



Application for Coach

What is it all about?

ScienceQuest is a unique after school program, funded by the National Science Foundation, that brings science and technology explorations to inner city young people. Teams of young people (ages 10 – 14) – with and without disabilities - will work with a volunteer coach who will assist them as they become excited about one area of science, identify a question to answer, search for answers and present their findings in a Web site. The youth will be the investigators, but the coach will make sure that the team works well together, maintains interest and focus on their topic, and guide them towards resources to find answers, both in the local computer lab and through fieldtrips around the city.

Could this be You?

We hope that you will consider becoming a coach for this exciting project! It is not necessary that coaches have a background in science or technology, but rather that they have curiosity and love to see kids learn and explore. There will be abundant resources available on line and in person to assist coaches with their jobs, as well as training by expert teachers and web creators. Coaches *do* need to commit to completing the project with the teams and be available to work regularly with them from _____ through completion in _____.

YES! What is next?

If you would like to be considered as a coach, please fill out this form.

Name
Address
City/ state/ zip
Day tel
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Email
The best way to contact me is:

Social Security number:	Is it OK if we do a background check?
Emergency contact:	
Are you able to work with the teams on weekends?	Afternoons? (~2-5 pm)
Do you have a car?	Which days are you free?
Where did you learn about ScienceQuest?	

Please answer the following questions in 3-6 sentences.

- 1) I am interested in being a ScienceQuest Coach because:
- 2) Have you worked with young people before? If yes, please tell us about your experience.
- 3) I bring the following qualities to this project. . . .
- 4) Do you have any questions about this project and the coach's role?

- 5) Why do you think that you would be a good coach? What aspects of this would be challenging for you?
- 6) Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about yourself?

Please list three references of people who know you well, or who have seen your work with children

- 1) Name
Title
Tel/ address
How does this person know you?
- 2) Name
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