



CHICAGO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SCIENCE EXPOSITION, INC.

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ATTENTION ALL REGION 2 SPONSORS AND STUDENTS NEWS AND UPDATES FOR T-SHIRT AND COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM DESIGN CONTEST

Hopefully by now most students have completed or almost completed the major work for their science fair projects and are preparing for school and the Region Fair on March 10th and 11th, 2012.

This year Region 2 will be offering students a chance to submit the winning T-shirt Design and Program Design Cover. This 2012 contest is sponsored by the Student Board of Region 2. The top two entries will be chosen, one for the T-shirt design and one for the program book. It has been several years since we had a student T-shirt Design contest and we hope many of you will use your artistic talents and creativity to enter. Even those students not participating in the regional fair are eligible and encouraged to participate.

For those students who may be new, the commemorative program book is a memento given to all students participating in the Fair.

We are asking all sponsors to encourage their students to enter the 2012 Program Cover and T-shirt Design Contest and encourage art teachers to also help in this effort. This year the theme of the design is as follows: The World Around Us: Under the Sea stressing the emphasis on the environment and ways to protect it. Students can imagine what this means to them and create artistry corresponding to this theme. Please refer to the specific guidelines on next page and also on our Region 2 website.

Submissions for the contest designs must be postmarked no later than January, 27th, 2012. The top two entries will be selected by the Region 2 Student Board Members. Each winner will receive a \$25 check and T-shirt. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation and the top designs will be displayed at the Student Board table at the Museum in the Fair area. Winners will be notified on or shortly after February 12th, 2012.

At the Regional Fair we will display all entries and each participant will receive a certificate of participation. The winning school and student will each receive a \$25 check. The winner will be given these awards on stage at the Awards Ceremony.

Please refer to the following guidelines before beginning your designs, Entries must be clear and dark enough to be copied easily to the T-shirt and program cover.

Design Contest: Rules of Procedure

- 1. Any student in grades seven through twelve whose school is a member of the Chicago Non-Public Schools Science Exposition is eligible to take part in the Cover and T-shirt Design Contest.**
- 2. Students do NOT need to compete in their school's local science expositions or the Region 2 science exposition with a project, paper, or essay to be eligible.**
- 3. Submit all entries to:**

**Student Board 2012 Program Cover Design Contest
Illinois Junior Academy of Science Region 2
PO box 37
Itasca, IL 60143-0037**

- 4. All entries must be postmarked no later than January 27th, 2012.**
- 5. Use BLACK INK or pencil and a 8.5"x11" sheet of white paper for each entry. Designs MUST be oriented PORTRAIT (NOT LANDSCAPE).**
- 6. The Design must be original and cannot be computerized.**
- 7. Indicate the words "2012 Chicago Non-Public Schools Science Exposition" (this should be large enough to be seen) on your original design.**
- 8. This year the theme of the design is as follows: The World Around Us: Under the Sea stressing the emphasis on the environment and ways to protect it.**
- 9. Keep the design simple for the program covers. All submissions must be black ink or pencil on white paper The design must be dark enough to copy or will be disqualified.**

10. Please include the following on the back of the entry:

Your name
Home mailing address
Home telephone number
Your email
School name
Sponsor name
Phone and Email of sponsor

11. The members of the Student Board will judge all entries. The winners will be notified shortly after February 12th, 2012. Top designs will be displayed at the Museum Fair for all to view at the Student Board Information Table.

For more information, please contact Zoya Shaikh , Student Board President at zoyashaikh149@gmail.com

Also contact her if you would like to be an Ambassador or on the Student Board for this year. New members are always welcome.

Current Board Members besides Zoya include

Maryam Zaffer Mariam Mohsin Aadam Zaffer Kristin Rockey

As a side note:

We also need student volunteers on Sunday to pass out programs to the Awards Assembly . Any student can participate. Runners are also needed for both the Paper and Project Sessions. Please encourage your students and their siblings to help us out in these needs. Sign up on line. Looking forward to seeing you at the Fair. *For further information, feel free to contact us at any time.*