

Adopt-a-Physicist Fall 2018, Physicist Responsibilities

PROGRAM TIMELINE

1. September 11 – 20 (or until full)

Register, create your profile, and add your career information. (~20 minutes)

Review Physicist Guide. (~20 minutes)

2. September 25 – October 4

Teachers will be adopting physicists for their classes; you have no responsibilities during this time period.

3. October 9

Post an introductory message to your classes. (~10 minutes)

4. October 9 – November 1

Check and respond to questions posted in your forum, and encourage discussion as needed. The amount of time that this takes varies quite a bit depending on how active your classes are and how detailed you write your responses. Please plan on at least 2 hours each week.

5. November 1

Post a concluding message to your classes. (~10 minutes)

DETAILS

1. September 11 – 20 (or until full)

Registration is available online at www.adoptaphysicist.org. After registering, you will be prompted to complete your profile and add your career information. The Physicist's Guide can be downloaded from the Adopt-a-Physicist website, and includes essential instructions on navigating the forums and interacting with your classes.

2. September 25 – October 4

At the end of this period, you will be notified that you have been adopted and you will be able to see the profiles of the classes that adopted you.

3. October 9

Discussion forums open, so please post an introductory message to help get the discussion started. Note that a generic welcome message is auto-generated in your forum, but please personalize this.

4. October 9 – November 1

Classes should participate in their discussion forums throughout the entire three-week period – not necessarily on a daily basis, but at least a few times a week. During this time you should be checking your forum and responding to students frequently (at least a few times each week). Note that forums are open to students until October 27 and to physicists until October 31.

5. November 1

Please take a few minutes to thank your students and wish them well.