

Recommendations (Volunteer Service Working Group)

1. Provide training for Regional Hub Managers on how to use the Volunteer Iowa database, assign a representative from the Hub region to attend local volunteer center meetings, and promote volunteer/mentor opportunities to scale-up service providers and educators.
2. Incorporate STEM volunteering/mentoring within the scope of the STEM Innovation Fund Grant Program.
3. Increase the visibility of STEM volunteering and mentoring on the Council website – a tab for volunteering, a link to Volunteer Iowa; highlight of individuals, programs; a how-to video).
4. Incorporate STEM volunteer/mentor component into the business engagement toolkit.
5. Promote STEM volunteering and mentoring at the State Fair (info at booth, badges for volunteers).
6. Recognize volunteers and mentors during the State STEM Summit (honor an individual; an organization; a business).