

Colorado Science & Engineering Fair (CSEF) 2024 Finalist Permission/Verification Form

(one form per student)

FINALIST'S NAME: _____

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION & PAYMENT: The following must be returned **ASAP** to your Regional Fair Director (RFD) in order to consider your registration complete and ready for Scientific Review Committee (SRC) review.

- **COMPLETED** and signed Finalist Verification Form (one per student).
- **COMPLETED**, signed and dated CSEF Abstract Form (one per project).
- **COMPLETED**, signed and dated copies of these ISEF or CSEF forms: Checklist for Adult Sponsors Form (1), Student Checklist Form (1A), Research Plan, and Approval Form (1B).
- **COMPLETED**, signed and dated copies of other ISEF or CSEF forms required for the type of project.

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT: Registration fees are \$40/STUDENT and due by April 1st. Checks should be made out to CSEF and sent to P O Box 1465; Fort Collins, CO 80522-1465 or pay via Venmo to Courtney-Butler-114.

FINALIST'S AGREEMENT WITH THE COLORADO SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR:

I, the above named Finalist, understand that by registering online with the CSEF and submitting this form to my Regional Fair Director, I am making a commitment to present my project at this year's CSEF, April 11 - 13, 2024 and agree to the following:

- My project will remain set up from 12 noon on Thursday, April 11th until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 12th.
- My digital project materials will be submitted by March 27th and will remain available through the CSEF website to the judges and the public through at least May 31st.
- I will be present at my project from 12:45 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 11th for judging interviews.
- I will be present at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, April 13th or I will appoint someone to accept any awards I may win on my behalf.
- I will allow CSEF to use any photos/video taken of me and/or my project in CSEF publications and on the CSEF website for promotions and the media.
- The CSEF uses the following definition of plagiarism from Merriam-Webster.com "the act of using another person's words or ideas without giving credit to that person". I attest that my project is free of plagiarism.

I understand that if I do not honor this agreement (without previous arrangement with my Regional Fair Director and the CSEF Director) I may be disqualified from the competition. If I am unable to participate in the Colorado Science & Engineering Fair, I will notify my Regional Fair Director immediately.

Finalist's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION:

As the parent or legal guardian of the above named Finalist, I am granting permission for my student to participate in the CSEF, April 11 – 13, 2024 and agree to the following:

- CSEF may use any photos/video taken of my student and/or their project in CSEF publications and on the CSEF website for promotions and the media.
- My student is allowed to sign up for and participate in the tour and presentation activities offered by the CSEF on Friday, April 12th.
- Any student needing special scheduling accommodations will need to submit a waiver form to the CSEF Director by March 31st. Please contact the director at csef@colostate.edu to get a copy of the form.
- In consideration of the Colorado State Science Fair (CSSF), Inc. and Colorado State University permitting the above named student to take part in the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair, I, the undersigned, waive all claims against CSSF, Inc. and all sponsors for injury to or death of persons or loss or damage of property in any way occurring in connection with the CSEF, and I, the undersigned, agree to indemnify and hold CSSF, Inc. and Colorado State University harmless against all such liability.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____