



Overview

Volunteer Opportunities

SVEF is excited to offer a unique opportunity for your employees to inspire and mentor our students. By supplying volunteers to lead a STEM workshop during the summer, your company will provide an enriching experience for a deserving group of students, while at the same time fostering the volunteer spirit of your employees.

To volunteer, sign up at <http://svefoundation.org/volunteer/> or contact Salma Ferdowsi at salma@svefoundation.org or (408) 790-9495.

STEM Workshop

Time: 60 - 90 minutes

Grade Levels: 6th - 10th

Location: An Elevate [Math] Classroom

Group Size: 1 - 5 volunteers

- Connect math to the real-world by speaking to the class on the importance of STEM in your career and everyday life.
- Inspire the students by bringing an artifact or project they can engage with related to your profession or passion (e.g. a demo of a project you worked on, an example of one of your products, an interactive STEM workshop related to your job, etc)
 - Option to lead the class in one of our pre-planned STEM Workshops.

Elevate [Math] runs at school sites throughout the Bay Area and classes generally run weekdays from 8AM - 12PM, mid-June to early-August. STEM Workshops are scheduled based on volunteer and teacher preference.

About Elevate [Math]

Math is a critical gatekeeper to high school completion and college readiness; however, in California 71% of high school seniors are not prepared for college math. Only 49% of all 8th graders in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties met or exceeded standards in math (2015 SBAC results).

Elevate [Math] is an intensive 75 to 125-hour summer intervention program that prepares targeted incoming 7th through 10th graders for success in their next level math courses by front-loading key concepts to create a solid base from which to build their math skills. SVEF also offers sustained support for students through Elevate [Math] Plus, which provides students with extended practice and outside resources as they tackle math during the school year. For more info please visit www.svefoundation.org.