

Are you interested in volunteering? If so, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba is looking for volunteers to assist with the annual Provincial Engineering and Geoscience Week (PEGW) events.

PROVINCIAL ENGINEERING AND GEOSCIENCE WEEK (PEGW)

Provincial Engineering and Geoscience Week is held across Canada during National Engineering Month, which is recognized for the month of March. In Manitoba, PEGW is held to promote engineering and geoscience as career choices, celebrate engineering and geoscience within our province, and to draw attention to the vital role that engineering and geoscience play in our daily lives. This year, PEGW will be recognized from March 1 to March 8 with events taking place at multiple schools in the city and at Kildonan Place Mall.

General Duties and Responsibilities:

Spaghetti Bridge Competition – Tuesday, March 3 to Saturday, March 7 (various locations)

- Welcome participants to competition, handle registration, hand out items to participants, and/or help with crowd control. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (all day shift is also available) on weekdays and from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday:
 - Tuesday, March 3 - Amber Trails Community School (Maples area)
 - Wednesday, March 4 - Bruce Middle School (St James area)
 - Thursday, March 5 – Darwin School (South Winnipeg)
 - Friday, March 6 – Bernie Wolfe School (East Winnipeg)

Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Booth – Sunday March 1 and Sunday March 8.

- Promote the professions of engineering and geoscience to shoppers at Kildonan Place Mall during event hours. Give away balloons and goodies to children.
 - Sunday March 1- Volunteer needed from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Sunday March 8- Volunteers are needed from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (2-4 hour shifts also available)

Children’s Activities – Sunday, March 1 and Sunday, March 8

- Help children participate in engineering and geoscience related activities: gumdrop towers, snap circuits, straw bridges, geological digs, spaghetti bridges etc. Hand out goodies to children. Volunteers are needed from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

Specific Skills and Qualifications

- Enjoy working with children
- Flexible and work well with others
- Ability to have fun
- Good, clear verbal communication skills

How to Apply:

If you are interested in volunteering for this fun event or want more information please contact Diana Vander Aa, Volunteer Coordinator at Volunteer@EngGeoMB.ca.