

# NORTHSIDE **S T E M**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



### **Volunteer with Northside STEM!**

The Northside STEM District is inspiring future Innovators, Creators, and Entrepreneurs! STEM FEST and STEM Saturday events offer hands-on learning experiences for Northside youth from pre-kindergarten to 12th grade. STEM FEST is an annual family event showcasing an array of STEM-based themes and STEM Saturdays are monthly STEM events designed to dig a little deeper into a particular STEM topic. At the end of each event, youth go home with the project they made for further exploration.

### **Volunteer Role**

Community volunteers are essential to the success of STEM FEST and STEM Saturdays, helping to spark the curiosity of young learners as they work on their STEM projects. A community volunteer will be joined by college students and corporate volunteers to provide a three-layered mentoring model to the STEM experience. This model is designed to inspire youth and introduce them to the opportunities and possibilities of STEM-based learning and STEM-based careers.

### **Volunteer Duties**

- Assist in the successful program delivery of the STEM event: duties may include assisting with registration, serving as safety monitors or greeters, or serving food and beverages.
- Help serve as a facilitator and coach youth as they work on their projects
- Encourage creativity, curious thinking, teamwork, and problem solving

### **Frequency and Time Commitment**

Volunteers are invited to participate once a month on a reoccurring basis or to volunteer for a single STEM FEST and/or STEM Saturday opportunity. Refer to the STEM Saturday calendar to find the topics that most inspire you. These events occur the first Saturday of every month (some adjustments have been made for national holidays). Your time commitment includes:

- STEM FEST and STEM Saturday programs are 3.5 hours long, from 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Volunteers arrive at 7:30 a.m. and lunch is available following program conclusion
- Volunteers attend a one-hour orientation prior to the event day

### **Get Involved!**

- Visit [www.northsideSTEM.org](http://www.northsideSTEM.org) to complete the volunteer inquiry form, or call Jalonda Combs at 612-424-6717 to learn more and register
- All volunteers are required to complete a background check

### **FAQs**

Do I need professional training in STEM to volunteer?

- No, there is a role for everybody who would like to give back to the community.



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