



2008 Ventura County Science Fair Call for Judges



California has long been a place where the best and the brightest come together to expand the frontiers of scientific discovery. Since 1955, the Ventura County Science Fair has provided the next generation of scientists and technology leaders the opportunity to share their knowledge and creativity with the community.

We strive to ensure that our students' projects are given the quality judging they deserve. Adequate time and attention must be given to the judging process as this provides our students with access to experts in the field who can offer their insight and experience. Each year we are grateful to some 300 judges who make this happen!

I would like to invite you to judge the Ventura County Science Fair and help to ensure that the best and the brightest are encouraged to pursue their passion for the sciences. If you have judged in the past, I sincerely thank you and encourage you to continue your support. If you are new to the opportunity, welcome to an interesting and rewarding activity! If you would like to volunteer your services as a judge, I invite you to complete the form below and return as directed. Also, please interest other qualified people in this great annual event as we can use as many judges as we can muster!

This year's Science Fair will be held on **Wednesday, April 2, 2008**. Our website, www.vcoe.org/sc, provides general information including the judges handbook. The day begins with a Continental Breakfast and Orientation beginning at 8:00 AM at Seaside Park (Fairgrounds) in Ventura. Lunch will also be provided, and the day's activities will end at approximately 4:00 PM.

I hope you will be able to join us in helping Ventura County students explore the world of science. On behalf of my office, the Ventura County Science Fair, science teachers, students and parents, I thank you for considering this worthwhile educational event.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles Weis, Ventura County Superintendent of Schools

2008 Ventura County Science Fair Judges Sign-up

Yes, I would like to volunteer as a Judge for the 2008 Ventura County Science Fair.

Please select three categories according to educational background or area of expertise, numbering them 1 to 3 (1= most qualified, and numbering down from there):

Life Sciences:

- Animal Sciences (Code: AS)
- Behavioral And Social Sciences (Code: BE)
- Biochemistry (Code: BI)
- Cellular And Molecular Biology (Code: CB)
- Medicine & Health Sciences (Code: ME)
- Microbiology (Code: MI)
- Plant Sciences (Code: PS)

Physical Sciences:

- Chemistry (Code: CH)
- Computer Science (Code: CS)
- Earth And Planetary Science (Code: EA)
- Engineering: Electrical And Mechanical (Code: EE)
- Engineering: Materials And Bioengineering Code: EN)
- Energy & Transportation (Code: ET)
- Environmental Sciences And Management (Code: EV)
- Mathematical Sciences (Code: MA)
- Physics And Astronomy (Code: PH)

Please Indicate Division Preference: Junior: Grades 6-8 Senior: Grades 9-12

The following information is required:

Organization: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Please Fax to: (805) 383-4775
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 Camarillo, CA 93010