



Science Exploration Days 2012

May 10 and 11, 2012 • St. John Fisher College • Rochester NY 14618

Central Western Section

Science Teachers Association of New York State, Inc.

Preregistration Information

You and your students in grades 7–12 are invited to attend the forty-first annual Science Exploration Days (SED) at St. John Fisher College next May. The dates are planned as follows:

Exhibits open to the Public
Grades 7–12

Thursday, May 10, 2012
Friday, May 11, 2012

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Time: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Approximately 1500 students will attend seminars and exhibits presented by Rochester area colleges, industries, scientific societies, and medical facilities. Participation in SED is a unique experience that will stimulate each student's interest in the various science fields and create an awareness of career opportunities. **While junior high and senior high students will be on campus on the same day, they will attend different programs, and therefore should be enrolled separately, even if from the same school.**

Because St. John Fisher College has graciously opened its campus to your students, please use discretion in selecting **as many students who are interested and responsible as you wish to bring**. The cost per student to attend three 40-minute seminars and the exhibit area will be **\$3.00** (\$30.00 minimum per school) payable at registration in February. One adult supervisor (no fee) is required for every 20 or fewer students.

Each participating school must have **one** teacher who will serve as coordinator between other teachers in the school and the SED registrar. If your school plans to attend, please have the coordinator complete the accompanying preregistration form and **return it by December 9, 2011** to:

Michael R. Herzog
SED Registrar
3380 Shay Road
Naples NY 14512
(585) 554-6809
mherzog98@frontiernet.net

-----Cut off here and mail in by December 9, 2011-----

SED PREREGISTRATION FORM

MUST BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COORDINATOR AND POSTMARKED BY 12/9/11

Name of Coordinator: _____ Home Phone: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please indicate the number of students you plan to bring in the appropriate group:

Junior High Day, Grades 7–8 (9)
Friday, May 11, 2012
Number of students requested: _____

Senior High Day, Grades (9) 10–12
Friday, May 11, 2012
Number of students requested: _____

Total population of your school: 7–8 (9): _____

Population of school (9) 10–12: _____

Special Note: Please remember that **one adult supervisor is required for every 20 or fewer students attending.**

SED Checklist

- ___ Appoint a School Coordinator.
- ___ Check your school calendar and clear the date with your principal and department chairperson (Do this NOW!):

Combined **Junior and Senior** High Day – **Friday**, May 11, 2012
Note the change to a single day, on Friday.

While junior high and senior high students will be on campus on the same day, they will attend different programs, and therefore should be enrolled separately, even if from the same school.

Special note for Junior High Coordinators:

State testing dates for grades 3-8 Math have been changed to April, and should not interfere with this year's SED program.

- ___ Get approval for a field trip.
- ___ Arrange for bus transportation.

Note the times:

9:30 AM buses arrival through **1:00 PM** buses departure

- ___ Have at least one supervisor for every 20 or fewer students - recruit parents if necessary.

Choose only students who are interested and responsible.

Cost is **\$3.00 per student** (\$30 minimum per school) to be mailed with registration materials in February.

Late registrations cannot be accepted.

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