

EcosySTEM Student Ambassadors



About the Program

IESA is an initiative aimed at empowering students in grades 6-12 to become advocates for STEM in their school, community, and beyond. Through this program, Student Ambassadors will **complete a meaningful STEM project** that help develop their leadership and collaboration skills, **participate in an industry tours** and career talks to broaden their understanding of available STEM careers, **conduct interviews with local leaders** to gain insight into effective leadership skills, goals of education, and the future of STEM fields.

These experiences foster an interest in future opportunities, highlighting that students can have meaningful, impactful, and fulfilling STEM careers in Idaho.

"I originally became a Student Ambassador because I saw all the cool things my brother got to do in the program, like attend conferences. And throughout the three years I've participated it's definitely helped my communication skills and my professionalism. Being surrounded by professionals has helped me prepare for future jobs."

-Student Ambassador Shay

Value for Your Organization



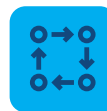
Student leaders inspire peers



Builds school-to-career connections



Elevates student voice in STEM



Strengthens school-community partnerships

Idaho STEM Ecosystem

The Idaho STEM Ecosystem (EcosySTEM), under the University of Idaho Extension, engages partners to foster transformative STEM learning experiences and expand career pathways in every Idaho community. Our partners include PreK-12 public schools, higher education, out-of-school programs, business and industries, non-profits, libraries, state and local government, and Idaho tribal populations. Join us on our Community Platform at community.idahostem.org.

Interested in learning more?

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