

Volunteer at Washington State Science Fairs!

(Both big and small opportunities are available)

What can you do?

- **Be a judge on the day of the fair.** Come to the fair and serve as both an evaluator and a facilitator. You'll critique the students' projects in order to decide who receives awards. You'll compliment students on their current efforts, provide them with feedback about how to improve their exhibits, and encourage them to continue to apply the scientific process in their future projects. Fairs are held in February, March, and April.
- **Be a networker.** Connect students interested in specific topics with scientists you know in relevant fields. Contact companies that might sponsor fairs.
- **Be a mentor.** Help students develop research ideas and design projects.

Why is it important?

- Fairs are an entry point at which students decide to pursue scientific careers.

Whom should you contact?

- **Mid-Columbia Regional Science and Engineering Fair** Kennewick, WA
www.mcsf.net/
Fair Director: Joyce Stark, director@mcsf.net
Judging Director: Larry Chick, larry.chick@pnl.gov
- **South Science Regional Science Fair**
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
www.plu.edu/scifair/
Fair Director: Steve Colgan, colgansj@plu.edu
- **Washington State Science and Engineering Fair**, Bremerton, WA
www.wssef.org/
Fair Director: Lois Jane Lugg, ljlugg@bpa.gov
Educational Outreach Chair: Gary Foss, gary.c.foss@boeing.com
- **Central Sound Regional Science and Engineering Fair**, Bellevue College, WA
<http://scidiv.bellevuecollege.edu/sami/scifair>
Program Manager: Kate Souza, Kathryn.souza@bellevuecollege.edu
- **Southwest Washington Science and Engineering Fair**, Vancouver, WA
Fair Director: carolramsey1@comcast.net
- **Washington Junior Science and Humanities Symposium** Seattle Pacific University, Seattle <http://wjshs.org>
Director: Ray Myers, remyers@spu.edu
- **Northwest BioExpo**
<http://nwabr.org/teachers/student-bio-expo-teachers/about-expo>
Director: Jeanne Chowning, jchowning@nwabr.org