



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 March 3, 2018 as the date for the Elementary Science Olympiad. We are now accepting registrations with a maximum number of teams set at 24. Schools may register a maximum of two teams, but they must send in fees for both 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. This requirement is waived for teams competing for the first time. A school sending two teams to the competition will be responsible for running two events. This includes setting up equipment and judging for the duration of the event. CWRU will provide undergraduate student volunteers on the day of the competition to assist with judging and scoring. Because the final list of events for 2017 has not been confirmed at this time, we will keep track of the order in which registrations are received and allow schools to pick their events in that order.

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.

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, March 3, 2018

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COACHES _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ FAX NUMBER _____

Cell Number _____

NUMBER OF TEAMS TO REGISTER:

_____ ONE TEAM (\$65)

_____ TWO TEAMS (\$130 - Please indicate team names if you have two teams and know that you will be responsible for setting up and running 2 events).

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

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Fax: (216) 368-5465

Make check payable to Case Western Reserve University