



Reminder: Volunteer Partner Survey

Dear NanoDays Partner,

The NISE Network evaluators need your help! This year, we are conducting an evaluation focused on the 2014 NanoDays events. As part of this study, we would like to invite all NanoDays volunteers to complete an online survey after their volunteering experience.

The purpose of the survey is to gain a better understanding of the impact that volunteering at NanoDays events can have on volunteers. By responding to the survey, volunteers will contribute in key ways to the NISE Network's understanding of NanoDays events across the nation and how we communicate nano concepts to the public through these experiences.

Given your role as event coordinator, we could really use your help in asking volunteers to participate in this survey!

The survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and will be available online starting March 24th, 2014. Information about the survey and the link to the live survey will be available at http://nisenet.org/NanoDays_Volunteer_Survey.

If volunteers complete the survey by April 18th, they'll have an opportunity to enter a drawing for one of twenty \$50 Amazon.com gift cards.

We've included three items in your kit this year that will hopefully help facilitate your communication:

1. A set of 100 printed Thank You postcards, which you can hand out to volunteers as they complete their volunteering experience at your event.
2. A customizable pre-event email template you can use to give your volunteers advance notice and information about the survey.
3. A customizable post-event email template you can use as a reminder for your volunteers, which will contain the link to the survey.

Thank you so much for your help on this study. The NISE Network greatly appreciates all of the work that you, your institution, and your volunteers put into making NanoDays such a successful event! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at gsvarovsky@smm.org.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gina Svarovsky".

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