

12th Annual Homeschool Excellence Day

Capitol Building Harrisburg ~ Tuesday, October 17, 2006
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Your participation will make the day a success. Our annual Homeschool Excellence Day tells the legislators that homeschoolers are educating their children well, and that families can indeed provide a fine and well-rounded education for their children of all abilities under the current law. We will also be thanking legislators for passing the bill last year that gave us access to public school activities.

All homeschoolers are welcome to take part-- bring a project, come see the excellent and inspiring projects brought by other homeschoolers, come and show your support. Visit your Representative and Senator in the morning (we'll help you find them), and attend the 1:00pm rally in the East Wing Capitol Rotunda where student and adult speakers will address the press and the homeschooling families present. You can also take time during the day to tour the Capitol Building, or visit the nearby museums.

Schedule

9-10:30 am. Projects will be set up on tables and bulletin boards in the East Wing of the Capitol Building. Also, homeschoolers will visit the offices of their representatives and senators.

10:30am - noon. Judging will occur.

1pm. Press Conference and Rally in the East Wing of the Capitol Building. We will thank the legislators for passing the bill giving us access to public school activities and urge them to pass a bill so that homeschoolers would only turn in the evaluation letters, not the entire portfolio. To close the program, project winners will be announced and certificates awarded.

2-3pm. Students will be able to share their projects with everyone. Take-down time 3pm.



ENTRY FORM

Category: Circle One:

- Art
- History & Geography
- Science-Display
- Science-Experiment
- Service/Entrepreneurship

Age Group (that day): Circle One:

- 6-9
- 10-13
- 14-18

Or better-- Register online at www.pahomeschoolers.com by Oct. 6th

Art projects must be two dimensional (for placement on a bulletin board) and must be 18" x 21" or less including the frame. All other projects must be free-standing for placement on a table space that is 24" from side to side and 30" from front to back. No project may exceed 60" in height. An exhibit cannot be on the floor.

Animated or "push button" exhibits must be easily and safely operated. Any exhibit using anything that is potentially dangerous will not be accepted. No animals or plants can be displayed-- use photographs.

Your title should appear on the front of your exhibit. No exhibits should bear the name or picture of exhibitor or any awards previously won prior to judging at Excellence Day.

Title of Project: _____

Student's First and Last Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Street Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____ **Fee Enclosed: \$3.00** _____ (check here)

Phone with Area Code: _____ E-mail Address (All Capital letters): _____

Brief Description of Non-art Project *or* Dimensions of Art Project:

Project entries will be accepted until October 5, 2006 (postmarked date). Almost all projects that are registered on time will be accepted. However, there is a limitation on the available space for project display. You will be notified via e-mail by October 9th whether your project has been accepted. Your registration fee will be returned if your project is not accepted.

SEND TO: PA Homeschoolers, 105 Richman LN, Kittanning, PA 16201 by October 5, 2006 or register online at www.pahomeschoolers.com

There is a \$3.00 fee per project -- make check payable to PA Homeschoolers: