



In order to volunteer, you must sign up for a shift on our VolunteerLocal page, located at <https://goo.gl/3P1Vc3>.

Invent It. Build It. – Frequently Asked Questions for Volunteers

- **What is Invent It. Build It.?**
 - Invent It. Build It. is one of SWE’s signature outreach events, held each year at the annual conference. This event includes an EXPO (science-fair style exhibition hall featuring STEM- and girl-focused organizations), hands-on middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) girls’ programs, and a parent/educator program.
 - Invent It. Build It. provides an incredible opportunity for girls, parents, and educators to interact with hundreds of women engineers and engineering students!
- **When is Invent It. Build It.?**
- Invent It. Build It. will be held on Saturday, October 28th at the Austin Convention Center.
- **Why should I volunteer?**
 - This is an incredible opportunity to share the impact of STEM careers with more than 1,000 girls (grades 6-12), parents, and educators!
- **I can’t volunteer during the event on Saturday. Can I help earlier in the week?**
 - Yes! We have many volunteer shifts available on Wednesday-Friday of conference, specifically with materials packaging and t-shirt sorting prior to the event.
- **Are there any incentives for volunteers?**
 - Yes! All volunteers at IIBI this year will receive a discount on **next year’s** conference registration (WE18 in Minneapolis, MN). If you volunteer for multiple shifts, you can add up your discounts! Discounts are as follows:

Shift type	Discount on WE18
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday AM	25%
Saturday PM shift (beginning after 11 AM)	50%
Saturday All-Day Shift	75%
Saturday All-Day Shift – Middle School Girls’ Program Role Models & Role Model Area Leaders	100%

- **I have a question about a shift. Who do I contact?**
Please reach out to the volunteer leader identified in the shift description. If a leader is not listed, feel free to contact Kate Nolan (nolan.kate.e@gmail.com).
- **Do you provide training for volunteer shifts?**
Yes! An all-volunteer training webinar with information about check-in/check-out procedures, locations, and more will be provided approximately 2 weeks prior to the event.
- **I signed up for a shift, but can’t volunteer anymore. What do I do?**
If you sign up for a shift and later determine that you will not be able to fill it, please contact me, so we can open that opportunity to another volunteer.

Additional questions? Contact Kate Nolan at nolan.kate.e@gmail.com