

## Dear Employer,

Thank you for your support and your participation in this year's annual **EVENT TITLE**. We could not do these events without volunteers and are grateful for your employees' support filling these roles.

The KidWind Challenge is a hands-on, day-long, energy innovation competition aimed at engaging 4th through 12th grade students and educators in meaningful exploration of wind and solar technologies and careers. This event is the regional manifestation of a national constellation of <u>KidWind Challenges</u> held across the U.S.

Student teams work with educators to design and construct small wind turbines and solar structures. They bring these structures to the event, testing in wind tunnels and solar arrays that mimic real world conditions. Teams present their design process to a panel of expert judges and then demonstrate their contextual knowledge of renewable energy by participating in "instant challenges". During these instant challenges, students are presented with an energy question to collaboratively address in real time.

Here is the information for this year's event:

DATE: DATETIME: TIME

LOCATION: ADDRESS

CATEGORY: Wind and/or Solar

Volunteers help these events in many different ways - they may act as a judge, facilitate an instant challenge, or supervise performance testing. Their support and interactions with the students allow our team to provide these opportunities.

At the conclusion of the event, top performing teams are invited to compete in the <u>World KidWind Challenge</u> held in <u>May</u> at American Clean Power's annual CLEANPOWER event in <u>Phoenix</u>. Teams will join nearly 500 students from across the US and world to work alongside the wind industry as they deepen their understanding of and commitment to a clean energy future.

We know you will be proud to be part of this truly incredible event!

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