

LAST NAME: _____

Northern Illinois Regional Science Fair

Friday April 27, 2012

The Rockford Radisson

Registration Deadline: April 6th, 2011

Family Information

PARENTS' NAME(S) (BOTH): _____

STUDENT'S NAME(S):

1. _____ M/F: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____
2. _____ M/F: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____
3. _____ M/F: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____
4. _____ M/F: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

(Please add any additional students to the back or on a separate piece of paper)

STREET _____

CITY & STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: (PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO US, SO WE CAN VERIFY YOUR EMAIL.)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL.

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

FEES: (No refunds)

Registration for Science Fair:	\$20.00 x Number of Students	= _____
T-shirt (optional!) size: Large Youth	\$ 7.00 x Number of Shirts	= _____
T-shirt (optional!) size: Large Adult	\$ 7.00 Number of Shirts	= _____
Workshop Reg. fee (per family/per workshop)	\$10.00 x Num. of Workshops	= _____
TOTAL: (Checks made payable to NIRSF)		= _____

Confirmation will be sent by email no later than March 14.

Participation in the NIRSF constitutes your agreement to hold NIRSF, The Rockford Radisson (or alternate facility), or any of their affiliates, sponsors, or representatives harmless and free of any and all liability for damage, injury, or loss of/to property or person. You also agree that you have read and understood all rules and will follow them accordingly.

Mail to:
 NIRSF, ATTN: Dawn Boyer
 6635 E. River Rd., Ridott, IL 61067
Contact: llregionalsciencefair@gmail.com

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(The application cannot be processed without a signature & date.)

LAST NAME: _____

Photo/Video Release Form

NIRSF is excited to promote to the home school community what is available and what to expect when participating in our fair. In an effort to do this, photos are the best means to do so. If names are used, only first names will be utilized. Please indicate your consent for us to use pictures taken of your student(s) and of your family in our group settings. Should you decline, we will only use pictures of the exhibit and for our group settings, we will blot out your faces, which takes a great deal of volunteer time and takes away from the effect of the picture, so please consider assisting us in getting the word out with your consent.

Please circle. NOTE: If not circled and this section is signed, it is understood to imply YES.

YES, I do or **NO, I do not** hereby give permission for images of my child(ren) registered as (an) exhibitor(s) and of my family, captured during participation in the Northern Illinois Regional Science Fair (NIRSF) through video, photo, and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of NIRSF promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

NAME(S) OF PARTICIPANT(S) (PLEASE PRINT):

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (PLEASE PRINT):

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

LAST NAME: _____

Exhibitor Registration

(1 form per student)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

M / F: _____ Age: _____ Grade*: _____

***NOTE: A written report and journal is required for grades 7-12.
A written report and journal are optional for grades 4-6.**

TITLE OF PROJECT: _____

Important: This is used in the program and for the placard we put on your exhibit table.

Four classifications of projects:

1. COLLECTION – A collection of science related items, which are categorized and labeled correctly. (e.g. rocks, butterflies)
2. MODEL – Non-experimental project that is a representation of what something is realistically like. Must relate to science. (e.g. an ear, a rocket)
3. DEMONSTRATION – Non-experimental project that demonstrates a scientific principle or how something works. Must relate to science. (e.g. a working heart model, working volcano)
4. EXPERIMENT – Follows the scientific method while answering a question using a hypothesis as the basis for your experiment.
 - a. PHYSICAL – An experiment related to/with *non-living* things
 - b. BIOLOGICAL – An experiment related to/with *living* things

CLASSIFICATION OF PROJECT: _____

(Based on above information.)

Brief explanation of what will be done:

1. OBJECTIVE: _____

2. OVERVIEW OF PROCEDURE: _____

Please review all rules to make sure your exhibit complies with NIRS guidelines.

LAST NAME: _____

Workshop Registration

Friday, November 18, 2011

Friday, January 27, 2012

The Discovery Center 711 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61101

Please fill out one per family with names of each student who will be attending the workshop.

We are offering a great opportunity to help prepare and educate your students to participate in this year's fair. We are privileged to have Mr. Christopher Bernd, Discovery Center Outreach Coordinator, as our workshop director. He will be presenting a workshop on the basics of preparing and implementing each stage of the project. Workshop #1 is a basic introduction to the science fair and choosing a topic. Workshop #2 is a more detailed hands-on class that gives the students and parents the essentials they need to complete their project. The last workshop, in March, gives the students time to talk individually with our leaders and answer any questions or smooth out any bumps in their project.

If you register for either of the workshops, the workshop syllabus is included in the workshop registration fee. For students who register for the fair, but do not attend one of the workshops, the syllabus may be purchased for \$5 by contacting Dawn Boyer (email: lregionalsciencefair@gmail.com).

Some of the items covered by this helpful guide range from what is a project, picking a perfect project, scientific method, elements of setting up your display board, pointers on your report and journal, and some additional resource sites. These helps will assist students and parents who do not know where to start or who want some extra guidance and ideas.

FAMILY NAME: _____

STUDENT 1) _____ STUDENT 2) _____

STUDENT 3) _____ STUDENT 4) _____

Please list any additional students below or on an additional piece of paper. Please mark your preference below.

Workshop #1) ___ November 18, 2011, 9:00-11:30 a.m. at The Discovery Center
Science Fair Basics: Choosing a project and getting off to a good start

Workshop #2) ___ January 27, 2011, 9:00-11:30 a.m. at The Discovery Center
Details and Data: Working through the experiment, data, display and presentation of your project. Perfecting the details that make your project shine.