

Hello Finalist!

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the 2017 Central Utah STEM Fair (CUSF)! You are one of about 900 students that will be competing March 27-30, 2017 for more than \$60,000 in cash and prizes! The top prize winners at CUSF advance on to compete in the International Sustainable World (Engineering, Energy, Environment) Project Olympiad, the Broadcom MASTERS Competition and the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair. We truly hope that you will have a wonderful and memorable time at CUSF!

- You must register online at <http://cusef.byu.edu/registration> by 11:59PM, Wednesday, March 1, 2017. **Please be prompt.** If you are part of a team, please note that **each team member will need to register separately.** The registration login information is as follows, password: **sciencerunstheworld**
- As part of registration, you are required to write an abstract describing your project in 250 words or less. It should contain the original question that led you to choose your project, a brief **summary** of procedures explaining how you conducted your experiment(s), as well as your end result(s) or findings. ****Please note:** This is your first impression, as the judges will see your abstract before examining your board. Please write in complete sentences, with proper grammar and spelling.
- Your parent/guardian and teacher will receive a confirmation letter via email when you register online, make sure you have their email address when you register. In mid-March you will be emailed your table number and other important information, **please make sure the email address is spelled correctly.**
- The registration paperwork you submitted to the Jordan District will be submitted to the CUSF Scientific Review Committee. If your experiment is found to be in violation of any of the CUSF experimental rules you will **NOT** be allowed to set up your project or compete at CUSF. You and your teacher will be notified if there is a problem.
- Project setup begins on Tuesday, March 28 at the BYU Conference Center beginning at **4:00pm until 7:00pm.** The BYU Conference Center is located at 770 East University Parkway in Provo at the very far-east end of the Marriott Center parking lot; **LIMITED** parking is available in the lot directly west of the Conference Center. Parents can check-in and set up projects for their students if needed. Each project must be approved for competition and public safety. Please see our website for rules regarding display and safety. A public viewing and a judge preview will be held until 9:00pm. Students do not need to be present.
- Judging interviews will begin at 10:00am on Wednesday, March 29. Students are required to stay at their projects during the entire judging period. Parents and teachers are not allowed in the exhibit rooms during judging. Students will be released at Noon for lunch and activities – lunch is provided for student participants **only.** The fair will be open for public viewing until 2:00pm. Project teardown will begin at 2:00pm – students will be released to go home at that time.
- The **Elementary Awards Ceremony** will be held at 5:00pm in the Orem High School auditorium, 175 S 400 E, Orem, on **FRIDAY, MARCH 31.** A list of winning project numbers will be listed on our website at 3:00pm on Wednesday, specific awards being received and names will NOT be listed.

If you have further questions please visit our FAQ page, <http://cusef.byu.edu/faq>

If your question is not answered, please email us, admin@cusef.byu.edu



We look forward to seeing you and your project!
-The Central Utah STEM Fair Committee-

Jordan District Elementary