

2011 National Chemistry Week Volunteers Needed!

Looking for a way to give back to your community? Do you want to touch the lives of children who are **filled with curiosity** and may be your co-workers in 10 – 15 years? Have you ever wondered why cans of diet soda float in water and cans of regular soda sink?

If your answer is "yes" to any of these questions, then **volunteer** to escort groups of fourth grade students, perform chemical demonstrations or assist one of the planning and organizing committees during our **Fourth Grader's Day "Celebration of Chemistry!"**

National Chemistry Week 2011 Theme: "Chemistry – Our Health and Our Future"

4th Graders' Event in B-310: Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 26

The local American Chemical Society (ACS) section will host over 1,300 fourth grade students for the "Celebration of Chemistry for 4th-Graders" activity at the Eastman Chemical Company Employee Center on October 25 and 26. The event features volunteers from local companies who will give chemical demonstrations and show how science is important in the work they do every day.

The Celebration of Chemistry event is divided into four sessions with around 325 students in each session and 650 students each day. All activities take place at the Toy F. Reid Employee Center.

Escort volunteers (i.e. Guides to take students to the exhibits) are needed for the following times:

Tuesday, October 25: 8:30 a.m. to Noon or 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 26: 8:30 a.m. to Noon or 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Demonstration volunteers are needed for each of the four sessions during the times of 8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Training will be provided.)

Committee members are needed to help with activities leading up to the event.

If you would like to be a part of this fun and rewarding experience, please contact the appropriate person listed on the previous page.