



### **What is Canada South Science City?**

Canada South Science City is a registered not-for-profit interactive science centre located in Windsor, Ontario. After many years of effort to secure City support---and after a few years of installing and operating a small display area at the Market Square centred on Province's exhibit at the 1992 World Fair in Seville, Spain---we officially opened our doors at 930 Marion Ave. in March 2004 in a former open-concept school purchased by the City for our use. After eleven years of operation there, the building needed serious repairs and the City decided to terminate our lease. After an extensive search for a new, suitable location, Science City has moved into the former Forster High School in Windsor West. Our current operations are limited as we plan major renovations. As before, our centre is run by a small paid staff and numerous volunteers, including a volunteer Board of Directors. In the past we have received critical grants from the Trillium Foundation of Ontario, the Ontario Ministries of Energy, Science and Technology and of Research and Innovation, the City of Windsor, and other sponsors. We also continue to enjoy valuable partnerships with the Faculty of Science at the University of Windsor, St. Clair College, Unifor, the United Way of Windsor-Essex, and other organizations.

### **What does it do?**

*The mission of Canada South Science City is to advance the understanding and appreciation of science, its principles, and applications, for residents and visitors of Southwestern Ontario, through the operation of a hands-on science centre incorporating*

*Creative displays and interactive exhibits*

*Programming to enhance the delivery of school-based science curricula*

*Public science forums, talks, and other appropriate means.*

### **Why does Windsor need a Science Centre?**

- To raise the level of science literacy in the community, increasing not only scientific knowledge but an understanding of the process of scientific progress
- To help the public, particularly youth, experience the joy of scientific discovery through hands-on activities
- To encourage more children to study science and eventually pursue careers in science and technology
- To offer a forum where the public can meet established researchers and discuss important current issues of science and technology
- To foster an appreciation of our place on Earth and in the Universe
- To assist schools in making science relevant and fun
- To help make the region an attractive destination for the knowledge-based workforce

To provide meaningful and much needed family entertainment and to enhance the economic vitality of the Windsor region

## Become a Member/Friend of Canada South Science City!

### **Benefits of membership:**

Free admission to Science City for one full year from date of purchase

Free admission to dozens of other science centres that belong to the Canadian Association of Science Centres (CASC) (see <http://www.canadiansciencecentres.ca/>, "Visit Canada's Science Centres"/ "reciprocal agreement")

Invitation to and advance notice of Science Cafés and other special events at Science City

10% discount of items purchased from Science City's *Explore More Science Store*

***To take advantage of membership in Canada South Science City, fill in the form below, and fax, mail, or drop off at Science City.***

Please also consider becoming a **Friend of Science City** by making a donation. We strive to keep our admission rates affordable, and they support only a fraction of our costs. We count on donations and grants to cover the rest. Any donation is greatly appreciated, and donations over \$10 will be receipted. We have special medal classes for our generous Friends, who can be recognized on our Wall of Giving. Those in the silver to platinum classes will also be listed on our website.

 \$100 - \$500 Bronze

 \$500 - \$2000 Silver

 \$2000 - \$5000 Gold

over \$5000 **Platinum**

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Preferred payment options: cheque, cash, e-transfer (payable to Canada South Science City)

Friend's Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (tax deductible). **Total payment** \$ \_\_\_\_\_