

GEOGIRLS SCIENCE MENTORS

ROLES & SELECTION PROCESS

FRAMEWORK

Overall GeoGirls planning is managed collaboratively by a small team of Mount St. Helens Institute and USGS-Cascades Volcano Observatory staff. This year, volunteers (now called GeoGirls Science Mentors) now have the opportunity to take a greater role in organizing the program through Champion roles. Depending on the team of Champions selected, additional GeoGirls Science Mentors may be invited to volunteer with GeoGirls depending on program needs.

GeoGirls Science Mentors (previously called Volunteers) are at the heart and operations of GeoGirls. During GeoGirls, GeoGirls Science Mentors lead activities, provide operational support, and connect with GeoGirls professionally and personally. In 2019, GeoGirls planning, implementation, and follow-up will follow a volunteer-driven model, with much of the planning, communication, and follow-up coordinated by “Champions” in collaboration with MSHI & USGS-CVO. Champion roles include 1) Operations Champion 2) Media Champion 3) Evening Programs Champion 4) Activity Supplies Champion 5) Curriculum Champion(s) and 6) Sense of Place Champion. As in previous years, up to 10 selected GeoGirls Science Mentors will also serve as Research Project Leaders. Previous Teacher Mentors are eligible to be a Curriculum/Facilitation Champion.

HOW IT WORKS

All those wishing to become a GeoGirls Science Mentor will complete an application. Teacher Mentor and other MSHI volunteers are evaluated separately.

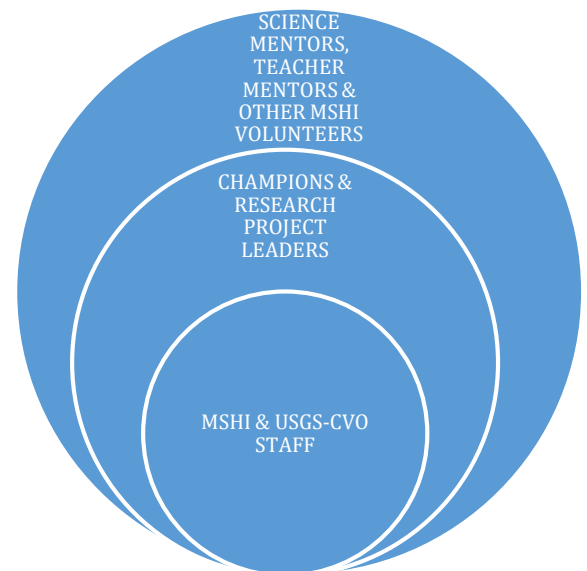
GeoGirls Science Mentors may also be Research Project Leaders and/or a Champion (see chart to right). Applications for Research Project Leader and other Champion roles require a statement of interest and intent.

Research Project Leader and Champion roles will be determined before any other Science Mentor positions are offered. After selection, in order to officially be a GeoGirls Science Mentor, selected applicants must complete the following:

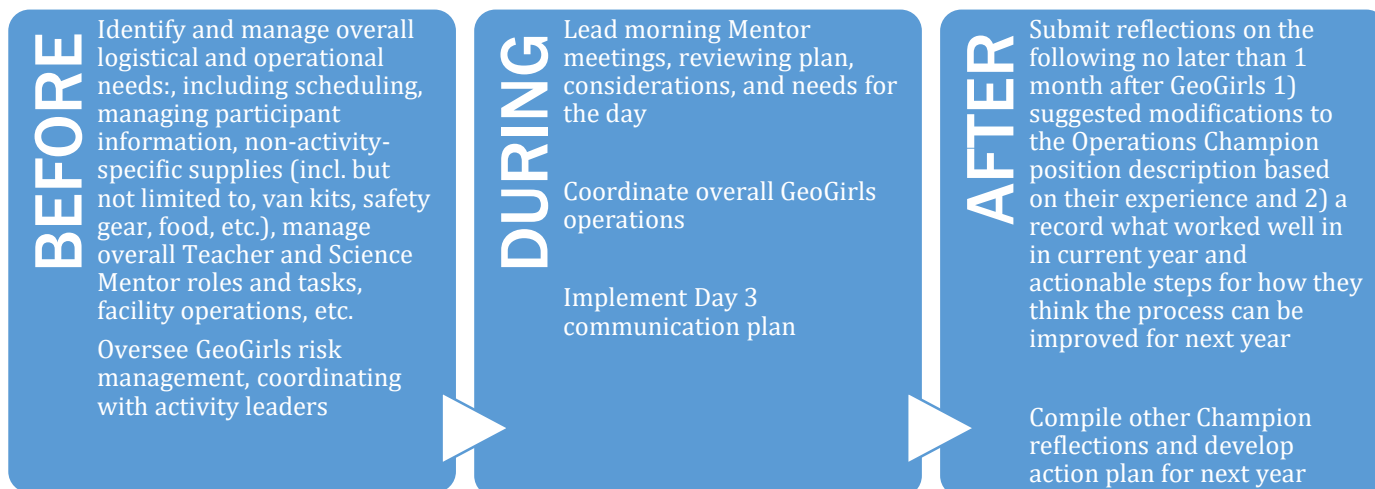
1. Complete MSHI Volunteer forms
2. Pass a background check
3. Commit to responsibilities before, during and/or after GeoGirls. **Research Project Leaders and Champions will have the chance to sign up for GeoGirls volunteer shifts (which include tasks such as loading/unloading vehicles, assisting with kitchen cleanup, and other tasks, including some which may be added by Champions themselves). When all shifts are filled, no more GeoGirls Science Mentors will be accepted.**

