

SFUSD Middle & High School Teachers



2009-2010 SEP

Information about Partnerships
with UCSF Scientists

Why should you work with UCSF scientists? SFUSD teachers say:

"This program was the absolute best part of the year for me AND my students."

"The experience was very rewarding. The opportunity to work with others and collaborate on ideas made the science curriculum rich and exciting. The students always looked forward to their days with the UCSF scientists."

"I learned that having role models live in my classroom, at least once a month, is so powerful in shaping kids' lives."

Who is involved?

A partnership team consists of one middle or high school science teacher, their students, and 2-4 UCSF volunteers (laboratory researchers, 1st year pharmacy students, or dentistry students). UCSF volunteers and their teacher partners co-plan and co-teach 4 classroom lessons from January through April.

What happens during the school year?

1. In order to be able to participate you must be able to attend an orientation on one of the following dates: **January 21, 26 or 27, 2010**. (Dinner and parking will be provided). Your date will be determined based on your team assignment. We will let you know your orientation date before winter break.
2. Volunteers will visit the classroom before starting the lessons.
3. Teams co-develop and co-teach 4 classroom lessons from January through April.
4. SEP staff will visit one lesson per team in a supportive role.
5. Participate in end-of-program evaluation in May 2010.

How do I apply?

1. Write a one page **letter of interest** addressing:
 - a. What **YOU** hope to learn
 - b. Your **subject matter** focus
 - c. How **your students** will benefit from the partnership
 - d. How **UCSF volunteers** will benefit as well
 2. Complete a Contact Information page.
 3. Complete a Scheduling Information page: school start and end times, lunch time, preferred lesson times, etc.
- Application materials are attached (contact information and schedule page) and are available via website at <http://ucsf.edu/sep/>

Questions? Contact:

Andrew Grillo-Hill: phone: 476-0337,
e-mail: Andrew.Grillo-Hill@ucsf.edu

This application can also be filled out online:
www.ucsf.edu/sep/apply.html

Deadline for Applications: Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 5:00 PM

Please e-mail, fax, or mail your application package to:

Dianna Stammerjohn: dianna.stammerjohn@ucsf.edu

Fax: (415) 502-4846

Mail: UCSF Science & Health Education Partnership
100 Medical Center Way, Box 0905, San Francisco, CA 94143-0905

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1. **SFUSD School Information:**

School Name:		
School Address: Street	City	Zip
School Start time:	School End time:	
Principal Name:	E-mail:	

2. **Teacher Applicant:**

Teacher Name:		
Teacher Home Address: Street	City	Zip
Teacher Home Phone:	Teacher School Phone:	
Teacher Cell Phone:	Teacher e-mail:	
Best way and time to contact you:		

3. **Class information:** Which class periods will be involved in the partnership?

Grade level(s):	Subject(s):
Class size(s):	

Explain if necessary:

4. **Optional. Topics for the partnership lessons** (if you have preferences, we will attempt to match you with a scientist with the same interests):

5. **Have you participated in SEP's partnership program before?** Yes No

6. **How did you find out about our partnership program?**

Mail Email Colleague SEP Summer Course Poster Other _____

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Application Scheduling Information

Teacher Name: _____ School Name: _____

1. Please indicate on the table when (**days of the week, times during the day**) you could work with UCSF volunteers in your classroom. Please be very specific! Your schedule will help us partner you with scientist volunteers.
2. Please indicate on the table the time of your **prep period** and **breaks (lunch etc.)**

Periods (start time/ end time)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st					
2 nd					
3 rd					
4 th					
5 th					
6 th					
7 th					
8 th					

Application Checklist . . . Have you included?:

- Letter of Interest
- Contact Information page
- Scheduling Information page

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