



## 2021-2022 HANDS ON STEM PROGRAM VOLUNTEER FAQs

- Why is Future Stars hosting a Hands on STEM program in person?
  - Due to COVID-19 we had to change the format of the program. We wanted a way to stay connected to youth in our program and the community. So we're asking volunteers, youth and instructors to wear masks throughout the workshops.
- What is the Hands on STEM program?
  - The Hands on STEM program will provide youth with workshops for learning, fun and teamwork.
- How will social distancing guidelines be implemented?
  - We're requiring masks to be worn by everyone during the workshop.
- How do youth participate?
  - After registering ([Future Stars](#)), the youth will attend the workshops in they are registered to participate in.
- When and where do I go to volunteer?
  - There are two opportunities to volunteer.
  - Bi-weekly Thursday @ Faye Gray Recreation Center
  - 1st Saturday of Month @ Muriel Smith Center
  - If you have any questions send an email to the Volunteer Coordinator Ayanna Brandon at [volunteer@futurestarsaz.org](mailto:volunteer@futurestarsaz.org).
- What do I need if I want to volunteer?
  - We ask volunteers to come with an open mind and heart to support the workshop instructors and youth.
- What should I wear?
  - Volunteers serve as role models for youth. Please dress appropriately for the job you are doing. Casual and comfortable clothing is encouraged – your attire must be clean, neat, and conservative. Feel free to wear a Future Stars T-shirt, shorts, or shirt advertising your work/organization. Always keep in mind, your appearance should not attract undue attention.
- I'm interested in leading an activity, or I have an activity idea. What is needed from me and/or my organization?
  - As an instructor you'll be leading the youth through the activity.
  - Contact us by sending an email to the Volunteer Coordinator Ayanna Brandon at [volunteer@futurestarsaz.org](mailto:volunteer@futurestarsaz.org).



- What do I need to do if I'm interested in getting more volunteers from my organization or group?
  - Please feel free to forward this information to your organization or group.
  - If any additional information is requested send an email to the Volunteer Coordinator Ayanna Brandon at [volunteer@futurestarsaz.org](mailto:volunteer@futurestarsaz.org).
  - A meeting can be arranged to provide an overview of the program and workshops to answer any questions leaders may have about the program.
- How do I get the workshop activity instructions?
  - This information will be emailed to the volunteers based on volunteer availability.
  - If you haven't received this information a week prior to the workshop, please send an email to the Volunteer Coordinator Ayanna Brandon at [volunteer@futurestarsaz.org](mailto:volunteer@futurestarsaz.org).
- If I have any other questions or concerns who do I contact?
  - The Volunteer Coordinator, Ayanna Brandon at [volunteer@futurestarsaz.org](mailto:volunteer@futurestarsaz.org).

For more information please checkout the Future Stars website @ [www.futurestarsaz.org](http://www.futurestarsaz.org).

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We look forward to volunteering with you and making an impact in the community. As always feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns via email [volunteer@futurestars.org](mailto:volunteer@futurestars.org) or phone 602-341-5831.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions, [volunteer@futurestars.org](mailto:volunteer@futurestars.org) or 602-341-5831.

Sincerely,  
~Ayanna

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