

VOLUNTEER FOR FAMILY STEM NIGHTS

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

Sierra Nevada Journeys helps schools organize Family STEM Nights as a way to help kids fall in love with science and to increase parent engagement in education.

Each Family STEM Night needs 3-to-8 volunteers, and the time commitment is approximately 2 hours. Volunteers help parents and students engage in basic science exploration.

During Family STEM Nights, we offer 8-to-10 stations of simple science experiments testing different concepts and processes. Volunteers don't need science knowledge to run the stations. Instructions are provided for how children should conduct the experiment along with follow-up questions to ask them. The evening culminates with an exciting engineering contest judged by staff and volunteers.

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- · Help students with simple science experiments
- · Help test every family's engineering project
- Ask questions that engage students and parents
- Promote student achievement through encouraging feedback







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