

# MassBioEd

## Career Ambassador Program

Our **Career Ambassador Program** builds a bridge between the classroom and careers in the life sciences. Career awareness activities help to broaden students' horizons and foster interest in the life sciences industry. Join us today by volunteering to serve as a MassBioEd Career Ambassador!



**Career Ambassadors** encourage students' interest in the life sciences by sharing their college and career experiences and enthusiasm for their work. With your help, students gain first-hand insight into the various careers that are vital in sustaining a growing industry. Our team helps you prepare for Career Ambassador events and serves as the connection point between volunteers and the schools.

### Who Can Volunteer?

Professionals in **all areas** of the life sciences industry are invited to participate to share their stories and insights with students. Examples are below but not limited to:

- Basic Research
- Translational Research
- Pre-clinical development
- Clinical Operations
- Manufacturing
- Medical Affairs
- Regulatory Affairs
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Sales
- Finance
- Law

### Volunteer Options:

The table on the next page illustrates the many activities our Career Ambassadors can choose from. In addition to participating in career awareness events, MassBioEd staff will host **orientation sessions** that will provide background information on a range of career pathways within the life sciences and also provide training on skills to effectively work with students through this program.



To learn and to join our team of Career Ambassadors, please visit: [MassBioEd.org/Get-Involved](https://MassBioEd.org/Get-Involved).



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We ask each Career Ambassador to participate in at least two career exploration events over the course of a year. There are many ways to participate, and we encourage volunteers to choose which types of events they would find most rewarding.

[Volunteer@massbioed.org](mailto:Volunteer@massbioed.org)

*All events are currently being held virtually*

Event Type	Student Profile				Commitment (estimate)
	Middle School	High school	Under-graduate	Graduate	
Participate on a Career Panel with other speakers	✓	✓	✓	✓	1-2 hour(s)
Presentation to a class or larger group	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 hour
Informational Interview (individual or small group)		✓	✓	✓	20 - 30 minutes
Mentoring - Periodic conversations with the same mentee(s) over several weeks (Individual or small group)			✓	✓	45 - 60 minutes x number of weeks
Speed Mentoring Session(s) (one time event/large group)			✓	✓	1-2 hour(s)
Job Fair			✓	✓	1-2 hour(s)