



# SHARE YOUR STORY

You could easily **inspire** hundreds of students to pursue a STEM career!

**We're looking for STEM professionals who have a story worth sharing!**

#### **STEM Talk Speaker candidates will:**

- Share personal challenges and choices you've experienced and tell why you love your job and how you continue to grow.
- Be available during the school day, when all Talks take place.
- Commit to speaking with two classes, twice a year. Group size ranges from 20 to 40 students.
- Attain a Chicago Public Schools background check. This is a new safety and security policy that all volunteers must meet before entering a school. We will provide you with all the details needed to have your background check completed.

#### **STEM Talk Format**

In advance of your Talk, students receive a copy of your bio and are asked to generate three high-quality questions in preparation for your visit. On the day of your Talks, you'll be interviewed by a teacher or a Lumity representative for a few minutes, and then students will ask you their questions.

#### **Coaching Process & Time Commitment**

To get you started, we'll introduce you to a professional coach who'll help you prepare for your Talk. You'll be asked to fill out a brief questionnaire in preparation for your meeting with the coach.

You'll meet with the coach for 3 to 5 hours to hone the key messages and theme for your Talk, and create the interview questions that you'll be asked during the beginning of your Talk.

We'll also need a brief bio and a high-resolution headshot to be shared with students in advance of your Talk, which will also be posted on Lumity's website.

#### **Matching Speakers with Schools**

Once we've received your approved CPS background check, a bio with photo, the title of your Talk and your interview questions, we'll share STEM Talk dates, times and locations with you to determine what works with your schedule. We coordinate all logistics with you and the school. On the day of your Talk, we'll have a representative meet you at the school entrance to escort you to your classrooms.

**Ready to become a STEM Speaker?**

Contact Querube Della Cella by email at: [Qdellacella@Lumity.org](mailto:Qdellacella@Lumity.org) or call (312) 237-4214



Preparing every student for a career in STEM

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