# CRA (Community Research Associates)

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What is a CRA and how do I use them?

The Community Research Associates are senior science teachers living in the communities. They use their educational skills to teach the science of health care and provide support on research projects and club activities.

What can your CRA do for you?

* Activities for clubs
  + Conduct an activity at a club meeting
  + Teach statistics related to projects
  + Assist in providing speakers
  + Arrange for guest speakers
* Assist with Research Project planning by:
  + Helping students choose topics
  + Developing and submitting IRBs
  + Providing Research Protocol for projects
  + Connecting students with “ready to go” research projects
  + Bringing research and science experts to clubs
  + Revise research document
  + Network existing community resources with clubs
  + Engaging stakeholders in the community
  + Networking with clubs (students) across the state doing similar projects
  + Providing Teacher, community, club training
* Be a voice for Regions
  + Attend community meetings
  + Representative at JGB