

2009 GATEway Grade 2-6 Science Fair Registration

Saturday, February 28, 2009 12:30–4:30 PM Landow Atrium, Subway Level of Mayo Clinic Gonda Building
~ Hosted by the Mayo Foundation Chapter of Sigma Xi ~

GATEway's Annual Science Fair is open to all interested students currently enrolled in any public, private or home school in the Rochester area in grades 2-6. The project entered in this Science Fair can be the same as the one used for your school Science Fair. The GATEway Science Fair gives the students an opportunity to meet and interact with science professionals as they review the projects and offer feedback to the students. Students receive a t-shirt, snack, written feedback, and a certificate of participation. **Registration fee of \$8 includes a t-shirt if registration is mailed by February 4, 2009. If space is available, late registrants will be accepted at full fee but might not receive t-shirts. Financial assistance is available upon request.** Contact: Diane Hanson at 507-281-1498 or dianembh@yahoo.com.

Schedule:

12:30-1:30 PM Check-in (paperwork, t-shirt) and set up your project
1:30-2:30 PM Group 1—Explain your project to reviewers / Group 2—Fun family presentation by Science Museum of MN
2:30-3:00 PM Snack break
3:00-4:00 PM Group 1—Fun family presentation by Science Museum of MN / Group 2—Explain your project to reviewers
4:00-4:30 PM Open to the public & time to see each others' projects
4:30 PM Receive your reviews & pack up your project (projects not removed by the end of the fair will be discarded)

Note: Projects must be the work of the entrants. An adult must attend with the student. Parents, you must be responsible for your children for the entire duration of the fair. GATEway will NOT provide any supervision or childcare. Family members are welcome to attend free, and snacks will be available for purchase. Also, please note that photos for publication WILL BE TAKEN at the fair. By registering, you give your permission for these photos to be used for publication.

See WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/GATEROCH for GATEway Science Fair rules, event schedule, additional copies of this registration form, project ideas, and instructions for entering the SC/SW Regional Science Fair at Mankato State University. Additional information will also be mailed after registration.

How to do a Science Fair Project:

1. Pick an experiment that interests you. Examples:
 - What are the effects of light, heat, water on plant growth?
 - Does temperature affect crystal growth?
 - Which brand of battery lasts longest?
2. Predict what will happen. This is your hypothesis.
3. Do the experiment and record the results.
4. Prepare a display board for your experiment.
5. Explain your display board to reviewers and others at the fair.

2009 GATEway Grade 2-6 Science Fair (Community Ed Class Code: 3071.260)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

Circle T-shirt Size: Child: S(6/8) M(10/12) L(14/16) or Adult: S M L XL

Circle Project Category: Biology Chemistry Consumer Science
Physics Earth Science Other/Undecided

Team Projects: Each student must fill out a separate registration form. List the names of your teammates here:

Parent Volunteers:

____ I can help during the fair

____ I have a science background
and can review projects

____ I'd like to help plan the next fair

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Please mail your \$8 registration fee
and this form by February 4, 2009 to:
Rochester Community Education
201 Eighth Street NW
Rochester, MN 55901

(Make checks payable to
Rochester Community Education)

OR register online at www.rochesterce.org/youth with activity #3071.260