GET ACQUAINTED WITH VOLUNTEER BUCKS

The Volunteer Bucks program was developed to encourage participation in chapter events, especially participation in committees. You can earn Volunteer Bucks simply by participating in various CIASTD activities throughout the year. You can use your Volunteer Bucks to bid on silent auction items at monthly programs and other special events, such as December's Holiday Program. You can also use your Volunteer Bucks to pay for the monthly program. Volunteer Bucks never expire, so you can save them as long as you like!

Here is a breakdown of how you earn volunteer bucks, by activity:

ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
Serve on Board of Directors	\$50 (one time per year)
Attend Board Meetings	\$5 per mtg
Serve as a Committee Chairperson	\$40 (one time per year)
Serve as a Committee Member	\$20 (one time per year)
Attend Committee Meeting	\$10 per mtg
Serve as a Monthly Program Greeter	\$10 per month
Submit an article for the Newsletter	\$10 per article
Select and Purchase monthly silent auction items	\$10 per month
Represent the Chapter at a board sanctioned event (i.e.	\$15 per event
college fair, conference, college/university guest	
speaker)	
Sponsor and/or oversee a Special Interest Group	\$40 (one time per year)
Complete tasks associated with setup/take down for	\$10 per event
special events (i.e. Fall Education Conference, Holiday	
Program)	
Participate in special projects	At the discretion of the board
	member
Recognized for individual contributions	At the discretion of the board
	member

Silent auction items are offered at each monthly program and at the annual Holiday Program in December. Past auction items include business or industry related books, office/training supplies, desk accessories, entertainment packages such as restaurant gift certificates and movie tickets, and themed items related to holidays, seasons, or events.

So join a committee, submit an article for the Newsletter, and become an active participant in your chapter! The incentives are many and can be rewarded with valuable Volunteer Bucks, friendships, and newfound skills.