

# Science Fair Expo

## Students:

- Would you like to learn how to create a science fair project worthy of awards at the regional and state levels?
- Would you like a scientist's/professor's help on focusing your science fair topic?
- Would you like access to scientists to ask questions about your project and possibly work in a professor's lab?
- Would you like to hear presentations on how to perform an effective experiment and prepare a successful science fair project?

## Teachers:

- Would you like to get tips on recruiting volunteers for your science fair?
- Would you like pointers on how to run a school/district fair?
- Would you like to find out what the RIMS Science Fair judges are looking for?

## Parents:

- Would you like to know how to coach your child to improve their project?
- Would you like to know how you can volunteer to help your school or district host their science fair?

Get this and a lot more at the Science Fair Expo. All students, teachers, and parents from Riverside and San Bernardino counties are welcome. Participants will have the opportunity to attend workshops on a variety of topics, personally meet with scientists and university science professors, and ask questions about their projects. Attendees may select up to four of the breakout sessions and scientists will be available the entire time for consultation.

**DATE:** Saturday, October 29, 2011

**LOCATION:** Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
3958 Twelfth Street  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(Map on reverse.)

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

**9:00 – 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

- **Science Fair Judges:** What are the regional judges looking for? How important are the interviews, board, abstract, etc.?
- **Good Science Projects:** How do you pick a good topic? How do you write a good scientific question? What makes a good hypothesis? What are controls and variables?
- **Why Do a Science Fair Project?:** Hear from a student who received a full-ride scholarship and a job partially as a result of the ongoing science fair project that he completed.

**10:00 – 10:45 a.m. and 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

- **How to Run a School/District Science Fair:** How much does it cost to run a science fair? How much time does it take? Who can answer questions when I begin?
- **How to Prepare For the Interview:** What questions do the judges ask? How long should the answers be? What if I don't know the answer?
- **What is Good Science?:** Hear a professor discuss what makes an experiment good science.

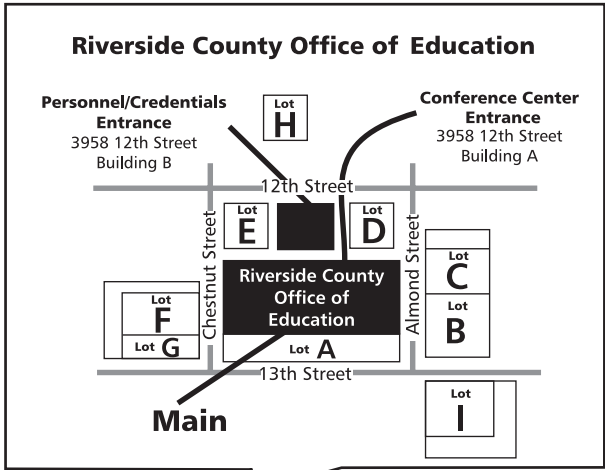


**\*\*\*Consultations with scientists will be available throughout the entire expo.\*\*\***

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 We are unable to fully guarantee free parking to conference participants/visitors and strongly encourage car pooling. Please allow yourself sufficient time to locate parking at or near our office. Metered parking is available on designated streets.

