

Hello, This is a first plea for volunteers for Mathday. Mathday will be held on Monday, March 23, 2009. On Mathday over 1200 high school teachers and students will be on the campus for lectures and activities related to mathematics. We have many activities and will need around 75 volunteers. All volunteers will be invited to attend the luncheon. Volunteers assist in the following ways:

1. Assist with traffic control and troubleshoot at the lectures (you get to choose which lectures you want to attend)
2. Escort students groups of students to and from activities
3. Assist with the paper folding (origami) activity
4. Assist with other activities as needed (games and computer labs, for example).

If you are willing to volunteer send a message to [morrow@math.washington.edu](mailto:morrow@math.washington.edu). You needn't be more specific at this time. After I get a list of volunteers, I will send around a preference sheet, asking you what you prefer to do. At this time all I want to know is that you will be available. The web page

[www.math.washington.edu/~morrow/mathday.html](http://www.math.washington.edu/~morrow/mathday.html)

gives up-to-date information on the activities.

There is also a link to a slide file, <http://www.math.washington.edu/~morrow/slide3.pdf> that you can use to advertise Mathday to your classes. You don't need to be a math major to help. No experience is necessary. Many entry level students have volunteered in the past and I hope to get many more this year.

Thanks,

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