



# Convenient Volunteer Opportunity!

Be a Science Buddies Ambassador!  
[www.sciencebuddies.org](http://www.sciencebuddies.org)

***FACT: Did you know that research demonstrates that hands-on science investigations are one of the best ways to teach scientific concepts?***

## SCIENCE BUDDIES

The non-profit organization Science Buddies is the premier online source of K-12 science project information for students, parents, and teachers. Serving a diverse audience of more than 9 million K-12 students and teachers annually, the Science Buddies website is a Parents' Choice Recommended Award winner, and is recommended by the American Library Association and the SciLinks program of the National Science Teachers Association. All resources are free, including:

- A large online library of 1000+ Project Ideas (scientist-authored outlines that help students develop a challenging science fair project in any of 30 different fields of science and engineering)
- The Ask an Expert online advice forum where scientists and engineers give students project advice
- A step-by-step Project Guide
- A robust Teacher Resources and Parents area
- A Careers in Science section, tying in to many of our Project Ideas

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Tell teachers and students in your community about our resources and tools. The following steps are convenient and can be accomplished in just a couple of hours, but as you spread the word about Science Buddies, you are helping us achieve our goal of making science projects accessible to students and teachers from all walks of life.

## HOW

Do any or all of the following activities:

1. Mark that you "like" [Science Buddies at Facebook](#).
2. Join the "[Science Buddies Volunteers, Supporters, and Friends](#)" group at LinkedIn.
3. Follow [Science Buddies](#) or [ScienceMomNews](#) at Twitter, or add our [RSS feed](#) to your blog reader.
4. [Join Science Buddies](#) to receive our monthly email newsletter.
5. Print and distribute our [flyer](#) to coworkers and friends, especially those who have school-aged children.
6. If you have school-aged children (or nephews, nieces, godchildren, etc.), give our [flyer](#) to their teachers and principals, or send an email introducing Science Buddies (we'll provide a form letter that you can use, if you'd like).
7. Add our link to your blog or website. For cut-and-paste code, visit: [http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/link\\_to\\_us.shtml](http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/link_to_us.shtml).
8. Encourage students you know to participate in our [My Science Buddies](#) community where they can offer feedback on projects and resources they have used.
9. If you know any science-savvy high school students, recruit them to volunteer in our [Ask an Expert](#) forum. (*September-May*)

## WHEN

All Ambassador steps can be done on your own time, at your convenience. October through February is peak science fair season, so this is an especially good time to promote Science Buddies, but any time you squeeze these activities into your schedule will help!

## WHERE

Online, at your place of business, in your neighborhood—basically, the places you go every day.

## COMMITMENT

The length of your service is up to you. Just let us know you want to help. Then tell us which of the 9 suggested activities you did to help build awareness about Science Buddies. If you can help more, we can suggest other activities, too.

## CONTACT US

Please email us at [scibuddy@sciencebuddies.org](mailto:scibuddy@sciencebuddies.org).