

NYSSEF 2026 APPLICATION FORM



All students complete the initial registration at <https://ny-nyssef.zfairs.com/> by Jan. 23, 2026, at 5:00 PM (include this application form in your upload). In the event of a disqualification, no refunds will be issued. If a payment check is returned, a (\$30) fee will be assessed. NYSSEF respectfully requests that all registration and payment questions be addressed solely by the school liaison. NYSSEF reserves the right to deny student or chaperone participation at the ISEF for any reason.

Hard copies of this application form (one per student participant), payment form, and appropriate fees must be MAILED* and RECEIVED* BY January 24, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Mail to: New York State Science and Engineering Fair, Inc.

Attn: Robert Hildebrand, Treasurer; P.O. Box 605; Valley Stream, NY 11582

Please check off which competition you are participating in:

☐ **NYSSEF ISEF DIVISION (select a category below)** ☐ **ANDROMEDA** ☐ **ThermoFisher (grades 6-8)**

NYSSEF ISEF Categories to select (ONLY ISEF Division)

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Animal Sciences</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Behavioral & Social</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biochemistry</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biomedical & Health</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biomedical Engineering</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cell & Molecular Biology</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chemistry</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Comp. Bio. & Bioinformatics</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Earth & Environmental</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Embedded Systems</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Energy: Sustainable/Design</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Engineering Technology</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Environmental Engineering</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Materials Science</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mathematics</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Microbiology</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Physics & Astronomy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Plant Sciences</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Robo & Intelligent Machines</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Systems Software</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Translational Medical Sci.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tech Enhances the Arts</i>		

Student information: ALL participants must upload a separate and completed application form to NYSSEF Zfairs (ONE form per student, NOT ONE per team: all team members should complete this form separately)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Gender: _____
 Email: _____ Phone Number: _____ Grade: _____
 Home Address: _____ Student School: _____
 School Principal: _____ Student Advisor: _____
 Advisor email: _____ Advisor phone number: _____

Project type: ☐ Individual ☐ Team: Partner(s) Name(s) _____
 Partner(s) School(s) _____

We certify that we have read and understood the NYSSEF, Inc. rules for participation in the regional or International competition. We acknowledge the potential inherent risks associated with conducting the research described in this application. I certify that this project complies with all applicable ISEF and NYSSEF rules, including safety and size limitations, and recognize that failure to comply with these regulations may result in disqualification. We understand that the ISEF division students are competing to represent New York State in the International Science and Engineering Fair that will be held from May 9-15, 2026, in Phoenix, AZ. NYSSEF will cover all costs associated with up to two team members for team projects. Should a team be selected with more than two students, we understand that the school district will incur all costs associated with the additional student(s). We waive all claims against NYSSEF, its officers, trustees, staff, and/or its sponsors for any injury to or death of persons or loss or damage of property in any way occurring in connection with participation in NYSSEF competitions. We agree to indemnify and hold NYSSEF harmless against all such liability. By participating in the NYSSEF fairs, we hereby consent that all photographs, videos, and/or recordings taken may be used by NYSSEF, its trustees, or designees for publication or illustration in any manner.

Student signature: _____	Date _____
Parent/Guardian signature: _____	Date _____
Liaison signature: _____	Date _____
Building principal signature: _____	Date _____

* Hand-delivered forms requiring signatures and/or failure to provide completed forms and payment by **January 24, 2026, at 5:00 PM** will result in disqualification.