Five steps to being a successful MOUSE Squad Student Tech volunteer

1) Once you have received your login and password, review the MOUSE Squad curriculum before you visit the school site.
   - Knowing what the students are learning will make you more effective in the classroom.

2) When working with students, support them in figuring out the "right" answer, if there is one.
   - Assist them in learning to "logic out" a solution.

3) Talk to the instructor about how you can assist; and look for ways that you can help also.
   - Look for ways to contribute to students' learning and the instructor's objectives.

4) Be flexible.
   - Classes and teachers often have unexpected challenges and changes in plans. i.e. The Internet is unavailable, a bomb scare or fire drill, half the students are out with the flu...
   - Be prepared, and also be ready to change your plans!

5) Have Fun.
   - Your interest in the students and the material, and the enthusiasm that you bring influences the students – sometimes in ways you do not see right away.

Please remember to record your volunteer hours.
1) Go to the website www.ca.mousesquad.org
2).Click on Log Hours on the left side panel under Volunteers
3) On the Log Hours page you can report your hours by the week or the month. If you know the days/number of hours please include this information in the Additional Comments box.

Questions, Suggestions, Other ideas?
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