MSHI reserves the right to rescind a GeoGirls Science Mentor role and offer it to someone on the waiting list if the above steps are not completed **within 2 weeks of acceptance.**

ALL GeoGirls Champions and Research Project leaders will report on progress and next steps at Staff and Mentor Coordination Meeting: **Tuesday, June 25, 2019** in person (Cascades Volcano Observatory, Vancouver, WA), by phone, or video call.



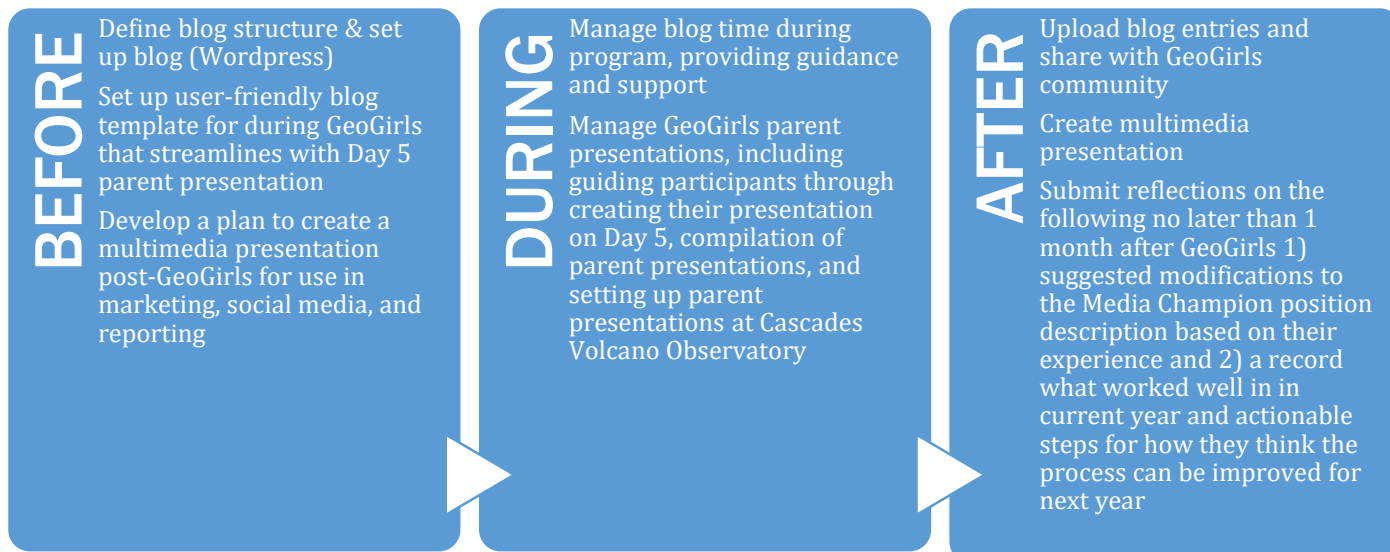
OPERATIONS CHAMPION (MSHI STAFF)



