



AEG Science Fair

The AEG K-12 Education Committee will host its inaugural K-12 Earth Science Fair at the AEG Annual Meeting in Seattle on Sept. 12. The Science Fair will allow students and parents a great opportunity to see the importance of our profession and introduce students to potential career opportunities. Registration is now open to students and the form can be found [here](#).

The success of this K-12 Education Committee event will establish a framework to host fairs at future annual meetings and at the section levels. The format will be a poster session where students will be able to interact and discuss their projects with practicing geologists.

The K-12 Education Committee has established three levels of competition – grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Sponsors and volunteer judges are still needed for the Earth Science Fair. Please contact Doug Anderson (leg516@thewiredcity.net) of the K-12 Education Committee if you or your company would like to be a sponsor for cash or in-kind prizes in one of the three categories – first place at \$150 each (\$450 total), second place at \$100 each (\$300 total), third place at \$50 each (\$150 total) and classroom prize at \$200 each (\$600 total). The classroom prize will be awarded to each first-place winner and will consist of 20 rock and mineral test kits for each classroom.

If you would like further information or to help judge, organize, sponsor or volunteer at the K-12 Earth Science Fair, please contact committee co-chairs Jules Johnston (jamjohnston@plateaugeoscience.com) or Rick Kent (geopro@comcast.net). See additional information on the inaugural K-12 Earth Science Fair [here](#).