

First Annual S.T.E.M. EXPO 2013

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



SINA REACH Committee
is sponsoring the

Hartford Public Schools'
First Annual Citywide S.T.E.M. Expo
Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Trinity College's Koepfel Community Center
175 New Britain Ave. Hartford, CT

No Experience Necessary

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A SCIENTIST TO JUDGE ONE.

SINA is looking for volunteers to be a judge at this year's Hartford Public Schools' First Annual Citywide S.T.E.M. Expo. The time commitment will run from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm (*with the first half hour being a training session on reviewing the rubric*). **Lunch will be provided.** If you are interested, contact Linda Valentin (lvalentin@sinainc.org) for a Judge Volunteer Information Form; forms are due by **February 28, 2013.**

Would you invest in these Inventions?

Students will challenge themselves by taking the initiative to create new products and/or services that will improve citizens' lives. Judges will judge novel inventions for originality, attention to details, presentation, purpose, practicality and utility; it must solve a real problem.

Do you like watching Films?

This year's topic in Filming will be BULLYING AWARENESS. Judges will be asked to judge an original film produce by students. Judges will focus on the Bullying Awareness Message, Technical & Visual Display (*such as lighting, use of text, voice, props and costumes*) and Acting. Each film will be approximately 2 minutes long.

Are you a Gamer?

The Gaming and Apps category are for students interested in making fun computer games and Apps. Judges will critic the games/apps for originality, attention to details, presentation, and utility; players must have played it while learning math, science, engineering, or literacy skills.

Do you remember your Science Projects?

The Traditional Science Fair category follows the Scientific Process, where student state the purpose of their project, form a hypothesis and follow the Scientific Process to experiment (prove/disprove) their hypothesis. Judges will focus on scientific thought, creativity, display and presentation.



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