

Sacramento Regional STEM Fair

Required Signatures Page

Rules of Conduct and Release

Please read carefully, obtain proper signatures and return. **ALL** participating students are required to return this form to participate in the Sacramento Regional STEM Fair.

Rules of Conduct. Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. Such practices include plagiarism, forgery, use or presentation of other researcher's work as one's own and fabrication of data. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for the Sacramento Regional STEM Fair.

1. The use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and/or drugs is prohibited.
2. Respect and maintenance of school property is required at all times.
3. Appropriate attire is expected. Please plan to wear casual business attire for the award ceremony held on Saturday evening after the Fair.
4. Attendance is mandatory during student interviews and at the public exhibition of projects on Saturday.

I have read and understand the above rules and agree to adhere to them to the best of my ability. I understand that a consequence of failure to meet these standards may be that I will be sent home immediately at my parents' expense.

**Parent/Guardian
Signature**

Student Signature

Liability for Exhibits

Every effort will be made to protect exhibits from loss or damage. However, since the exhibition of projects at the Sacramento Regional STEM Fair (Event) is open to the public, the Sacramento Regional Science & Engineering Fair Foundation cannot and will not accept any liability or responsibility of any nature for any theft, loss or damage to any exhibit or any other property of any Exhibitor. "Exhibitor" is defined as student participant, "exhibit" is defined as student projects.

Accordingly, it is recommended that each Exhibitor take all prudent precautions to prevent any theft, loss or damage to his/her exhibit and/or other property. Each Exhibitor should secure and guard his/her exhibit and/or other property at all times during the Event, and remove all valuable components, especially those that are easily portable, when the exhibit and/or other property is left unguarded by the Exhibitor.

I have read the above paragraph, and understand and accept the Sacramento Regional Science & Engineering Fair Foundation cannot and will not accept any liability or responsibility for theft or damage to my exhibit.

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Publicity

Organizations and businesses sponsoring awards at the Sacramento Regional STEM Fair ("Event") may wish to publicize their involvement in the Event, which may include reports of achievements at the competition by using photographs or information about you. We request your availability and cooperation when contacted, interviewed, photographed and videotaped by the media before, during and after the Event. In addition, limited travel to local media outlets within the Sacramento Regional Science & Engineering Fair Foundation region may be necessary to accommodate interview requests. Advance notice will be given. Your cooperation is requested for the full duration of the fair cycle beginning with your local school or district fair through the Event and after the Intel ISEF (approximately 10 months).

Appropriate information about me may be used for publicity purposes. This includes photographs submitted by me as well as any photographs, videos or likenesses that may be used by the Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair Foundation or the sponsors of awards for the purposes of illustration, advertising or publication in any manner. I also consent to the use of my name in connection therewith and agree that I will cooperate with regard to all publicity in connection therewith for the duration of the above defined fair cycle.

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*****OPTIONAL*****

Starting in 2013, students who wish to compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF), Intel Science Talent Search (Intel STS) and local and regional SSP-affiliated science fairs must register as a Student Member of SSP. Doing so will also allow you to receive digital badges that validate and commemorate your participation in any SSP-affiliated or SSP-Intel science competition. Student members also receive the Society's newsletters and other relevant communications about science fair activities.

If you wish to sign up, please register at: www.societyforscience/studentregister