

# ACADEMY OF APPLIED SCIENCE



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**MEMO TO:** JSHS Regional Directors, Co-Directors and Regional Directors Executive Council  
**FROM:** Doris Ellis Cousens, Director, National JSHS  
**SUBJECT:** 47th National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium -  
Announcement and Registration for Regional Delegations

On behalf of the U.S. Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, we are pleased to extend a cordial invitation to you and five students to attend the 47th National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS), April 29 – May 3, 2009 in Colorado Springs.

Of the total five student finalists, two finalists from your regional symposium are invited to present their research at the 47th National JSHS in competition for military-sponsored scholarships. Sessions will be organized by discipline on Thursday and Saturday with eighteen finalists selected from each of six sessions in the fields of 1) Life Sciences, 2) Medicine and Health and Behavioral, 3) Environmental Sciences/Earth and Space, 4) Engineering, 5) Mathematics and Computer Science, and 6) Physical Sciences. Due to the numbers of papers in the biological sciences, run-off sessions may be required whereby the student presents in a first round on Friday and a second round on Saturday.

The 47th National JSHS will bring together 240 student delegates and other guests -- high school and university faculty and military sponsors. A full program will be planned in cooperation with our hosts -- the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the U.S. Air Force Academy.

*To pre-register your student delegates for the 47th National JSHS, we invite you to visit the National JSHS Website, <http://www.jshs.org>. Complete registration instructions for on-line submission of all registration requirements are attached. Please be reminded that paper submission of registration will be accepted only through exception by the National JSHS Office.*

It is highly recommended that you review the registration process with the student delegates immediately following the awards ceremony at your regional symposium. Secondly, the attached "Chaperone and student responsibilities" outlines the responsibilities of chaperones. Please carefully review before selecting a chaperone for the regional delegation.

Upon receipt of registration details, the National JSHS Office will coordinate travel reservations, reserve hotel accommodations, and assign tour preferences. Hotel accommodations for all National JSHS delegates, including students and adult leaders/chaperones, will be at the Doubletree, 1775 East Cheyenne Mountain Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906; Tel. 719-576-8900. Reservations should be made through the National JSHS Office. Three students may be assigned to a room to accommodate the large number of participants.

The JSHS room rate at the Doubletree is \$88.00/night (single, double or triple). The room rate is subject to state and local taxes, currently 7.8%.

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**Registration of Guests.** Registration requests by other representatives from your region will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis and within the space available. Guests should complete their registration on-line at the “I am a Guest” section, National symposium.

**Registration deadline – April 3**  
**Early registration please for early symposia -- March 20**  
(Symposia concluding after April 3 should contact the National JSHS Office  
to coordinate registration deadlines.)

As in the past, we ask for your assistance in coordinating and following up with the students. When you are communicating registration requirements to the students, please emphasize two important points. First, for airline travel, please ask the students to think about any conflicts and determine their commitment to attend National. Once an airline ticket is purchased, we cannot change that ticket. Secondly, for the student presenters, please emphasize early submission of the abstract.

The students’ paper should follow the guidelines, “JSHS - Program fact sheet and student guidelines,” on the JSHS website. Length of the paper, format, and recommended outline are presented. The research paper is used as a supporting document to the abstract during the judging process. The judges read both the abstract and paper.

The program dress is comfortable and casual. For the paper sessions, attendees typically dress more professionally. The dress for the banquet and awards ceremony is semi-formal. For all other symposium activities, you’re welcome to wear slacks, jeans, shorts, tennis shoes -- whatever makes you feel comfortable and eager to learn and participate. (Participants should plan to wear tennis shoes, not sandals, for Thursday’s tours.)

Thank you for your assistance in coordinating the registration process for your students. Please contact Kate Trojano, [trojano@jshs.org](mailto:trojano@jshs.org), or Pamela Hampton, [phampton@aas-world.org](mailto:phampton@aas-world.org), Tel. 603/228-4520, FAX 603/228-4730 -- if we can be of further assistance with your registration. Sandy Delude, Penny Pitou Travel, Tel. (603) 856-7362 or email: [[Sandy@pennypitoutravel.com](mailto:Sandy@pennypitoutravel.com)] can best help with questions on airline reservations.

We look forward to seeing you at the 47th National JSHS!

Sincerely,

Doris Ellis Cousens  
Director, National JSHS

Enclosures (to follow by mail)

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