

# Washington Homeschool Organization 2012 Student Expo

Have your children created something they'd like to share with the Washington homeschool community? Sign up now for the 2012 Student Expo! The purpose of this event is to recognize the efforts and reward the accomplishments of our homeschooled children in Washington state, and to encourage their further studies. All homeschooled children between the ages of 6-18 are welcome to submit an entry, and come see their work on display during the Annual Homeschool Convention, June 15th & 16th, 2012, at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup. Prizes will be awarded based on judging with individual age and category awards for the following age divisions: Ages 5-9 Ages 10-13 Ages 14-18. Prizes will also be awarded based on a People's Choice vote.

## Categories and Guidelines for Entry

**Art**, including pen/ink, pencil drawings, oils, watercolor, sculpting, and textiles.

**Writing**, including creative, journalistic, technical, journals, poetry, and handwriting examples.

**Photos**, which must be at least 5"x7", and not greater than 16"x20". Single photos or photo stories should demonstrate good photographic principles.

**Science**, including life, earth, physical, and chemistry.

**Geography/History/Culture**, including family, local, state, national and international issues.



## Rules

1. Size limitations are 4ft wide by 4ft depth max. Please note that if your project requires an in-depth setup, you may be asked to come to the Fairgrounds and set it up in person.
2. This expo is open to any homeschooled student (Washington Home-Based Instruction pursuant to RCW 28A.225.010(4) and 28A.225.010(1)) between the ages of 6 and 18. Age is to be determined as of Jan 1, 2012.
3. All work must be done by the student; however younger children may have been assisted by an older sibling or parent.
4. All work must have been done between July 1st, 2011 and May 1, 2012.
5. All drawings, photos, etc. must be matted or mounted on matboard with at least a 1" border all the way around it. **No glass frames!** You can use gluesticks, rubber cement, or mounting tape to mount them. Science entries may not include any combustible or dangerous materials. Sorry, we are unable to provide electricity for any entry.
6. We reserve the right to refuse any entry not deemed acceptable for family viewing.
7. All written pieces should be placed in a folder or binder designed to keep the pieces together.
8. Every attempt will be made to provide for the safe preservation of exhibits. However WHO and its staff will not be held responsible for any lost or damaged exhibits.

# Washington Homeschool Organization 2012 Student Expo Entry Form

## Entry Information

The entry fee is \$5 per family, regardless of the number of entries. Entries must be received by the deadline date of May 1st, 2012. Entries will be available for take-home from the 2012 Homeschool Convention in Puyallup at 3:00pm on Saturday, June 16th. If you will not be able to take home your entry from the Fairgrounds at this time, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your submission so that your entry may be returned to you. If you have further questions, feel free to contact Amy Leonard at 253.661.6108 or amybecksteadleonard@yahoo.com<sup>1</sup>.

## 2012 WHO Student Expo Entry Form

**Mail to WHO Office, 6627 S 191st Pl, Ste F109, Kent, WA 98032 or deliver this form (one form per child) with your expo entry(ies) and \$5/family entry fee to one of the following drop-off points. Please email or call to arrange drop off time:**

<b>South King Co.</b> - Amy Leonard - 253-661-6108 amybecksteadleonard@yahoo.com	<b>Kitsap County</b> - Judy Phelps - 360-876-4457 phelps_4@msn.com
<b>North Seattle</b> - Amanda Cohn amandabc123@yahoo.com 206-706-9741 (No calls after 9pm)	<b>Tri-Cities</b> - Amber Mitchell - 509-392-4798 amber.a.mitchell@gmail.com
<b>Spokane</b> - Jen Garrison Stuber - 509-590-4155 garrisonstuber@garriber.org	<b>Pierce Co.</b> - Holly Ramsey - 253-531-3239 all4ramseys@msn.com
<b>Wenatchee</b> -Emilie Fogle pleatus@hotmail.com	<b>South King</b> - WHO Office - 206-235-9891 WHOoffice@WashHomeschool.org

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1/1/12) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #1 Category \_\_\_\_\_ Entry #2 Category \_\_\_\_\_ Entry #3 Category \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry(ies), including dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

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