



CAREER GUIDE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

STARBASE Louisiana is a 5-day educational program for 5th graders, located at Barksdale Air Force Base. STARBASE is a national program that focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (**STEM**). **STARBASE LA** needs volunteers to speak to the students about the STEM applications within their career fields. Due to limited time, listed below are suggestions to help focus your discussion with the students. **It is okay if you do not cover all of the points listed within the time frame.**

1. State what your **career** is and **describe some of the tasks and activities** you do each day. Share some of the rewards and challenges of your career.
2. Share the **steps** you took to achieve success in your career – classes, skills acquired, activities, etc.
3. Give an example of how you **solve problems** on the job.
4. Explain how you use **teamwork and communication skills** on the job.
5. Give an example of how **science, technology, engineering, and mathematics** are used in your job.
6. Suggest **positive actions** for the children to take now that may help them prepare for a similar career.
7. Point out that you had to **stay in school**, at least long enough to finish high school, and how taking a **challenging or meaningful curriculum** will help them reach their goals.
8. Answer any of the **questions** the children may have for about 5 minutes after your presentation.

Thank you for helping us develop our country's greatest natural resource – OUR CHILDREN!

I volunteer to be called as a STARBASE Louisiana Career Guide, to talk to students during their "Business Lunch." I understand that Career Guides will be scheduled for one or two per day and that I will be called according to the needs of the program. This commitment will be subject to my availability when I am called. Once I commit to a date for a visit, the students are depending on me to participate. If my schedule changes, I will give sufficient notice so that another career guide may be scheduled.

Name _____ Career _____

Business Address _____ Phone _____

Previous Career Experience (if applicable) _____

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