

January 22, 2010

Subject: Central Iowa Student Technology Fair



Once again, ITEC is sponsoring the Student Technology Fairs across Iowa. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their technology-based projects and gain experience presenting to an adult. If you enjoy working with youth and have an interest in student-centered activities, please consider being a **volunteer judge** at our Central Iowa fair—over 50 volunteers will be needed this year! Computer expertise is not necessary and judges will work in pairs.

This year's fair will be held on **Tuesday, April 13** at **Iowa State Memorial Union** in **Ames, Iowa**. An informational meeting for judges will begin at **8:10 a.m.** and refreshments will be provided. Judging will commence at 8:30 and will be completed by noon. In appreciation for the efforts of our judges, a luncheon will be provided following the fair. Parking is available in the parking ramp adjoining Memorial Union (ITEC will pay for the parking charge). Alternate parking is available at the stadium, with a free shuttle via the orange CyRide bus. Allow an additional 30 minutes for the shuttle, as it will make several stops along the route.

Please include your choices by email response to slathrum@norwalk.k12.ia.us or fax the form below to (515) 256-7823 by **Monday, February 8**. Additional information about the categories and scoring is available at http://www.itec-ia.org/en/tech_fair/. If you have further questions, please contact Sandi Lathrum at slathrum@norwalk.k12.ia.us or by phone at 515-981-1850. If problems arise on April 13, call 515-975-1120.

We look forward to seeing previous judges once again at the ITEC Student Technology Fair, and hope to add many new faces. Mark your calendar today—we need your help to host a successful event for the students!

Sincerely,

Central Iowa ITEC Current and Past Board Members

Sandi Lathrum, Keith Lyles, Karl Hehr, Ann Howe, Toy Waterman, Lance Wilhelm, Kendra Wolf



Name: _____ School/Employer: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State ZIP: _____

I am interested in car pooling and give permission to share my information with other judges.

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

_____ **Yes!** I am willing to judge on Tuesday, April 13, 2009.

_____ **Yes!** I will be staying for lunch.

_____ **No.** I will not be able to attend April 13, but **leave** my name on the mailing list.

_____ **No.** I will not be able to attend April 13, and **remove** my name from the mailing list.

Assignment to your 1st choice may not always be possible—we will try!

Categories I would like to judge:

- Multimedia
- Web Presence
- Programming
- Video or Linear Presentation (includes animation)
- Graphics/Publishing
- 3-D Rendering/Non-Linear Animation
- Music and Sound Design

*(Write **I** for your first category choice; check any other categories you would judge.)*

Grades I am interested in judging:

- PreK-5
- Grades 6 – 9
- Grades 10 – 12
- Wherever I am needed

*(Write **I** for your first grade choice; check any other grade levels you would judge.)*

Please return by **Monday, February 8, 2010** to Sandi Lathrum, fax (515) 256-7823 (Norwalk Community Schools, 9210 Happy Hollow Drive, Norwalk, IA 50211). You may contact Sandi at slathrum@norwalk.k12.ia.us or (515) 981-1850.

Feel free to make copies and share with co-workers and friends interested in judging at the Tech Fair.