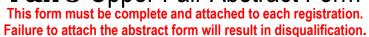
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Fairs Upper Fair Abstract Form This form must be complete and attached to each registration.





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Project Title	[] 0400 Organic Chemistry
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Abstracts should be 25-250 words. The abstract must be typed single spaced in	[] 0700 Biomedical & Health
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a) Purpose of the experiment	[] 1000 Engineering
b) Procedure	Mechanics
c) Data	[] 1100 Mathematics &
d) Conclusions	Systems Software
It may also include any possible research applications. An abstract must not include	[] 1200 Robotics & Intelligent Machines
the following:	[] 1300 Plant Sciences
a) acknowledgments (including naming the research institution and/or mentor	
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TIPS ON WRITING A PROJECT ABSTRACT

A project abstract is a brief paragraph or two (limited to 250 words or 1,800 characters) highlighting and/or summarizing the major points or most important ideas about your project. An abstract allows judges to quickly determine the nature and scope of a project.

- Emphasize these aspects: purpose (hypothesis), methods (procedures used), data summary or analysis, and conclusions.
- Focus only on the current year's research.
- Omit details and discussions.
- Use the past tense when describing what was done. However, where appropriate use active verbs rather than passive verbs.
- Use short sentences, but vary sentence structure.
- Use complete sentences. Don't abbreviate by omitting articles or other small words in order to save space.
- Avoid jargon and use appropriate scientific language.
- Use concise syntax, correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

AVOID A REWRITE

- Focus on what you did, not on the work of your mentor or of the laboratory in which you did your work.
- Do NOT include acknowledgements, self promotion or external endorsements. Don't name the research institution and/or mentor with which you were working and avoid mentioning awards or honors (including achieving a patent) in the body of the abstract.
- Be sure to emphasize the current year's research. A continuation project should only make a brief mention of previous years' research (no more than a sentence or two).