

World Savvy Challenge

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The World Savvy Challenge is an academic program and competition for middle and high school students designed to build their knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviors for global competence. The program engages students in project-based learning and solution seeking around a global theme, which for the next two years is ***Sustainable Communities***. Students work in teams to explore the theme, identify a topic and problem for further research, and develop potential solutions to their problem at the community, national and international level. Students then create a Knowledge-to-Action plan for how they can be involved in implementing their solution at one or more of these levels. Students will also engage in collaborative discussions with peers from other schools about existing strategies for addressing a problem related to the theme. Ultimately, the program empowers students to take informed action to address 21st century challenges locally and globally.



On **Saturday, March 3, 2012**, students from across the Twin Cities will come to **Macalester College** to present their research and solutions to peers, parents and community members.

To ensure that we have a successful event, World Savvy depends on the local community in a variety of ways:

- **Judges** are needed to evaluate student work. In addition to viewing the presentations and filling out a detailed grading rubric, judges engage in a brief Q&A with students. Anyone 25 years old or older with a passion for education and an interest in global issues is encouraged to participate as a judge! A brief orientation session is required for judges.
- **Proctors** are needed to monitor classrooms. This includes keeping track of the time, moderating a Q&A period after each presentation, and troubleshooting classroom, technology or presentation problems. No prior knowledge relating to the theme is required.
- **General Volunteers** are needed to assist our staff in running the event. Tasks include monitoring classrooms, helping with registration and info table, being responsible for audio-visual equipment, providing information to students, parents and visitors, providing food and refreshments for attendees and participants, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering at the **World Savvy Challenge**, please contact: KK Neimann at kk@worldsavvy.org or 612-767-4438.