



We are J-KOA.

Our mission is to serve our communities in whatever way we can with the ethos, "We plant seeds knowing full well we are not meant to enjoy the shade of those trees."

We do this by empowering the next generation of scientists and engaging in science outreach.

J-KOA originated as an outreach committee for the Denver Metro Region Science and Engineering Fair, hosting demonstrations and speaking with students to get them interested in participating.

The individuals in this picture are the original board members, who signed the initial bylaws and participated in our earliest outreach events.

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REVOLUTIONIZE
SCIENCE



Josepha's Kapamilya
for Outreach and
Advancement in STEAM

Host science demonstrations for students during outreach events



We love to put the “outreach” in Josepha’s Kapamilya for Outreach and Advancement in STEAM.

Since our founding, J-KOA has reached over 2000 students by hosting these outreach events and performing demonstrations. In the second half of 2023 alone, we had conducted 15 separate presentations.



Mentor middle and high school students participating in the Science Fair

For the 2024 Denver Metro Regional Science and Engineering Fair, we mentored twelve students from Aurora Science and Tech Middle School through the entire science fair process, with six of them earning rewards for all their hard work.

You can help us mentor more students in the years to come, helping them explore a hypothesis they’re curious to test and setting them up for success!

Inspire the next generation of scientists with your story



J-KOA believes in the power and importance of representation in both academia and scientific careers, and that the best way we can achieve that is through sharing our own stories with the students we work with.

Your story can inspire a student to pursue a science degree or career field in the future!

“Kapamilya” is a Tagalog word for “family member,” which we firmly believe every person in this organization is. Kapamilya can be someone who is connected to you by blood, but they can also be a friend, a person who shares similar values, a mentor/mentee etc. With the utmost respect, we hold this energy for all kapamilya who share in our mission and want to help us reach our goals.