

CRS Vision

*A community of educators working together
to get kids excited about science*

Community Resources for Science weaves connections between teachers and the existing resources in our community. This work builds a vibrant and innovative web of community, teachers, and students that is transforming science learning in the East Bay.

Our goals are to:

- Support teachers' abilities to create exciting science experiences with their students
- Facilitate thematic planning to address science standards, develop school-wide learning opportunities, and involve the community



CRS is able to offer teacher membership at a fraction of actual cost thanks to the generous support of:

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Teachers and Principals say...

"Thank you for helping us find resources and making science more accessible for us and our students."

"I've never heard of another organization that is so willing to help and has so many resources to offer."

"If it wasn't for CRS I wouldn't have been able to arrange a field trip so early in the year."

"I really appreciate the information you sent. The activity fit in perfectly with the other curriculum I was using."

"Thank you so much for all of the services and ideas you gave us. Your program is terrific and a great asset to educators."



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MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Information & Application Form



**COMMUNITY
RESOURCES FOR
SCIENCE**



practical support for great science teaching

What is CRS Membership?

Community Resources for Science (CRS) is a non-profit organization that helps teachers do more exciting science with students. You can get planning help, save time, learn about science resources in our community, meet colleagues, and best of all, have fun doing powerful hands-on science in your classroom.



Who Can Join?

Anyone can become a CRS member! CRS is designed to support elementary educators in Alameda County. We encourage everyone in our education community — individual teachers and informal educators, groups and whole schools — to get involved.

Want More Information?

We invite you to try us first...FREE! If you've never received assistance from CRS, call to make a request or visit our website to find out more.

Website: <http://www.crs-science.org>

Phone: (510) 527-5212

Email: crs@crs-science.org

Why Become a Member?

1. Make Unlimited Requests

- **Individual consulting** to help develop hands-on units that meet grade-level science standards
- **Information** on available field trips, in-class programs, and assemblies matching your interests
- **Hands-on activities** that are standards-based, and complement adopted curriculum
- **Websites and literature connections** to enrich your science plan
- **Material overviews** that suggest a variety of approaches to teaching science content
- **Assistance** with identifying sources for materials you need for your lessons and locating grant applications
- **Help making arrangements** for field trip reservations, in-class presentations and assemblies
- **...and more!** We are your personal science staff. All you need to do is ask.

2. Get Easy Access to Information

- **Regular mailings** about teacher workshops, special exhibits, program deadlines, and grant opportunities **plus** CRS newsletters
- **E-mail updates and reminders** about local professional development opportunities and science events
- **Invitations to Science Socials** to explore local resources, share ideas, and meet colleagues
- **Personalized reports** from our online database on available enrichment programs and teaching materials

3. Extra Benefits for Alameda County Public School Teachers

- **Access to FREE in-class presentations** by scientist volunteer role models to demonstrate hands-on lessons and inspire your students.

How Do I Sign Up?

Please complete this application and mail with payment to:

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Or sign up online at:

<http://www.crs-science.org/membership/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

School/Organization _____

District _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

Daytime phone # _____

Evening phone # _____

Email _____

Current grade level(s) taught _____

Number of students _____

Other language(s) spoken in classroom _____

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Individual _____ @ \$20/educator = _____

Whole School _____ @ \$15/educator = _____

Includes free principal membership and an orientation workshop.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Groups: Contact CRS for discounted membership rates!