

Science Achievers



“Science Achievers has given me the opportunity to learn from skilled scientists who are experts in their field.”

– Jessica

“MSI supplied me with the gifts of opportunity and lessons in life. That right there is the most valuable thing that I will cherish the most.”

– Kevin

“I never knew that science is all around us. This program has expanded my understanding of science.”

– Amelia

“Science Achievers take on more responsibility because we realize that we are the future.”

– Chanel

“The program has exposed me to new technology and innovations like solar panels, hydrogen-powered cars, and rehabilitative technology like prosthetic limbs.”

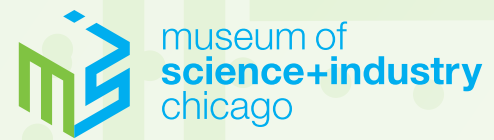
– Alexandra

“The program has given me a lot of opportunities. I’ve gone to a lot of places to show people science activities that I’ve learned.”

– Sandi

“It’s a great experience to gain knowledge about science, and we get to do a lot.”

– Milan



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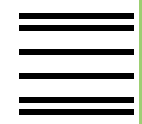


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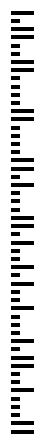
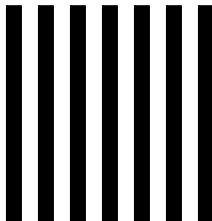
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Gain Leadership Skills While Exploring Science and Careers



Through the Science Minors and Science Achievers youth development programs, teens can discover new interests in science and technology, develop leadership skills, participate in paid internships, and prepare for college and careers. Teens earn service learning hours while engaging Museum guests in hands-on science experiments.

Start as a Science Minor

Science Minors attend 10 weeks of science education and training by Museum staff and external scientists and then volunteer to conduct interactive science experiments for Museum guests. Science Minors gain a better understanding of science, a first-hand look at science careers, and public speaking skills. Since 2003, more than 600 Science Minors have contributed over 100,000 hours of service.

Become a Science Achiever

Teens who complete the Science Minors program are eligible to become Science Achievers. Science Achievers deepen their work by pursuing more rigorous science topics, meeting with working science professionals, preparing for college and careers, mentoring new classes of Science Minors and having the opportunity for paid internships.

Science Achievers demonstrate to children and adults that science is fun, hands on and relevant to their lives. They interact with people by conducting science activities at special events both at the Museum and at community events like family science nights and Chicago fairs and festivals.

Program Requirements

Participants must:

- Be 14 to 18 years old.
- Complete the 10-week Science Minors program.
- Volunteer a total of 50 hours to become a Science Achiever, and volunteer for 12 hours a month to remain a Science Achiever.

Applicants must submit:

- Science Minors application form.
- Reference form.
- Essay form.
- Copy of most recent report card.

Learn more or apply online at msichicago.org/science-minors.

Participants can ...

- Explore cutting-edge science
- Satisfy service learning requirements
- Make new friends
- Learn about careers in science and technology
- Get involved in the community
- Visit college campuses
- Apply for paid internships
- Host family events
- Go behind the scenes at MSI
- Receive support in applying for college
- Conduct science activities at special events
- Meet science and business professionals
- Give presentations
- Take team-building field trips
- Have fun!



Tell me more about the Science Achievers program!

- I'd like to join the program
- I'd like more information
- Other _____

Here's how you can reach me

Name

Phone

Email

School or organization name
(if applicable)

I'm a

- Student
- Parent
- Teacher or administrator
- Other _____