

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD *is for* **Mentors**



Science Olympiad depends on an army of dedicated educators, parents, alumni, administrators and corporate **mentors** who write content, run tournaments, offer professional development and generally make Science Olympiad work. With your help, Science Olympiad is building the next generation of science students and professionals.



While each team has a faculty head coach, many teams rely on local high school students, alumni, parents or community members to assist with preparing for events. Volunteers may help with team practice sessions, build or lab event preparation, or simply provide snacks and encouragement. Many corporations have dedicated Employee Mentoring programs which allow workers time off to participate in programs like Science Olympiad.



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Read this fantastic article from *EdSurge* about how Science Olympiad is helping shrink the STEM gap and how it encourages both boys and girls to collaborate in a community of teammates, partners and role models.

TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS

Science Olympiad tournaments are labor-intensive affairs full of fun and excitement - they are usually held on a Saturday and require between 100-300 volunteers to run the 46 events, register and check in teams, run the scoring room, hand out medals, arrange lunch and oversee all the little details. Contact your Science Olympiad State Director if you want to assist.



EVENT SUPERVISORS

Event Supervisors are STEM professionals and subject matter experts who make tournaments fun and competitive for students. Using the Rules Manuals as guidelines, Event Supervisors create tests or hands-on challenges and are in charge of scoring. If you're a faculty member of the host site, this is a great way for students to get to know college professors and start to see themselves as future STEM majors. If you're an industry partner, this is valuable exposure for kids into the STEM workforce (and maybe your company someday!).



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Corteva and Science Olympiad share a mission of inspiring and educating our nation's youth, and it's incredible to see how Science Olympiad events like Botany, Green Generation, and Robot Tour touch on the skills needed in today's workforce.

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