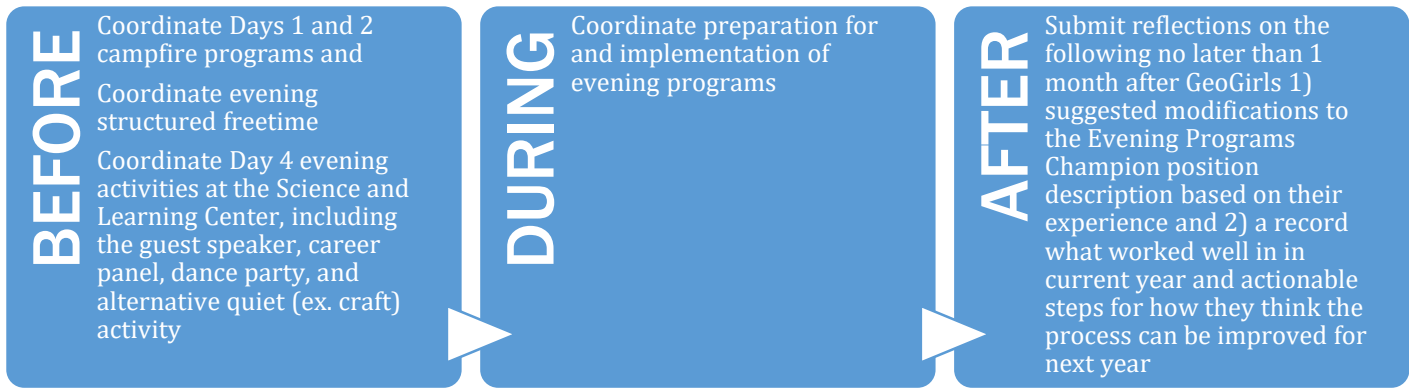
RESEARCH PROJECT LEADERS*



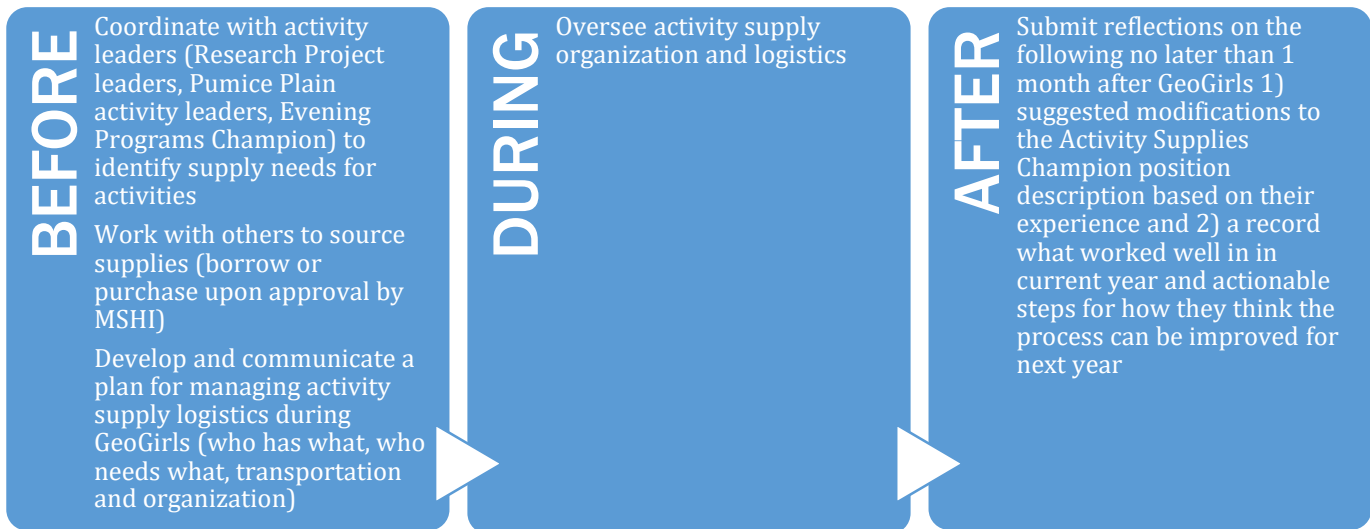
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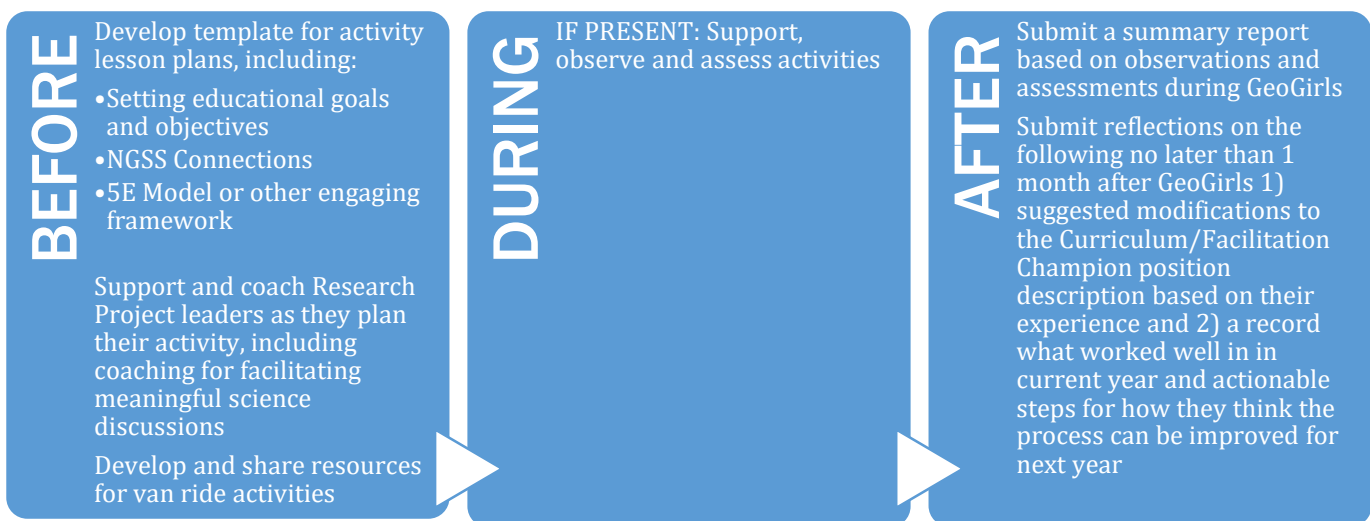
EVENING PROGRAMS CHAMPION*



