



# Fun Volunteer Opportunity for Top High School Students!

Be an "Expert" in Our Online Forums  
[www.sciencebuddies.org](http://www.sciencebuddies.org)

*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, biotechnology, 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 resources for K-12 science education. Our Ask an Expert forum is an online discussion board where students can ask questions about science projects 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 answer 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 recognize one outstanding student mentor with a cash award.

## 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 that fits your busy school 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). Mentor program is for U.S. students in grades 10-12.

**Communication Skills:** To effectively help students with science questions, students must have strong written communication skills.

**Easy Internet access:** Mentors will be communicating via an online forum; regular access to email and the Internet is required.

**Commitment:** Mentors will spend, on average, **½ hour per week**, from September through May, helping students with their science project questions. Logging in weekly is required.

**Put your love of science to work and help improve K-12 science literacy!**  
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