

## Call for Volunteers: Engineer-in-Residence (EIR) Program

Are you ready to inspire the next generation of engineers? Do you enjoy giving presentations in classrooms and showing how cool engineering is through hands-on projects? Have you considered volunteering for PEO's Engineer-in-Residence (EIR) program?

### What is PEO's Engineer-in-Residence (EIR) program?

The EIR program is PEO's flagship outreach program. It matches P.Engs and EITs with a high school or elementary school in their community. The volunteer EIR helps teachers bring a real-life dimension to the curriculum through hands-on projects, presentations and other activities inside and outside of the classroom. The EIR program has developed proven outreach materials and strategies that you can use to bring engineering to life for students or you can come up with your own lessons based on your passions and expertise.

### What does an EIR volunteer do?

EIR volunteers visit their school's classroom during the school year (September – June) approximately once per month during school hours. Please visit the Engineer-in-Residence website [www.eir.ca](http://www.eir.ca) for more information and to apply. The process only takes about 5-10 minutes.

**How much of my time does it take to be an EIR volunteer?** Contribute as little as four hours a month throughout the next school year (September 2017 – June 2018).

**Deadline for applications:** Contact EIR at [info@eir.ca](mailto:info@eir.ca) to apply and have your questions answered by Friday, August 18th at 1:00PM EST.

West-Toronto Chapter currently has 6 EIRs registered and there are currently 8 teachers at 7 schools in our area interested in hosting an EIR for the upcoming year. Meaning - there's a current ability to double the number of EIRs in the West Toronto chapter if we're able to find more volunteers!

We are looking forward to working with you to inspire the next generation of engineers!