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Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the 2023 Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), the world's largest international STEM research competition! Regeneron ISEF would not be possible without the invaluable contributions from our volunteers and judges—so whether you've been with us for years or you're considering volunteering at Regeneron ISEF for the first time, thank you! This newsletter, published by Society for Science (the nonprofit that owns and produces Regeneron ISEF), will communicate the latest news and updates with both our returning and prospective volunteers.

This year Regeneron ISEF will be held in Dallas, and Society for Science is looking to recruit over 1,000 judges, 500 general volunteers and 200 interpreters. Please help the Society spread the word by forwarding this document to anyone you know who might be interested in volunteering! You can also direct folks to our website, where they can view and download our volunteer flyer. If you have other ideas, questions or are interested in helping in any way, please reach out to us at: ISEFvolunteer@societyforscience.org.

For a glimpse of what to expect at Regeneron ISEF, take a look back at the 2022 ISEF highlights video, or read our interview with Edna Santizo, who has volunteered as an interpreter since 2014.

STAY IN TOUCH AND GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in being a judge, the application is NOW OPEN:

Apply to be a Judge

The volunteer application will officially open in late February. In the meantime, you can learn more about specific volunteer roles on our website. If you haven't already, you can sign up to be notified when volunteer registration opens.

Get Notified When Volunteer Registration Opens

RECENT EVENTS

On September 18, we held our official kick-off event at the House of Shine in Grapevine, Texas. We had over 50 community and science fair leaders from all over the state in attendance. Several of those in attendance have already committed to serving on a committee to help organize Regeneron ISEF 2023 in Dallas. Others have said they will either help recruit others, spread the word and/or Volunteer at Regeneron ISEF. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you in May!



Pictured: 1) Kick-off event attendees Kathleen Otto, CEO, BIO North Texas; Sharon Snyder, International Fairs and Volunteer Recruitment Manager, Society for Science; and George Goodno, Senior Advisor, ENTENTE Network. 2) 1970 ISEF Finalist Homer L. Pearce III, PhD, showing off his ISEF medal. 3) More attendees gathered outside House of Shine at the kick-off event.

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