

ACADEMY OF APPLIED SCIENCE



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Dear National JSHS student delegate:

On behalf of the Academy of Applied Science and the United States Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, we wish to congratulate your outstanding academic achievement! In recognition of your achievement in conducting an original research investigation, we are pleased to invite you to attend the 50th National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS), May 2-6, 2012 in Bethesda, MD.

The 50th National JSHS will bring together 230 high school students who qualify for attendance through paper competitions held at nationwide JSHS regional symposia. Adult leaders—high school teachers, university faculty, ranking military guests, and others—attend and join in encouraging the future generation of scientists and engineers and celebrating student achievement in the sciences. A full program will be planned in cooperation with our host -- the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research & Technology (DASA) – and STEM researchers within the military and Federal R&D laboratories in the Greater Washington, D.C. area. Visit <http://www.jshs.org> for program highlights and scheduled activities.

To register for the 50th National, please visit <http://www.jshs.org>, "National symposium section," and access registration forms at the "Student" section. Your pre-registration will first be completed by the JSHS regional symposium director. You may access this pre-registration by entering your social security number; then, please enter registration data, hotel reservations, and meal choices. Early registration is March 20; late registration is April 2.

Attached for your convenience are registration instructions, and the "National JSHS Consent form." **Each student** should prepare and submit:

- 1) a 200-word abstract for publication in the conference program (electronic submission required);
- 2) the National JSHS consent form, requiring your signature and the signature of your parent/guardian (submitted in paper form);
- 3) for all presenters (posters and oral)--a research paper and statement on outside assistance (electronic submission required).

Before submitting your registration, please decide on your commitment to attend and participate. Airline tickets purchased by the National JSHS are non-refundable, penalty tickets. Any changes or cancellation after the ticket is issued result in a loss to the National JSHS Program and takes away the opportunity for other students who may wish to attend.

Your airline ticket and final details for your participation in the 50th National will be forwarded to you after the registration deadline. Registration packets, name badges, and tour schedules will be distributed at the symposium.

Upon receiving your request for room reservations, the National JSHS Office will reserve hotel accommodations at the Bethesda North Marriott and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Rd., Bethesda, Tel. 301-822-9200. 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 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 closed-toe shoes for any off-site tours.)

Please contact your regional symposium director, or the National JSHS Office if we can be of further assistance.

1. For registration questions...Contact Kate Trojano, trojano@jshs.org, or Pamela Hampton, phampton@aaas-world.org
2. For airline reservations...Contact Sandy Delude, Penny Pitou Travel, Tel. (603) 856-7362 or email: Sandy@pennypitoutravel.com
3. Contact me, cousens@jshs.org for all other questions including programming, judging and student paper submission.

We look forward to seeing you at the 50th National JSHS!

Sincerely,

Doris Ellis Cousens
Director, National JSHS

Attachments

1. [Consent form](#)
2. [Registration instructions](#)