



Would you be a **Berkshire Trebuchet Project** collaborator?

We're asking for your advice and good word, not your money or much of your time.

The Berkshire Trebuchet Project is a volunteer program that teaches physics through hands-on trebuchet and catapult building (see our *About the Berkshire Trebuchet Project* handout). Before our first programs in 2027, we're building a circle of educators and community organizations whose experience can make our program better. Here is what we mean by "collaborator."

Advice

- Occasional feedback on our lessons, physics content, safety plans, or event ideas
- By email or a quick chat, whenever it suits you
- Pointers to people, resources, or programs we should know about

Advocacy

- Permission to list you or your organization as a collaborator (only with your OK)
- Mentioning the Berkshire Trebuchet Project to colleagues, students, and families
- If you're willing, a short letter of support for our grant applications

What we're *not* asking for

- No money or donations
- No required time commitment or meetings
- No formal agreement or contract
- No obligation. You can step back anytime.

Nice to have *(completely optional)*

- **College and high school faculty:** encourage interested students to volunteer. They could help teach our proposed Adventures in Learning (January 2027) and Pine Cobble School (February–March 2027) courses, run library workshops, or help build larger trebuchets and staff launch events.
- **Organizations:** share our events with your members, or suggest venues and land for building, growing pumpkins, and launching.

Interested? Just send us an email

info@berkshiretrebuchet.org

Tell us your name, your organization or department, and what feels right: being listed as a collaborator, offering occasional advice, writing a letter of support, sharing the Berkshire Trebuchet Project with students, or simply "let's talk first."

Thank you!

Matthew Baya & Kaare Francis, Berkshire Trebuchet Project organizers

"The best way to learn physics is to launch something!"