BE A SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE TODAY ...

TO
INSPIRE
THE
SCIENTISTS
OF
TOMORROW

What a priceless opportunity you have to impact the lives of young people when you serve as a judge!

Register as a Junior Level (gr. 6-8), Senior Level (gr. 9-12), or Topic Presentation (gr. 6-12) and Special Awards Judge

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Terra Northeast Regional Science & Engineering Fair serves this territory:
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Clinton
Essex
Franklin
St. Lawrence

The TNRSEF opens a new door to precollegiate science and engineering research for the North Country. If a student can enter a school or county fair before TNRSEF’s deadline, that’s where s/he starts. But if there is no science fair available before the TNRSEFs registration deadline, students may come directly to the regional level with topics or research!

Judging at the Senior R/ED* Level (grades 9-12)
Senior Level judges hold a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent experience in a science, engineering, technology, medicine, education, business, or legal field. They assess a student’s project on the basis of creativity, scientific/engineering knowledge, thoroughness, and clarity. We group Senior Level projects by exhibit category, e.g. engineering, chemistry, plant sciences. Senior Level judging teams, organized by preferred judging category, conduct 1:1 interviews using vetted rubrics. Then, with the support of an experienced coordinator, team members deliberate, returning to the Exhibit Hall for additional interviews if necessary in order to select students advancing to further competitions.

Judging at the Junior R/ED* Level (grades 6-8)
Junior Level judges should have a high school diploma and an interest in the sciences, technology or innovation, and enjoy interacting with young people. They assess students’ efforts with a vetted rubric. We group Junior Level judges into grade-specific teams. They individually interview an assigned group of students, scoring each project against a predetermined set of criteria. Judge groups, led by an experienced team captain, meet to discuss the projects and assign awards.

Judging Special Awards and Topic Presentations (grades 6-12)
Special Awards are given by businesses and organizations as well as through the regional fair’s affiliation with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Topic Presentation Judges interview our “prep program” — students who present on STEM topics that interest them, on STEM activities outside the curriculum in which

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Make a difference for these kids; encourage them to keep striving!

* R/ED = Research and Engineering Design
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