

# Volunteer Opportunities



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- **Grants to Educators:** Volunteers to review and evaluate approximately 10 grant requests submitted by Plano ISD teachers and staff to determine eligibility for grant award.
- **Science Fair Judges:** Be part of the Plano ISD Secondary Science Fair and support more than 350 students. Every year the district needs science and engineering professionals to judge the district science fair. If you want to meet talented young people, volunteer in early February at Plano Centre at Spring Creek Parkway as a science fair judge.
- **AVID:** Participate in AVID, a college readiness program, by participating as a **guest speaker**. All secondary campuses welcome Friday guest speakers throughout the school year. Guest speakers share their professional and educational experiences with students. AVID also offers a **job shadowing** program each summer. Participate by having a student shadow you for a day and learn more about your role within your corporation.
- **Mentorships:** High school students are in need of mentorship opportunities that would support projects needed to graduate. These unique opportunities allow professionals to provide guidance and authentic learning to students on a weekly basis.
- **CORE Teacher Store:** Volunteers may assist with soliciting donations, receiving school supply donations, organizing inventory, and assisting teachers in supply selections. Most of these opportunities occur on evenings and weekends.
- **Robotics:** Volunteers with experience in software or computer engineering, marketing/business expertise to assist students from elementary to high school with preparing for Robotics competitions.
- **Special Events:** Volunteers may assist with special events such as the annual Ski Plano event and Donor Appreciation events. Volunteers may participate with day of event duties and/or participate on planning committees.

**All volunteers that work with students must complete a background check.** Please visit [http://www.pisd.edu/about.us/partners\\_volunteers/volunteer.application.shtml](http://www.pisd.edu/about.us/partners_volunteers/volunteer.application.shtml) to complete the **Volunteer Application** online.

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