

Creating a Science Infinity Chapter!

The Science Infinity team is really excited that you want to create a chapter. This will be invaluable to middle school students in your area. We hope to help you as best we can and don't hesitate to contact us.

Why should you start a new Science Infinity Chapter?

1. You can spread a passion for STEM amongst middle schoolers who are just discovering their interests!
2. You can help them prepare for competitions, science fairs, and other scientific endeavors
3. You will gain a lot of organizational skills and experience that will be invaluable later on - communication skills developed through interacting with students, teachers, and parents, leadership/delegating skills through organizing volunteers, speaking/teaching skills through running classes, and maybe even some technological skills! These skills will be invaluable as you pursue any career in college and beyond
4. You can support the education of underprivileged/low-income students in your ecommunity by making donations to initiatives that support those students, or even supporting them directly through a scholarship!
5. Get access to a community of high school volunteers across the nation through which you can exchange ideas and learn from, and your work with Science Infinity is a good indication of your hard work, and your values and priorities to anyone it may concern.

I want to set up my own chapter! What are the next steps?

1. First, contact us! Email info@scienceinfinity.org so that we know you're interested and can work with you on setting up your chapter! After initial contact, we can switch to whatever form of communication is quickest and easiest - texting, email, other social media.
2. Start advertising! Find dedicated high school scientists, coders, mathletes, who would love to spread their passions to middle schoolers! Also begin advertising to students - make a registration form, a poster, reach out to local middle schoolers, post on relevant social media (targeting parents IS a viable strategy!). We have a registration form and poster you can use as a template.
3. Find a location. Online classes are an option, but there is a certain element of community and connection that is lost with online classes. If you can't find a free

location, then we can provide money to rent out facilities - but ideally your chapter can be self-sustaining with a small registration fee for students.

4. Prepare with your teachers for your lessons - decide what subjects and topics you want to cover, and how you want to cover them (powerpoint lectures, experiments, quizzes, guest lecturers). Overall, its up to you - but we have some of our own teaching resources if you would like to use those as a launching point.
5. Start your classes and run your chapter! Enjoy seeing the happy smiles on students' faces and that warm feeling of intense satisfaction inside as you witness your chapter grow! You can also reorganize and assign leadership however you feel necessary, and if you would like to help organize in Science Infinity even above your chapter, that is also a possibility!

What we can provide to you:

- Materials for teaching, powerpoints, and quizzes for testing
- Loan for a center if needed
- A website with all your information (a new page on scienceinfinity.org)
- Posters, help with marketing and advertisement
- Registration forms and a scienceinfinity.org email address
- Other organization, logistical help

We Look Forward to Working With You!