Join the 2023-2024 planting science

PlantingScience.org

PlantingScience was created in 2005 by the Botanical Society of America as a way to connect scientists to 6th-12th grade classrooms. Since then, we have partnered with the ESA and other professional societies as the program as grown! Consider joining the team and helping us promote more use of plants in science classrooms and content, and give students opportunities to meet real scientists!

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

PlantingScience is an online social platform where scientists and students communicate asynchronously through social-media-style Updates Feed. Master Plant Science Team members serve as moderators and support 'liaisons' for participating teachers during our Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 sessions.

Responsibilities include:

- Mentoring 2 teams comprising 3-5 students each.
- Providing support to one teacher, including assisting with setup and mentor recruitment.
- Moderating the update feed communications while students are actively posting.
- Updating the PlantingScience staff weekly on groups’ progress and support needs.

Average time commitment: 2 hours per week during active sessions. Training will be provided.

WHO CAN APPLY?

This opportunity is available to graduate students and postdocs only. Applicants do not need to be a current member of the BSA to apply.

Twelve (12) positions are available for sponsorship through BSA.

BENEFITS

MPST members receive:

- Free BSA membership for one year.
- 50% off of registration to the 2024 Botany meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan
- PlantingScience T-Shirt

Visit plantingscience.org for more information or to apply.

Applications must be submitted by August 31st, 2023