



### **Sandia National Laboratories/Lockheed Martin CroSSLinks Program**

The purpose of the program is to link the science community and the school community in an effort to improve science education for Albuquerque students. Volunteers partner with teachers to advance the teaching of hands-on science in support of district standards and required curriculum.

#### **Features**

- Volunteer serves as an elementary school resource at school of their choice
- Voluntary participation for both teachers and volunteers
- Time commitment to be negotiated between school and volunteer
- Physical science focus
- Volunteer training and support provided by Sandia Labs

#### **Types of Volunteer Activities**

- Be a science resource to all teachers at the school
- Answer teacher questions on APS-provided kits
- Present science demonstrations in the classrooms or at assemblies
- Participate in a field trip
- Judge the school science fair
- Host a Family Science Night
- Help develop activities that students can do at home with their family
- Provide career information or a worksite tour
- Be an email pal for students as they have questions
- Present science demonstrations during afterschool programs
- Tutor small groups of students
- Provide additional activities aligned with curriculum
- Link teachers with other resources
- Use inservice or staff meetings to reach larger numbers of teachers

#### **How to Get a CroSSLinks Volunteer**

The best volunteers are often your student's parents!

- Seek out parents who work at Sandia National Laboratories
- Advertise in your school newsletter for a Sandia Labs employee

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