

INDIANAPOLIS PROJECT SEED



Volunteers Needed!

The Indianapolis Project SEED is a triumph of volunteer efforts. It is the largest program of its type in the country and its 40 year record of success is owed to the numerous people who volunteer to make this program successful – info at www.indyprojectseed.org

SEED is sponsored by the American Chemical Society and administered locally by the Indiana Section of the A.C.S. Their info at: <http://membership.acs.org/I/Indiana/>

If **YOU** would like to use your unique gifts and talents to give back to the scientific community, please contact the student coordinator, Elmer Sanders. Elmer is a Chemistry Teacher at Southport High School (email: esanders@msdpt.k12.in.us)

Fundraising. Help raise awareness of our program in the Indianapolis Scientific Community and to companies in the area that would be in the position to contribute financially the program. For our 8 week program, 1st year financially-qualified students receive \$3000, and returning 2nd year students receive \$3500.

Our goal is to fund at least 24 students in our program every summer, and we need your help! Most years it has been 10 – 12. The more funds that our program is able to raise, the more students we can serve!

Grant Writing. Are you masterful at writing grant proposals or are you inexperienced and just want to learn? Willing people who can contribute their time is a big start. This could be an effective method of fund raising - contact us with your ideas!

Teacher Volunteers. Project SEED is the ultimate by-product of effective K-12 teachers. Foremost we need you to recommend qualified students who have taken at least one year of chemistry and are most likely to seize the opportunities of the program and springboard to successful careers in science. You can also help with hospitality for the Poster Session in July, and the Parent-Student meeting in March.

Web Designers, Web Programmers. We are currently looking for a volunteer to host or help to host our website. If you have experience with RDBM (Relational Data Base Management), Dreamweaver, Flash, MySQL or online forms and data collection systems, please let us know!

Preceptors. In the summer of 2009 we relied on 18 different scientists to host and mentor the students. Our preceptors are pleasantly surprised at how quickly the students learn good research techniques and their ability to generate reliable data. The 8 week 2010 summer program will run from June 7 to July 30.

Your Skill, Your background, Your ideas needed here! There are numerous opportunities for **anyone** to help out with Project SEED. All we need is your interest and some time available!

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SEED Students Flourish!