



CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICERS NEED YOU!

WHAT IS THE CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICER PROGRAM?

The Chief Science Officer Program (CSO) aims to increase student voice and develop youth leaders in the STEM community by peer-electing students in grades 6-12. Once elected, CSOs serve as a STEM liaison for their school, peers, and community. **The CSO program is leading a school cultural change that creates a focus on STEM – which is critical to our future economic vitality.**

WHAT CAN A BUSINESS DO FOR THE CSO PROGRAM?

- ❖ **Mentor** a CSO for the school year
 - Serve as a “Jedi Mentor” by bringing real world expertise and support to your CSO
 - **15-20 Jedi Mentors** needed for the 2017-2018 season, **commit by June 30, 2017**
- ❖ **Lead a training session** at CSO Summer Institute
 - Provide a hands on and/or skills based learning experience about your line of work
- ❖ **Host an event** at your organization site
 - Host a regional CSO event at your institution
- ❖ **Sponsor a CSO**
 - Donate funding or in-kind resources to offset the cost of the CSO fee



WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE CSO PROGRAM?

- ❖ Cultivate the pipeline of diverse STEM leaders
- ❖ Enrich middle and high school STEM culture and career awareness
- ❖ Increase student voice in STEM conversations at schools and in the community
- ❖ Enhance the workforce and employability skills of secondary student CSOs
- ❖ Increase the engagement of STEM professionals and community partners with STEM education

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- ❖ **Contact Allison Sweeney**
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- ❖ **Sign up on Oregon Connections**
- ❖ **Find out more on:** chiefscienceofficers.org

