

Join the CSU SToVES Study!

“Subclinical Tests on Volunteers Exposed to Smoke”



What is the STOVES Study?

A research study to understand how the body responds to air pollution from simple cooking stoves used by half the world's population on a daily basis.

When are *paid* volunteers needed?

Enroll now for participation in the FINAL (3rd) study period: August through December 2017

What is involved in being a *paid* volunteer?

1. One health screening visit (~60–90 minutes).
2. **Six study sessions over a 4- to 5-month period.** Each study session involves ~**7 hours of your time on the first day** (either a Monday or Wednesday) and **one hour the following day** (either a Tuesday or Thursday, respectively). During each study session, volunteers breathe diluted smoke produced by simple cooking stoves for 2 hours, and participate in health measurements. The maximum amount of air pollution volunteers will breathe is approximately equivalent to what would be experienced around a campfire for one weekend.

Volunteers are paid fairly for their time, up to \$1275 total.

Who can be a *paid* volunteer?

Volunteers must:

- ✓ Be 18 – 35 years old
- ✓ Not be current or former smokers
- ✓ Have a BMI 19 – 28 (e.g., “normal” weight)
- ✓ Not have a history of chronic respiratory or cardiovascular disease
- ✓ Live within 20 miles of 430 N College Ave, 80524
- ✓ *Be available for a full day on either Monday or Wednesday, and able to return the following day mid-day for 1 hour (for all six study sessions)*



For more information and to volunteer:

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