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Designed by the California Academy of Sciences, Science Action Club is a nationwide STEM program for middle school youth in out-of-school time. Through games, projects, and hands-on activities, youth in SAC use citizen science to explore nature, connect with scientists, and design strategies to protect our planet.

SAC's science and nature units spark curiosity, build scientific skills, and help youth develop STEM identities.



Bird Scouts explores feathers, flight, and features that make birds unique.



Bug Safari explores small creatures with big environmental impacts.



Cloud Quest explores the impact of clouds on weather and climate.

What's Included

SAC kits and professional development resources make it easy for out-of-school time staff to lead SAC investigations with youth—no prior experience necessary! Each kit includes exclusive access to:

- 12 activities designed for 60-90 minute club sessions.
- Science tools and supplies for 20 youth.
- Bonus activities and resources online.
- An interactive online training for educators.
- A hands-on workshop for educators.
- Professional coaching and support from a SAC trainer.

Get Involved

There are several ways to participate in SAC—choose the one that's right for you!

» Join a SAC training network
Depending on your location, you may be eligible to join an existing SAC network and qualify for full or partial scholarships through CalSAC, OregonASK, or the National Girls Collaborative Project.

» Bring SAC to your community
Groups of 10 or more programs may send a representative to the California Academy of Sciences to become a certified SAC trainer and bring SAC resources back to your program leaders.

» Request a customized training
Organizations representing 10 or more programs can work with the California Academy of Sciences to co-design a training experience customized to meet your needs. Academy educators will facilitate a hands-on workshop in your community and support your program staff directly.

Learn more!

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