



Austin Energy Regional Science Festival 2017  
JUNIOR/SENIOR DIVISION  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. WE ARE A HOME SCHOOL. CAN WE PARTICIPATE?**

Yes. Please contact the Science Fair Director, Russell Cowen, for details:  
russell.cowen@austinenergy.com, (512) 972-9532

**2. MY SCHOOL DOES NOT HAVE A SCIENCE FAIR. CAN I STILL PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL COMPETITION?**

Yes. Please contact the Science Fair Director, Russell Cowen, for details:  
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**3. HOW DO I PAY FOR REGISTRATION?**

Your school will be emailed an invoice from the Austin Science Education Foundation shortly after registration ends.

**4. MUST THE STUDENTS BE PRESENT DURING CHECK-IN/SETUP?**

No. A teacher, parent, friend, etc. may bring the project to check it in and set it up.

**5. MUST STUDENTS BE PRESENT DURING JUDGING?**

No. It is not required but it helps the judge evaluate the project more thoroughly.

**6. MUST STUDENTS BE PRESENT AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY?**

No. A student's awards can be mailed to the school.

**7. WHERE/WHEN WILL RESULTS BE POSTED?**

Results will be announced at the awards ceremony and posted on our website at [www.sciencefest.austinenergy.com](http://www.sciencefest.austinenergy.com) in the week following the competition.

**8. WHO SHOULD I CONTACT ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH ONLINE REGISTRATION?**

Send a short e-mail describing the error or problem to [sciencefest@austinenergy.com](mailto:sciencefest@austinenergy.com)

**9. MY CHILD HAS SPECIAL NEEDS OR NEEDS FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS. WHO DO I TALK TO?**

When you register your child online, please fill in the special requests box with a description of the request. We will do our best to accommodate your request or contact you if more special arrangements are needed.