ACTIVITY SUPPLIES CHAMPION*



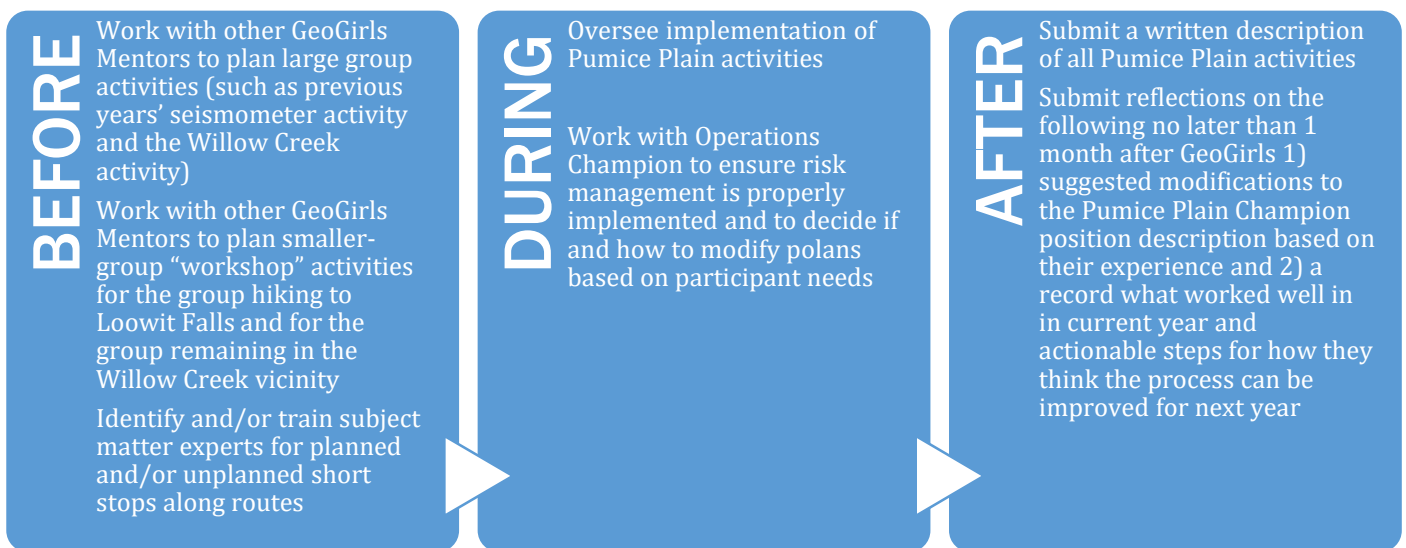
CURRICULUM CHAMPION(S)*



SENSE OF PLACE CHAMPION*



PUMICE PLAIN CHAMPION



* must be present for all 5 days of GeoGirls

* more than one may be selected