

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

26th Annual Science Fair for Northern Virginia, DC & Southern Maryland
Sponsored by -- HOPE -- Home Organization of Parent Educators

When: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015 (Setup at 9 a.m. Take down at 2:00 p.m.)

Registration Deadline: February 11, 2015

Mail to: Melinda Core, 8859 Old Lewis Court, Manassas, VA 20110 or
Register via the HOPE website (<http://www.homeschool-life.com/va/hopehs/>)

Where: Manassas Church of the Brethren, 10047 Nokesville Rd., Manassas, VA 20110
on Route 28, south of Manassas, between Wellington Rd. and Godwin Drive

Who: *Any* Homeschool K-12 student

Cost: \$8/child \$15/family, Payable to "HOPE."

Requirements: 1) Include - Title of Exhibit, Child's Name, Age and Grade, Name of Support Group on display
2) Display - Information using an upright trifold (_/_/ top view)

Questions: Contact Melinda Core, preferably by email at melindacore@comcast.net or 703-369-5540

General Information--This Science Fair is for students of all ages to display their work and explore science projects done by other homeschooled children. High School students are encouraged to participate, though serious science students who wish to compete in regional or statewide fairs should contact a local private school to get details on their requirements. Our science fair judges will talk to every participant, but will judge projects only if parents request it on the registration form. Every child will receive a certificate of participation. Competitive exhibits will be judged on accuracy, neatness, interest, and complexity applicable to child's age. Awards will be presented at 1:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to foster the love of science.

E= Science Experiment: Student will use the scientific method to conduct an experiment. This should include Question (or the Purpose), Hypothesis (what you think will happen), Procedure (with control and independent variables), and Results (with data collected and graphs to display the data) and Conclusion.

D= Science Demonstration: Student will demonstrate, explain, or display some scientific principle, concept or topic. For example: how something works, or what it is (any topic where no experiment is being conducted).

C= Collection: The young student will display a collection with general information about the collection. (Ages 8 and under only)

HOPE Science Fair Registration Form	
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Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City_____State_____ Zip_____

Phone(____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Homeschool Group (opt.) _____

Send to: Melinda Core
8859 Old Lewis Court
Manassas, VA 20110

Enclose check to **"HOPE"**

Volunteer: Judge? Yes ____
(***We need 30!***)
Cleanup? Yes ____

Child's Name	Age on March 7, 2015	Category (E,D, or C)	Exhibit Exceeds 3' Wide? (Y/N)	Need Electric Power? (Y/N)	Judge Entry Officially? (Y/N)