

Greetings from the Idaho Science Olympiad (IDSO):

Thank you for volunteering to help with the Idaho Science Olympiad.

Our competition is at BSU on Saturday, April 26, 2025th.

As we get closer to the date, we will update this letter with the buildings and rooms where volunteers meet. As details become available, they will be published on our website at: www.idahoscioly.org click on the Event Tab to find the files.

Many of our volunteers will be designated as “Floaters”. Unless you have been assigned a specific event, you will be a “Floater”. When you arrive at BSU, come to the volunteer room. Have some refreshments, sign in, and wait to be assigned to an event or two. All volunteers should sign in and bring their own pen, calculator, and safety goggles. Each event is already staffed or written by an experienced Event Supervisor, and you will be following their lead.

All volunteers will need to read basic instructions, measure distances with a ruler and possibly read a digital scale (provided). If scoring an exam / quiz they will need to see if the answers on the competitors’ exam / quiz matches the RED answer on the provided KEY. If volunteers have children grades 4 and up, their children are welcome to accompany. The chemistry labs however, may be off-limits to children.

IDSO will provide a continental breakfast and a box lunch for all volunteers in the volunteer room. We cannot pay you what you are worth, but we will feed you. IDSO will also pay for your parking at BSU.

If your BSU department / college, State or Federal Agency, or company has promotional literature about your efforts in STEM education or community involvement, you are welcome to bring it. IDSO will have several tables in the registration area for our volunteer organizations to either staff or have available their promotional materials.

Sincerely,
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