

Dear Sponsor,

The Salt Lake Valley Science & Engineering Fair (SLVSEF), run by The University of Utah, is an annual science competition for students in grades 5-12.

SLVSEF is pleased to showcase the inquisitive natures and scientific discoveries of some of the best and brightest young minds from the Canyons, Granite, Murray, Park City, Salt Lake, and Tooele School Districts. Trophies, cash prizes, internships, and non-monetary recognition are awarded. In addition, up to seven senior division students will have the opportunity to represent Utah at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held at a major U.S. city each May.

Participation in a science fair:

- Stimulates students' interest in science and technology
- Promotes the development of communication and decision-making skills
- Provides a forum for students to present their scientific work and interact with scientists in their field
- Recognizes students for their hard work

On behalf of these students, families and teachers, we thank you!

-Salt Lake Valley Science & Engineering Fair Committee

How Can You Help?

- Monetary donations
- Volunteer opportunities
- Naming opportunities *
 - Cash awards
 - Promotional materials
 - Student project grants
- Door prizes
- Trophies, ribbons and pins
- Student, teacher and judge meals

**Expenses may be underwritten in part or in full, however, in the case of underwriting only part of an expense, SLVSEF reserves the naming rights. Naming rights expire after current fair. If your specific choice is fully funded upon receipt of donation, funds will be applied at the discretion of SLVSEF.*

SLVSEF Feedback

"I have been in science fair for two years now and this is the most fun thing to do at school!" Andrea, 6th grade

"I learned so much doing this project! Coming to SLVSEF got me even more excited and motivated to discover and learn." Elizabeth, 8th grade

"This has been a wonderful experience. I loved talking to the judges, even if I was a little nervous. I really liked my experience! Thank you to all the judges who helped me think about what I want to do with my project for next year!" Tad, 9th grade

"I thought this was so much fun because I could be with other students like me who really wanted to learn and have their ideas heard!" Dora, 11th grade

"I wanted to thank you for putting together such a great event for the children of the SL Valley. It was well organized, safe, fun and educational and we appreciated the time you put into communication with parents so we knew exactly what to do. The SLVSEF website was also easy to navigate and full of helpful information. Our son, Jack, had a great experience and has commented that he hopes he wins a chance to participate at the regional level again next year. Positive experiences such as these are key to keeping kids interested in science and potentially pursuing careers in science." Ali, mother of 5th grade Jack

"It was great to interview the kids and see how excited they were about their projects and science in general. Science fairs are a great way to introduce kids to something they may be interested in as a career." Judge (submitted anonymously via online survey)

Program Accomplishments

Summary of events from 2005 to 2011

- Total Student Participants: 2,500
- Total Judges: 550+
- Program Sponsors: 70
- Volunteers: 250+

Recent Achievements- 2011 Fair

- 710 students from 108 schools representing six school districts competed at the three day science fair held at the University of Utah in March. 232 scientists, engineers, and educators served as judges.
- Westminster College awarded four \$80,000 scholarships to senior division students.
- The Grand Award winning projects won four awards at the Intel ISEF in Los Angeles, California in May 2011.

Sponsorship Levels

DaVinci \$10,000

- Opportunity for display booth at Fair
- Opportunity to distribute educational materials in student packets
- Company name listed in SLVSEF program
- Recognition on SLVSEF website
- Company Logo in Awards Ceremony Brochure
- Recognition at Awards Ceremony in pre-event slide show

Einstein \$5,000

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Curie \$2,500

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Newton \$1,000

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Galileo \$500

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Friend up to \$500

- Recognition on SLVSEF website

Pledge

I (we) agree to contribute _____ to the Salt Lake Valley Science and Engineering Fair for use in holding the fair and/or awarding prizes in connection with the same.

Contact Name: _____

Company Name (as you would like it to appear in promotional materials)

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

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Payment will be made by check credit/debit card

by November 2011 January 2012 March 2012*
*payment must be received by 3/1/2011 to be included in printed sponsorship materials

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My Company would like more information about providing category judges or mentors for SLVSEF.

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“The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds the most discoveries, is not "Eureka!" (I found it!) but "That's funny..."

~Isaac Asimov



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