



LEONARD GELFAND
STEM CENTER

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Dear Elementary Science Olympiad Coach:

The Leonard Gelfand STEM Center at Case Western Reserve University is pleased to confirm February 27, 2016 as the date for the Elementary Science Olympiad. We are now accepting registrations with a maximum number of teams set at 24. We will accept one team registration per school until November 20, 2015. After that date, all open slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis to any school that would like to send multiple teams as space allows up to a limit of 24 teams total. Schools can register multiple teams, but they must send in fees for all teams at the time of initial registration. The fee for participation is \$65 per team.

Team rosters and participation: Each team can have a maximum of 25 students, with no more than twelve (12) sixth graders per team. The remaining students may be either fourth or fifth graders. There are no alternates allowed.

Coordinating individual events: As a condition of participation, each team is required to captain one event. A building sending multiple teams to the competition will be responsible for running multiple events. This includes setting up equipment and judging for the duration of the event. On the registration form, teams will select three possible events they could run and events will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. CWRU will provide undergraduate student volunteers on the day of the competition to assist with judging and scoring.

Scheduling: We will use a modified scheduling system this year. Some events are scheduled for two fifty [50] minute blocks and half the teams will compete during each block. Other events (walk-in) are scheduled throughout the day and teams are assigned specific hour-long blocks to compete.

Scoring: We will use the same scoring system used in Division B and C regional, state, and national competitions. First place teams receive one point, second place two, and so on. Final team rankings will be based on lowest cumulative score. Science Bowl (a head to head event) will not count toward the overall team score.

Each team will receive up to 25 student t-shirts and 2 coach t-shirts. Additional t-shirts may be ordered and paid for by teams.

Please let me know if there are any questions. I can be reached by phone at (216) 368-5289 or by email at jxb14@case.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Bader".

James Bader, Executive Director
Leonard Gelfand STEM Center

Elementary Science Olympiad
Case Western Reserve University
Saturday, February 27, 2016

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COACHES _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ FAX NUMBER _____

Cell Number _____

NUMBER OF TEAMS TO REGISTER:

_____ ONE TEAM

_____ TWO TEAMS (Please indicate team names if you have two teams and know that you will be responsible for setting up and running 2 events).

_____ THREE TEAMS (Please indicate team names if you have three teams and know that you will be responsible for setting up and running 3 events).

Please send the registration form and payment for the team(s) to:

Jim Bader
Leonard Gelfand STEM Center
Guilford House 412
10900 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7158

Fax: (216) 368-5465

Make check payable to Case Western Reserve University

Indicate which event is your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice to run/organize. If you plan to bring two teams from your school, please select two 1st choices, two 2nd choices, and two 3rd choices.

Full event descriptions can be found at

<http://gelfand.case.edu/programs-and-campus-activities/elementary-science-olympiad/>

Elementary Science Olympiad – 2016 Events

Aerodynamics	Bio-process Lab	Bird Identification	Bridge Building	Circuit Wizardry
Crime Busters	Disease Detectives	Don't Bug Me	Dynamic Planet	Egg Drop
Experimental Design	Metric Measurement	Mousetrap Vehicle	Mystery Design	Mystery Powder
Ready, Aim, Fire	Road Scholar	Rock Hound	Science Bowl	Simple Machines
Sounds of Music	Starry, Starry Night	Water Quality	What Went By?	Write It, Do It