



Volunteer Opportunities

Below is a list of skill-based volunteer opportunities for companies and individuals. Each level varies in time commitment, frequency and skill set required.

There are opportunities at the middle school and high school level. Additional opportunities are available based on interest and need.

Note: Both virtual and in-person opportunities are available.

Business Competitions (online and live)

Use your industry experience to give our students valuable feedback as a competition judge. VE students participate in submission-based and remote-live competitions throughout the school year that test students' professional, presentation, and research skills.

Your Role as a Judge

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Trade Show Guest Shopper

Online Trade Shows provide VE students a platform to promote their business, make sales, meet customers, and connect with other VE firms around the country. The Online Trade Show floor is a web page that showcases each participating firm and a video-conferencing link that functions as their sales booth. *Note: No real money or products/services are exchanged.*

Your Role as a Guest Shopper



Volunteers are asked to participate as "guest shoppers" in our online trade show and are provided with a VE credit card that can be used to make "purchases" from VE firms. Using video-conferencing, talk to our students about their company and their offerings!

Classroom Mentor

Give our students real-world insights by serving as a business mentor for one of the 400+ schools in the VE network. Mentoring a class offers a meaningful and ongoing opportunity to connect with and support our students. Alternatively, "Meet & Greets" are brief, one-time video sessions between VE classes and business partners to share experiences and develop potential mentorships.

Your Role as a Mentor



Mentors can serve as an individual or as part of a company volunteer team. Mentors act as "business consultants" for a VE firm and help the students with business planning, marketing, finance, and HR.