

Featured VTO Opportunities

- **Olander Elementary Invention Day**

Wednesday, October 26th and/or Thursday, October 27th

Olander Elementary needs your help for their annual 3rd grade Invention Day. Otters will not be expected to manage kids, simply engage with students and support the project through teacher facilitation. On Thursday, they especially need Engineers, Sales/Marketing, Accountants and Project Leaders! Find more information and sign up [HERE](#).

- **Veterans Community Project Longmont - OTTER BUILD DAY**

Wednesday, November 9th 8:30am-3:30pm

Otter will be helping **Veterans Community Project** with the construction of tiny homes for homeless Veterans on November 9th. Build days get started at 8:30 AM and go for ~7 hours, with a lunch break. Prior construction experience is helpful, but NOT necessary to help. More information and signup [HERE](#).

- **Food Bank for Larimer County - School Turkey Deliveries**

Friday, November 18th

Otters, **save the date!** The Food Bank for Larimer County will need volunteers to delivery frozen turkeys to schools in Fort Collins and Loveland. **The signup will be released no later than 11/7.** Depending on the destination, the pick-up location will be the north Fort Collins food share or the Wright Ave location in Loveland. Mark your calendars and be ready as signups fill up fast!

- **Shepardson STEM - PBL Panel Volunteers**

2nd Grade - Friday, October 21, 9:15 - 10:30am

3rd Grade - Thursday, November 10, 10:45am- 12:00pm

More information and sign up [HERE](#). At Shepardson STEM Elementary, we use Problem-based Learning (PBL) as our STEM delivery method. The culmination of the PBL process is called "panel" - the students present their problem, research, and solution in a presentation format to a small group of adults. Using a presentation feedback form, panelists provide feedback on the group's solutions, how they are presented, and how they are able to respond to questions. **2nd Grade - Friday, October 21, 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.** *Problem: How do communities ensure they have the necessary resources, services, and spaces for people to live, work, and play?* **3rd Grade - Thursday, November 10, 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** *Problem: The Shepardson STEM of Learning Garden needs to be "put to*

bed" for the winter. What tasks do we need to accomplish to do this and make sure the Garden is in good condition to plant again in the spring?

You will receive additional information via email about being a panelist 3-5 days prior to the panel date. More information and sign up [**HERE**](#).

- **CSU DECA Invitational - Judges Needed**

Thursday, November 3rd 8am-2pm

*DECA, a high school business club that prepares students for careers in business, marketing, hospitality and finance, is seeking judges for their competitive practice at CSU's Lory Student Center. Learn more or sign up [**HERE**](#).*