

Letters to a Pre-Scientist

Corporate Sponsorship Package

Dear Professional,

Thank you for your interest in Letters to a Pre-Scientist (LPS). On behalf of our Executive Team, I would like to invite you to become one of our Corporate Sponsors. As a Corporate Sponsor, you will become an integral part of LPS and will help us achieve the day when all students can envision themselves as future scientists and have the tools to become science-literate members of society.

LPS connects 5th-9th grade students from low-income communities with real scientists as pen pals. For the 2018-19 school year, LPS will support 850 students in 12 US classrooms. Since the program began in 2010, LPS has reached over 2400 pre-scientists in 10 U.S. states. While teaching in high-poverty schools, program founder Macon and I realized our students lacked access to STEM role models and, often, the vision to see themselves as future scientists. We believe this contributes to the under-representation of people from low-income communities in STEM fields.

We created a year-long, cross-curricular program where student "pre-scientists" create meaningful relationships with scientist mentors through eight "snail mail" letters. They discuss college, science careers, and foster student curiosity while practicing writing in science class. We train science teachers who volunteer to host our program, and cultivate a worldwide network of scientists who serve as pen pal volunteers.

In this packet, we have provided more information about the Letters to a Pre-Scientist program as well as details regarding corporate sponsorship levels. Once you have determined your level of support, or with any questions, please email info@prescientist.org with your company name and the best contact, and mail a check made out to Social Good Fund with Letters to a Pre-Scientist in the memo line to PO Box 5473, Richmond, CA 94805.

With gratitude,

Lucy Madden

Chief Executive Officer
Letters to a Pre-Scientist



Our Students



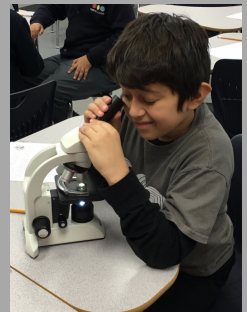
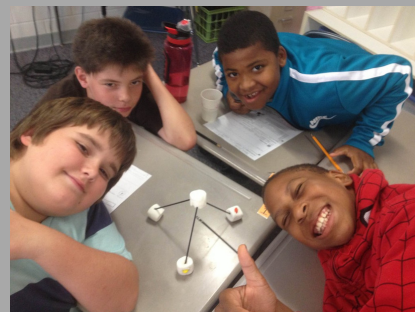
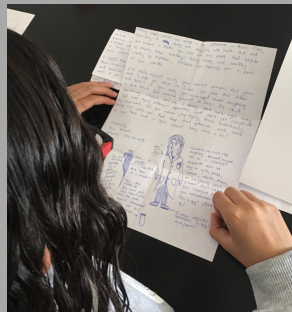
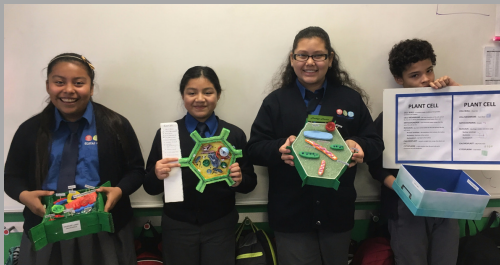
Our students come from low-income schools, where greater than 60% of students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

Our Mission

To demystify science careers by creating personal connections between students from high-poverty schools and real scientists.

Our Approach

We pair 5-9th grade students from low-income communities with scientists as pen pals. Our year-long program is a cross-curricular experience where student "pre-scientists" correspond with scientists through eight letters, to expand STEM career knowledge, improve literacy skills in science class, foster curiosity, and increase excitement about science.

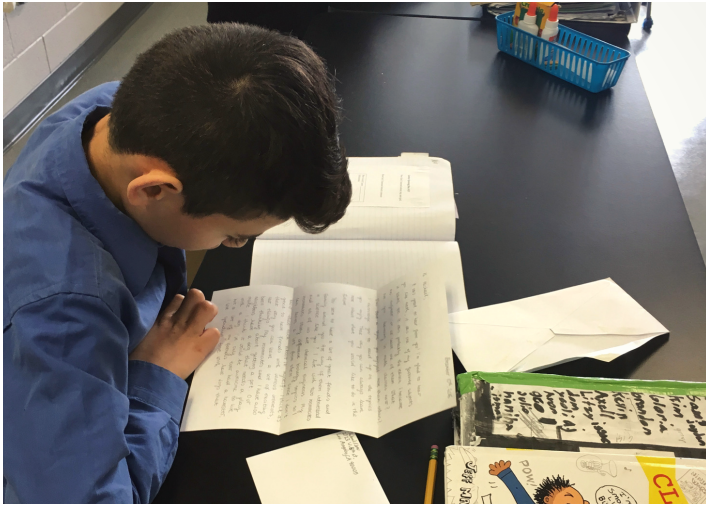


Our History

Our program was founded in 2010 by Macon Lowman, a sixth grade teacher in rural North Carolina who wanted to change her students' perspectives on who can become a scientist.

Our Reach

Since the program began, we have matched over 2400 pre-scientists from 10 U.S. states with scientists as pen pals.



Our Impact

"I am seeing everything differently now; even just looking at the things around me, I have so many more things I need to know!"

A 6th grade pre-scientist from Chicago after a Letters to a Pre-Scientist-sponsored field trip to Northwestern University

"I liked that I had someone who was older and could give me advice and taught me the science that I never really liked. My pen pal made me excited for science every time I had science class."

A 6th grade pre-scientist from California

"This experience instilled that beyond undergraduate or even high school, education is something very important."

Emma, a former pre-scientist, now a college student at the University of North Carolina and LPS pen pal

"This is my second year in the program, and one of the most important things that LPS has done for my students is letting students see the people behind the curtain, letting them understand that scientists are people just like them."

Bridget, LPS Teacher

"An incredible opportunity to communicate with young students interested in science!"

Christian, 4-time scientist pen pal

"My scientist encouraged me to be the CEO of Google!"

A 6th grade pre-scientist from California

"I like getting a letter from my scientist because it is nice to hear from someone from a different state."

A 5th grade pre-scientist from Ohio

"I could learn about what different scientists do and how they feel about what they do and if they like what they do."

A 5th grade pre-scientist from New York

Corporate Sponsorship Levels

SPONSOR -A- YEAR \$10,000

Sponsor the direct cost of implementing our year-long pen pal program for all 850 participating students. Includes:

- The facilitation of over 3400 letters
- The cost of classroom materials and technology to support the letters

SPONSOR -A- SCHOOL \$3,775

Sponsor every student in all (2-4) classes taught by an LPS teacher to participate in our pen pal program for a year. Includes:

- The facilitation of over 550 letters
- The cost for the teacher to attend the LPS summer training

SPONSOR -A- CLASS \$1,350

Sponsor a class (25-30 students) to participate in our year-long pen pal program. Includes:

- The facilitation of 200 letters
- Part of the cost for the teacher to attend the LPS summer training

SPONSOR -A- TEACHER \$750

Sponsor one LPS teacher to learn how to facilitate the program remotely for all (>70) of their students. Includes:

- The cost for one teacher to attend the LPS summer training



All corporate sponsors will be featured on the LPS website, as well as on the materials distributed at our summer training.