

Northern Virginia Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Society and Organization Judges

We are delighted that you will be able to serve as a Society and Organization Judge at the 2019 Northern Virginia Regional Science and Engineering Fair. We appreciate your willingness to share your time, knowledge, and enthusiasm with our students.

The Regional Science and Engineering Fair will be held on Saturday, March 16, at Wakefield High School in Arlington (1325 South Dinwiddie Street, 22206). Please come to the Main Entrance (Door #1), which opens onto the parking lot off of Dinwiddie Street. Street parking is also available in the general vicinity.

Registration for Society and Organization judges opens at 9:15 a.m. The group's head judge should report to the Society and Organization Registration table in the lobby outside the cafeteria to check in and to pick up the group's judging folder. Each organization will be assigned a meeting location—either a classroom or in the cafeteria—where members may gather before and/or after judging to talk and to compare notes. Coffee and tea will be available in the cafeteria. **Society and Organization judging runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.**

Student projects are grouped in one of eleven subject categories: Animal Sciences (AS), Behavioral and Social Sciences (BE), Biochemistry (BI), Chemistry (CH), Engineering (EN), Environmental and Earth Sciences (EV), Mathematics and Computer Science (MC), Medical and Health Sciences (ME), Microbiology (MI), Physics and Astronomy (PH), and Plant Sciences (PS). Within each category, individual projects are organized by grade level and then alphabetically within each grade. Team projects, which are completed by groups of two or three students, are placed at the end of each grade level. Please feel free to explore all the projects that are of interest to your group.

Once the group has determined its awardees, the head judge should complete the award summary sheet found in the judging folder and return it and the folder to the Society and Organization Registration Desk. If you bring your group's awards with you, a staff person at the desk will be happy to take them for the Science Office to distribute. The judging folder includes instructions on how to mail your awards to the Science Office after the Fair.

Please take a minute to explore the web page for the Regional Science Fair (www.apsva.us/science/regional-science-fair). It contains additional information and links to related documents, including directions to Wakefield HS, instructions for distributing awards after the Fair, and an explanation of the project numbering system. Approximately a week before the Fair we will post a list of the project titles and student abstracts, divided by subject category.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Christine Reid, Science Office/Arlington Public Schools, at 703-228-6166 or at chris.reid@apsva.us.