

Argonne/ACT-SO High School Research Program Wants You!

ANL/ACT-SO needs researcher and staff volunteers to serve as

- ▶ Research Mentors
- ▶ Presenters
- ▶ Facilitators

What we need/what you'll do

- ▶ **Research Mentors (1 to 2 mentees per mentor)**
 - Attend at least three of five Saturday meeting dates. Meetings take place the first Saturday of each month from November to March (sessions from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.).
 - Allow 2 hours/month for Q&A and feedback per mentee (10 hours per mentee)
 - Monitor and guide each mentee's research process, from development of purpose through professional presentation
- ▶ **Five presenters**
 - Four to prepare and deliver a career-related science presentation
 - One to conduct a 90-minute poster preparation and presentation workshop
- ▶ **Facilitators to operate the ACT-SO program on-site at Argonne (1–2 hours per month per person)**
 - Scheduler
 - Facility Setup/Traffic Coordinator
 - Purchaser
 - Data Manager
 - Budget/Finance Manager
 - Communications Manager

Together Let's Make a Difference

ACT-SO—the Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics—is an NAACP-sponsored initiative for African American boys and girls grades 8 through 12.

With 26 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, business and performing and visual arts, *ACT-SO has something for everyone.*

Over 260,000 students across the United States have participated in ACT-SO since its inception.

ACT-SO in DuPage County offers two divisions: Middle School (students in grade 8) and High School (grades 9 through 12).

How it works

- Mentors and student mentees meet one Saturday a month for five months
- Mentees arrive by bus at 9 a.m.
- Continental breakfast is served
- Field scientist presentation
- Break
- Mentors and mentees meet and work together during hours 2 and 3
- Lunch
- Mentees depart at 12:30 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, contact:

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