



Bay Area SCIENCE FESTIVAL

4.21-4.30.2022

Volunteer Job Descriptions



Festival Programs Event Support:

- Signature programs offer experimental programming models that vary by day, time and location. These events take place in museums, theaters and parks and often have a high degree of production value. Volunteers are needed to assist with attendee check-in, occasional crowd control and to distribute BASF materials. In some cases these events will require support with set-up and tear-down, way finding, and ushering.
- Shifts Available: Daily throughout festival. Times and locations will vary by day.

Discovery Day Event Opportunities

- Discovery Days connect the Bay Area's many STEM organizations with thousands of families. The result? Super-charged, super-fun celebrations of science! These free events feature hundreds of dynamic demonstrations, engaging experiments, and geeky games and draw families from all around the Bay Area.
- Shifts Available: from 7:00 am through 6:00 pm at two locations on the following dates:
 - Oracle Park – San Francisco - Sunday, 4/24/22 event runs 11am- 4pm
 - East Bay- CSUEB -Hayward - Saturday 4/30/22 event runs from 11am - 4pm

Our big public hands-on science showcases take place at Oracle Park in San Francisco and Cal State East Bay in Hayward. Volunteers are needed before, during and after these exciting events. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up and clean-up, to distribute and retrieve event evaluations, provide activity support, distribute BASF materials, and to staff information booths (see next page for details).



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Specific Discovery Day Volunteer Opportunities at Oracle Park in San Francisco

Field- directional assistants : Volunteers will be on the field and let guests know about the planetariums and other exhibits in the Marina Gates and Seals Plaza areas. A UCSF staff person will manage these positions. Shifts available for this position are: 10am -1pm or 1pm - 4 pm.

Staff Information Booth: Volunteers will work the Information Booth to answer questions on the event. This position will require fast paced activity and dealing with large numbers of people. Volunteers will get fully versed (upon arrival) on BASF details and layout of the event. A UCSF staff person will Captain these positions. Shifts available for this position are 10am -1pm or 1pm – 4 pm.

Set Up Staff and load-in: Volunteers will help with “load-in” of exhibitors, helping us get materials to booths for all of the 120+ exhibits coming to Oracle Park. This is from 7am-10:30am, so if you don’t mind waking up early and using your muscles, you can come early and see the ballpark in it’s more raw/empty form.

Exhibitor load-out: Volunteers assist with “Load-out” after the Discovery Day Event closes at 4:00pm. At this time we’ll need help to get all the materials from the booths down to the exhibitors’ vehicles. This job runs from 4:00pm - 6:30pm.

Evaluation support: Help us gather feedback on the Discovery Day event. You will ask attendees to complete a short survey on an ipad (provided). A brief training will be provide onsite and a UCSF Staff person will manage these positions.

Discovery Day Event Opportunities in the East Bay

Discovery Day Volunteer Opportunities in the East Bay will be specified by the event coordinators for those locations but may include:



- Staff Information Booth
- Evaluation Support
- Set Up Staff and load-in
- Exhibitor check-in
- And more!