

Dear Science Colleague,

On Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m., Somers High School in Lincolndale, NY, will host the sixth annual **Somers Science Fair**, a poster competition for 1<sup>st</sup>-year science research students from local high schools. We are expecting almost 600 students from more than 30 schools to participate!

This is the only science research competition of its kind in New York State that provides the opportunity for 1<sup>st</sup>-year science research students to present, via poster board in a competitive setting, their understanding of the related/background information as well as their intended methodology and hypothesized outcomes of their original research project.

Please consider volunteering as a judge to help these bright, young, inspiring scientists as they start their journey into the world of scientific research. Also, consider passing this along to others who may be willing to help. A free catered lunch buffet will be provided to all judges. A copy of the rubric you would use is attached.

If interested, please email me at [tdardis@edgemont.org](mailto:tdardis@edgemont.org) **AND** register online at [www.ny-ssf.zfairs.com](http://www.ny-ssf.zfairs.com) as soon as possible but no later than **Friday, May 5, 2023**. Please include whether you would prefer to judge projects in the Physical Science, Life Science, or Social Science category.

#### LIFE SCIENCE

- **Animal Science**
- **Biochemistry**
- **Bioinformatics**
- **Cellular & Molecular Biology**
- **Earth & Planetary Science**
- **Environmental Science**
- **Medicine/Health**
- **Microbiology**
- **Plant Science**

#### PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- **Chemistry**
- **Computer Science**
- **Engineering**
- **Mathematics**
- **Physics**

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE

- **Behavioral Science**

Judge registration is from 1:00 – 1:30 on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. You will also be served a free catered lunch buffet before judging begins.

Thank you for your consideration!

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