



Social Science: Hungry Games

Train like a Tribute in a night of science, strategy and survival

RENO, Nev. (Feb. 6, 2026) – May the odds be ever in your favor at Social Science: Hungry Games. Inspired by the wildly popular dystopian series, The Discovery invites guests to compete, create and survive a night of science-infused fandom fun on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Social Science is The Discovery's wildly popular adults-only, brain-building event series featuring science demonstrations, hands-on labs, expert presentations, music, libations and sweet and savory bites. Each event offers an opportunity to explore a unique theme and the entire museum.

At Hungry Games, guests will train like Tributes and dive into a series of immersive labs and experiences inspired by the popular franchise. Attendees can test their aim in Tribute Training, a bow-and-arrow contest exploring the history and science behind this ancient weapon, or put their engineering skills to work in Sponsorship Parachutes, designing a delivery system for critical medicine and supplies. Fans can flaunt some flair by creating custom Fandom Buttons or create personalized Tribute wear at Catch Fire, and battle for glory in Dystopian Trivia. Guests can also give back through Feed the Hungry, a partnership with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada — those who bring a canned good or nonperishable food item will help fight hunger in the community and receive an additional drink ticket. Guests will also be treated to a signature "Nightlock Berry" cocktail crafted exclusively for the event by expert mixologist Michael Moberly.

Tickets are \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers in advance and \$30 at the door. Admission includes two drinks and complimentary tasty bites provided by Breakthru Beverage of Nevada, Parlay 6 Brewing Co. and Great Basin Brewing Company. The Social Science series is supported by Waste Management, Northern Nevada Health System and Geologica Geothermal Resource Solutions.

Must be 21 years or older to attend. Visit nvdm.org to purchase tickets or for more information.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery inspires by being the place to experience science. Through unique, hands-on exhibitions, programs and events, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum's mission, visit www.nvdm.org.