

Attendance at the International Science and Engineering Fair

Per the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) affiliation agreement, the Blue Ridge Highlands Regional Science Fair will be responsible for arranging and financing registrations fee, round trip travel, housing, and meals for ALL individual and team finalist(s) and the Accompanying Adult-in-Charge to attend ISEF. Finalist families shall not be required to pay expenses as a condition of Finalist participation. Finalists must be escorted by an accompanying Adult-in-Charge. If a team project is selected to compete in ISEF, all team members must be granted the opportunity to attend the competition and any costs associated with attendance must be supported by the science fair. The Blue Ridge Highlands Regional Science Fair is not required to pay for Adult Sponsors to attend the International Science and Engineering Fair. The fair will decide on a year-to-year basis whether or not to pay for the expenses of the Adult Sponsor.

Requirements of a finalist who attends the International Science and Engineering Fair are listed below.

- Travel with the Adult-in-Charge to and from ISEF. Under no circumstances may a finalist travel to or from ISEF without an Adult-in-Charge, an Adult Sponsor, or a parent.
- Attend all mandatory events, as dictated by ISEF to include the judging time, public day, and both awards ceremony.
- Must be in their rooms by 12:00 midnight, unless the Adult-in-Charge requires the students to be in their room earlier.
- Wear business attire for judging, public day, and both award ceremonies.

Requirements of an adult sponsor who attends the International Science and Engineering Fair with their International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) finalist, at the expense of the Blue Ridge Highlands Regional Science Fair (BRHRSF).

- Travel with the BRHRSF ISEF finalist(s) to and from ISEF, to assist with any unexpected travel issues. The fair director will make the travel arrangements with the arrival time at the ISEF host city no later than Sunday afternoon and departure will be after the awards ceremony on Friday.
- Accompany the Adult-in-Charge to register their party at ISEF.
- Assist the BRHRSF ISEF finalist(s) with the setup and takedown of their project at ISEF.
- Assist the Adult-in-Charge with chaperoning of all BRHRSF ISEF finalists.
- Attend both award ceremonies.