27 August 2015

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,

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 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, and 3\textsuperscript{rd} choice to run/organize. If you plan to bring two teams from your school, please select two 1\textsuperscript{st} choices, two 2\textsuperscript{nd} choices, and two 3\textsuperscript{rd} choices.

Full event descriptions can be found at [http://gelfand.case.edu/programs-and-campus-activities/elementary-science-olympiad/](http://gelfand.case.edu/programs-and-campus-activities/elementary-science-olympiad/)

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