

## VIRTUAL JUDGE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

# COMMENT, REVIEW, SCORE

The Virtual Judge role is ideal for volunteers with a background or interest in STEM or Education, who prioritize making an impact on the lives of students, and need a flexible, compact window of time to volunteer. Virtual Judges encourage students to continue on the path towards a STEM career through supporting innovation, creativity, and excellence in education by reviewing and evaluating Mission Folders. Virtual Judges provide comments, and scores on 10-15 Mission Folders. This entirely virtual role is active for 2 weeks during March, and can accommodate any schedule within that timeframe. Virtual Judges may also volunteer as CyberGuides.

### MISSION

Provide comments and independently score 10-15 Mission Folders [student team submissions] online

Promote STEM education to students all over the United States and highlight the importance of STEM on a global scale

Discover how Next Generation Science Standards are shaping real-world problems and solutions

### COMMITMENT

Evaluate, comment, and score 10-15 Mission Folders online during the competition time period

March 16-31, 2021, 8-12 hours [approximately 1 hour per submission] during the day and/or evening

Visit [www.ecybermission.com/register](http://www.ecybermission.com/register) and join #ecyber21.

Call Mission Control at 1-866-60-CYBER (462-9237) or email [volunteerprogram@ecybermission.com](mailto:volunteerprogram@ecybermission.com) for more information.

## REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 12, 2021

The Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP) is committed to answering the Nation's need for increased STEM literacy and to expanding STEM education opportunities across the country to open doors to new career paths for American students that lead to a brighter tomorrow. eCYBERMISSION, an AEOP project, is an annual web-based STEM competition for 6th to 9th grade students that promotes teamwork, self-discovery, and the real-life applications of STEM. Teams of 3 to 4 students, with the help of a Team Advisor, create projects that identify and solve problems in their community. Students compete for State, Regional, and National Awards.

Previous National Finalist topics include combatting school bullying, reducing greenhouse gasses, improving water filtration systems for natural disaster areas, and improving helmet technology for better protection from traumatic brain injury. Currently, there are more than 4,000 teams registered from across the United States. Last year, more than \$499,500 in prize money was given to students thanks to the efforts of eCYBERMISSION volunteers.

eCYBERMISSION volunteers are engineers, scientists, teachers, STEM enthusiasts and STEM professionals. These people play a crucial role in supporting over 18,000 students that compete in eCYBERMISSION each year.

