and backgrounds. Exhibits that are interactive or highlight the making process are encouraged. The aim of Maker Faire is to showcase the creativity and innovative spirit of the region's burgeoning Maker Movement and the collaborative nature of North East Florida.

“We are excited to be offering this unique event to the community for the first time,” said Maria Hane, President of MOSH. “Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire is a celebration of creativity and ingenuity in and around Jacksonville. It is an incredible showcase for imagination, invention and hands-on technical skills and a wonderful blend of art and science.”

Follow the development of the Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire on Twitter [@jaxmakerfaire](#), Instagram [@jaxmakerfaire](#), as well as on its Facebook fan page at <https://www.facebook.com/JaxMakerFaire>.

Tickets to the Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire are now on sale! Ticket prices include: Adult \$10; Children (3+) \$5 and Children (Under 3) FREE. To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jacksonville-mini-maker-faire-2018-registration-37556138421>. For more information, please visit [jacksonville.makerfaire.com](http://jacksonville.makerfaire.com) or call 396.MOSH (6674).

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### **About MOSH**

The Museum of Science & History (MOSH) is located at 1025 Museum Circle near Friendship Fountain Park. MOSH, first chartered in 1941, inspires the joy of lifelong learning by bringing to life the sciences and regional history. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$12.50 for adults; \$10 for youth, students, active and retired military and seniors. There is no admission fee for children 2 and under or Museum members. Learn more at [www.themosh.org](http://www.themosh.org).

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