

DINNER WITH A SCIENTIST



Dear Science Teacher:

You and three of your students are invited to attend the Sacramento **Dinner With A Scientist** event. We are hoping that you can select three of your 7th-12th grade students whom you feel have potential and could use some inspiration. You probably have students who demonstrate an interest in science and you probably have students who might not be reaching their potential, we are seeking both of these types of students. A goal of the **Dinner With A Scientist** program is to reach underrepresented students and provide them with a unique STEM experience – an experience that might head them in a very exciting direction.

Date: Thursday May 10, 2018

Where: West Sacramento Civic Center Galleria, 1110 West Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Time: 5:00 – 7:15 PM

There is a \$140 registration fee per team (teams consist of a teacher and three students). Appropriate sources for this fee include district, school site, academy, or PTA funds (students or their parents are not to be charged). This **Dinner With A Scientist** event will be hosted by the Sacramento Area Science Project, Yolo County Office of Education and Powerhouse Science Center. This is a professional event and appropriate dress, behavior, and table manners are mandatory. Please discuss and emphasize with your students the expected dress code and protocol. This event is open **ONLY** to students in grades 7-12.

The scientists who have been invited to participate will be coming to discuss their passion for what they do, their research, and their journey to being a scientist. You are asked to have your students come prepared with questions for the scientists (you will receive a list of scientists and biographical info ahead of the event). Questions are encouraged to help your students gain insight as to how they too can become a scientist.

This is a rare opportunity. Don't miss it! **Register by April 27th, as seating is limited.**

To register, mail, scan & email, or fax the following: DWAS Registration Form, SASP's Student Release Forms, **and** Approved PO or copy of credit card receipt to **Brooke Curry**. If you have questions please contact **Brooke Curry** at brsaito@ucdavis.edu.

To pay by credit card:

<https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=2249833>

Sincerely,

Laura Shafer,
Program Manager SASP



Deborah Bruns
Director, Curriculum & Instruction YCOE



Rita Mukherjeer Hoffstadt
Deputy Director PSC





Dinner With A Scientist Registration Form

Thursday May 10, 2018

5:00 – 7:15 PM

West Sacramento Civic Center Galleria 1110 West Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento

Teacher Name: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

District _____

School Ph: _____ email: _____

Names of Students: Three 7th-12th grade students per teacher. A Release Form for each student must be included. Please verify for commitment to attend or email/call with an alternate if student listed cannot attend, brsaito@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-4722.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Alternate: _____

Please indicate if any vegetarian meals are needed and who will be receiving them.

Complete registration packet must be received by 5PM on Friday, April 27th

- Registration Form
- Signed SASP Student Release Forms
- \$140 paid by credit card, ORDER# _____ OR \$140 by PO, PO# _____
Enclose a copy of CC paid receipt.* Enclose the approved PO.

To pay by credit card: <https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=2249833>

Mail to: (Allow up to 5 days to reach our office.)
Brooke Curry
School of Education, 161
University of California
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616-8579

OR **Scan and Email to:** (Preferred)
Brooke Curry
brsaito@ucdavis.edu
FAX to:
Brooke Curry
(530) 754-5630

NOTE: Teachers/schools (not SASP, PSC or YCOE) are responsible for supervision of students at the event. Work with your administration to insure proper transportation, parent permission and district procedures are strictly followed. Questions? Brooke Curry (530) 752-4722, brsaito@ucdavis.edu

Sacramento Dinner With A Scientist – Student Release Form

Name of Student: _____
(First M. Init. Last)

School: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street Address)

(City State Zip)

Home Phone Number: _____

I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in the Sacramento *Dinner With A Scientist*, a voluntary event, to be held at: **West Sacramento Civic Center Galleria, 1110 West Capitol Ave; West Sacramento, CA on Thursday May 10, 2018**

As stated in California Education Code Section 35330, I release from all liability and promise not to sue the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, California State University, Sacramento, Yolo County Office of Education, the Sacramento Area Science Project, Powerhouse Science Center, the UC Davis School of Education, and University Enterprises, Inc., and their employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents (collectively “Sacramento Dinner with a Scientist program” or “the Program”) from any and all claims.

I am voluntarily participating in the Program. I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to/from and participating in the Program. I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this Program, including travel to and from the Program. I agree to hold the Program harmless from any and all claims, including attorney’s fees or damage to my personal property that may occur as a result of my participation in the Program, including travel to, from and during the Program.

As the parent or legal guardian of the participating student, I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the Program from all liability, (b) promising not to sue the Program or any of its sponsors, and (c) assuming all risks of participating in this Program, including travel to, from and during it.

I understand that I hold the Yolo County Office of Education, Powerhouse Science Center, UC Davis School of Education, and Sacramento State their agents and employees, harmless for any and all liability or claims, which may arise out of or in connection with my child's participation in this activity. By signing this request I acknowledge that I have carefully read this voluntary participation form and expressly grant authority to, and indicate consent to, the possible release of educational information about or relative to, the participation of this student in this event. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the release of photographs, the reproduction of sound, motion picture, or video tape recording, etc. Consent is likewise given to the use of school information by any institute of higher learning, recognized educational study group, or educator for the purposes of study, comparison and the furtherance of knowledge in the fields of education or human behavior. The Yolo County Office of Education, Powerhouse Science Center, UC Davis School of Education, and Sacramento State shall have the right to reproduce, use, display and disseminate in such manner as they see fit, without obligation of any kind to any person, the photographs, the reproduction of sound, motion picture, or video tape recording resulting from the event.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

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Letter to Parents



Dear Parents or Guardians:

Congratulations! Your student is invited to attend the Sacramento **Dinner With A Scientist**. Students have been invited to this event because of their interest in science class or the potential they possess to excel in science. There is no cost to you for this event; however, parents or school must provide transportation to and from the event.

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Your student's teacher will make a reservation for the students and a completed release form is required. There may be additional school or district forms that are required.

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The scientists who have been invited to participate will be coming to discuss their careers and the research they are working on. Please help your students come prepared with questions for the scientists. Questions are encouraged to help your student gain insight as to how they too can become a scientist.

This is a one of a kind opportunity. Don't miss it! **Please return all forms to the teacher as soon as possible and no later than April 27th as seating is limited.** Your student's teacher will send in the registration forms.