



Fun Volunteer Opportunity for Top High School Students!

Be an "Expert" in Our Online Forums
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*Do you like helping others troubleshoot their science projects?
Can you tell when a circuit is hooked up incorrectly?
Do you talk renewable energy, controlled variables, surface tension, or petri dishes at lunch?
Are you interested in showing younger students that science can be fun?*

Share Your Science Expertise by Volunteering in Our Ask an Expert Forum

Science Buddies is a non-profit organization that provides online resources for science education. Our Ask an Expert forum is an online discussion board where students can ask questions about science projects they are working on and get answers from our volunteer "Experts." Our Experts are both science professionals and top high school students who love science and want to help other students succeed with their science projects. We field questions in all areas of science, including **biology, chemistry, physics, math, and engineering**. Whatever your expertise, Science Buddies has a place for you!

Earn Credit for Community Service

Top universities are using volunteer service as an important distinguishing factor among applicants. The Science Buddies Ask an Expert program offers college-bound high school students a convenient, fun, and meaningful opportunity to perform **community service**.

Be Eligible for Cash Scholarship Awards

At the end of the year, we award cash scholarships to outstanding student mentors.

Interact with Talented Science and Engineering Professionals

As part of the Ask an Expert team, you will work alongside other top high school science students and many talented science and engineering professionals. These science professionals are also available to answer your questions about colleges, career paths in science and engineering, or even your own research project.

It's Fun and Easy to Participate

A little bit of your time can make a huge difference in helping a younger student improve his or her interest in science. We know high school students are busy! Volunteering with Science Buddies is convenient, all communication takes place online, and we work with you to establish a once-a-week schedule.

Minimum Requirements:

Strong science background: To be a great Expert, students must have previous science fair experience, sound knowledge of scientific principles, and strong grades in their science and math courses (A's or B's).

Easy Internet access: You will be communicating via an online forum, so you must have regular access to email and the Internet.

Commitment: Experts will spend, on average, **½ hour per week**, from October through May, helping students with their science project questions.

Put your love of science to work and help improve K-12 science literacy!
Apply now at www.sciencebuddies.org/volunteer