

## **Every Unit Needs a STEM Coordinator - Job Description**

The specific job responsibilities can be flexible depending on Unit needs but typically involve:

- Be knowledgeable of the Nova Awards program
- Promote the Nova Awards program at Unit meetings to the Scouts and parents/leaders
- Help Scouts with ideas on how they can earn the Nova and Supernova awards
- Work with leaders (youth and adults) to add fun STEM activities to meetings and outings or STEM Moments
- Be aware of all STEM and Nova activities offered by local, regional and national Scouting organizations
- Be aware of STEM programs offered by local non-Scouting partner organizations
- Connect youth with a Nova counselor or Supernova Mentor

This may require:

- Contacting the local council to see who is registered as Nova Counselors and Supernova Mentors
- Recruiting Nova Counselors and Supernova Mentors as needed
- Ensuring Nova Counselors and Supernova Mentors are properly registered and trained
- Serving as the unit contact person for all things STEM related

### **Qualifications**

The Unit STEM Coordinator must be registered as a member of the unit committee and must be current in Youth Protection training. The coordinator need not be a STEM expert, although comfort with STEM material would be helpful.