On Track OHSU!
Volunteer Info Session

October 3 and 4, 2018
On Track OHSU! Background and Goals

**Mission:** to increase the number of underrepresented students in OHSU’s schools and programs and in Oregon’s biomedical workforce.

**Goals:**
1. Increase students’ identities as science learners
2. Increase students’ perseverance
3. Increase students’ interest in, awareness of, and preparation for health and science degrees and careers
School Partners

Portland Public Schools:
• Jefferson High School – Bio Tech program
• Vernon, Faubion, Ockley Green and Harriet Tubman Middle Schools

Woodburn School District
• Woodburn High School – WeBSS school
• French Prairie and Valor Middle Schools

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
• Madras High School
• Warm Springs K-8 Academy
Middle School – Developing Science Interest

Volunteers take on a teaching role

- Work with *all* middle school students from feeder middle schools
- Time commitments vary based on site
- Great opportunity for students who are looking for teaching experience
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Teach a small group of middle schoolers

- **Visit 1:** Biomedical Engineering lesson with a Growth Mindset emphasis
- **Visit 2:** Neuroscience lesson
- **Visit 3:** Hands on visit at OHSU

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Grade 9 and 10 – Building Awareness

- **Grade 9** – Interactive field trip at OHSU. Volunteers can host a table about their program

- **Grade 10** – Join students on campus to help with a college search or lab experience
Grade 11 and 12 - Preparation

Volunteers take on mentorship role

• Four visits
  – A: Volunteers meet with students in small groups at school site to share about their pathways
  
  – B: Students come to campus for “Translational Research” visit
  
  – C: Students come to campus for a “Body Systems” or “Clinical Simulation” visit
  
  – D: Volunteers meet with students in small groups at school site to share about planning for senior year/life after high school
Additional Opportunities

• Summer Research Experiences (grade 9 – 12)
• Spring Break Clinical Shadow (over age 16)
• Job shadows
• Others as they become available!
“Loved every conversation. I learned a lot about each field's benefits.”

“I learned that going the extra mile and going for the higher degree is always more beneficial. I also learned that dentists make a lot of money”
“I learned that once you start working in a research field your almost able to learn about whatever you want. You get to find the facts/answers”
“Today I am a little less scared about the process it takes to be in nursing. I learned that, with nursing you kind of get a general sense of medical field and then you get to really choose what you want to do as a career”
Fall Trainings

Three Opportunities

CLSB 2S011

– October 8 from 5:30-7
– October 22 from 12-1
– October 22 from 5:30-7
Middle School Visits

Partial Volunteer hours possible

• Faubion
  – October 24
  – 9:10 – 1:15

• Vernon
  – October 25
  – 9:50 – 3:35
High School Visits

Woodburn High School
Visit time is 12 – 4, with travel
  – Grade 12, Oct 18
  – Grade 11, Oct 23

Jefferson High School November 6
  – Grade 12, 7:45-10:15
  – Grade 11, 9:30 - 12
How to Sign Up

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