

Seeking Science Expo Volunteers

To all parents and community members interested in sharing science with local youth:

We are currently **seeking volunteers** for the 2012 Science Expo to help us on four days (Monday through Thursday, March 12 – 15) at nine different two-hour sessions:

1. Monday, March 12 / early afternoon 11:45-1:45 pm (no volunteers needed this date)
2. Tuesday, March 13 / morning 9:15-11:15 am
3. Tuesday, March 13 / early afternoon 11:45-1:45 pm
4. Wednesday, March 14 / morning 9:15-11:15 am
5. Wednesday, March 14 / early afternoon 11:45-1:45 pm
6. Wednesday, March 14 / evening 4:00 – 6:00 pm (public session)
7. Thursday, March 15 / morning 9:30-11:30 am
8. Thursday, March 15 / early afternoon 11:45-1:45 pm

This year's theme is **life science** and activities will include cells, DNA, bacteria, fungus, plants, bugs, fish, reptiles, mammals, etc. We are still finalizing the science activity stations. Please feel free to sign up for more than one session as we need 20 volunteers per session (8 sessions x 20 activities = 160 volunteer sign-ups!). Volunteers will need to be at the chosen or assigned activity station and ready to go prior to the start time indicated. You should also plan a few minutes following the end time in order to clean up and prepare materials for the next session.

Training is provided and **no science experience** is required. We will hold training events on Wednesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 8 in Incline Village. We are also available to train you for the activity station during the hour leading up to the start time (although, this can get a little chaotic) or over the telephone in advance of the event. Lastly, we are willing to travel to present information about the activity stations, but the activity materials will not all be available. Many of the stations require very little training and simply need a facilitator. Print-outs with activity descriptions will be available with detailed background about the science presented.

We could really use your help. It is important that our students have early experiences in science so that they develop problem-solving skills that empower them to participate in an increasingly scientific and technological world.

Please contact volunteer coordinator **Mary Danahey** at marydanahey@gmail.com or (650) 743-2309 to help share science with the kids of our region.

Sincerely,



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