

U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2015

EDUCATION DAYS INFORMATION FACT SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS

Arrival at the Solar Village

On your assigned Education Day, volunteers should check-in at the **volunteer desk/tent**.

At check-in, you will be provided with a School Day Mentor shirt. **Since you are a Mentor and students and teachers have been advised that they are to look to you if any problems should arise you must wear this shirt during your assigned volunteer day.** You will also be given a pennant that indicates you are a mentor/team leader. Once volunteer check-in is complete proceed to the designated Education Day bus arrival location for specific assignments. You will be given a package that contains a school schedule for the day, the Student's Guide to the Solar Village and pencils.

There is a quiz on the back of the Student Guide and the answers are on signage around the Solar Village. Please collect the students quiz sheets – this is not a mandatory activity – and give them to one the Education Day Staff (dark green long sleeve tee with Solar Decathlon logo). Students can win AMEX gift cards.

The student/school schedule will include time for a workshop in the Hanger (about 45 minutes) and time to tour the village. Please be on time so we can begin each workshop session promptly. This will be another opportunity for students to win prizes and their teachers as well.

Students will be told to bring a lunch but we are not assigning a specific time for their lunch – each school or group can make that decision. There is an open area off the Palm Court that is grassed and may be used for a picnic style lunch. Water stations are located throughout the Solar Village.

Student Arrival and Departure

To accommodate schools from areas more than 2 hours away from Irvine, **October 9** has been designated as a special day for students from LA, San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Their buses will start to arrive at 9:30.



Their day is officially over at 1:00 pm but they are welcome to stay on their own until the 2:00 pm, the official time the Solar Village will close that day.

On October 15th and 16th students will begin to arrive around 10:30 and their day will end at 2:00.

Once students are on the bus please return to the volunteer desk to check-out. Once your volunteer responsibilities are complete, please join us for pizza in our Education Day Staff Office located in the Conference Room of the Artist Studio Building which is off the Palm Court and near the Hanger – if needed ask one of the Education Day Staff for directions.

PLEASE RETURN PENNANTS EITHER AT VOLUNTEER TENT OR WITH THE EDUCATION DAY TEAM.

Your participation in the Solar Decathlon 2015 and Education Day in particular is greatly appreciated, your contribution is immeasurable.

