

## SEFH POSTER CONTEST

***Don't miss out on this artistic opportunity!***

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We invite 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to display their artistic talents and enter the SEFH Poster Contest. The primary objective of this contest is to encourage students to develop creative visualizations that embodies STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

Each year, three place awards and several honorable mention awards are given. The award/gift cards will be presented at the SEFH Awards Ceremony. Posters that have been awarded will be displayed at the George R. Brown Convention Center during the fair.

Students are able to compete for the prizes below:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100.00 gift card and SEFH medallion

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75.00 gift card and SEFH medallion

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50.00 gift card and SEFH medallion

Honorable Mention: \$25.00 gift card SEFH medallion

Visit the [SEFH website](https://sefhouston.org/for-participants/#Poster-Contest) for the contest deadline. Teachers and students may use this link to visit the SEFH website to obtain further information: <https://sefhouston.org/for-participants/#Poster-Contest>

We look forward to viewing fantastic poster submissions!

# SEFH POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

## Rules and Regulations

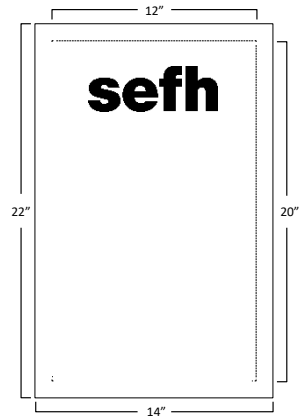
The major objective of the SEFH Poster Design Contest is to encourage students to think about science and engineering in an artistic way, and to create imaginative interpretations of the substance of science and engineering. Three place awards and several honorable mention awards are given each year. Posters that have placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> will be displayed at the at the University of Houston main campus in the UH Alumni Center during the fair as well as at the SEFH Awards Ceremony.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Students in grades 6 through 12** currently enrolled in public and non-public schools as full-time students, in the 23-county fair region, are eligible to enter. Each entering student may submit one self-made poster. There is no limit on the number of entries that can be submitted from a particular school.

### POSTER SPECIFICATION

Media must consist of poster board and any combination of ink or paint. Pencil or charcoal is not allowed. The design must be ready for reproduction. No more than three colors may be used. Shades of black and gray count as a single color. White is not counted as a color and may also be used. Shades of any other color will count as multiple colors depending on the number of shades used. Poster size must be 14" x 22" with a 1" margin on each side. The size of the artwork will be contained within a 12" x 20" space; a vertical design is required using the 14" side as the base. The 1" margins are for printing purposes. Do NOT mat, mount, or frame the poster. The title, "The 63<sup>rd</sup> Science and Engineering Fair of Houston" must appear on the poster. Designs with a lot of fine detail work should be avoided. Bold, simple designs are encouraged. The theme should symbolize the Fair as an aid to education and depict one or more areas of science, technology, engineering or mathematics.



### JUDGING CRITERIA

Posters will be judged for creativity, scientific and technical accuracy, and artistic skill. All entries submitted must be **original. Copying is not acceptable.** Computer generated work is permissible, however, work copied from published photographs, magazines, book illustrations, other artwork or in likeness of published artwork cannot be submitted.

### SUBMITTING ENTRIES

**A completed copy of the entry form must be taped to the backside of the poster.** All posters from a school should be enclosed in a single wrapping paper package and marked with the name of the teacher and school. It must be brought to either the Fair Office or mailed to SEFH Poster Contest, c/o University of Houston, STEM Center, 3585 Cullen Blvd., Lamar Fleming Bldg., Room 138, Houston, TX 77204. **All entries must be received by the deadline date, visit [sefhouston.org](http://sefhouston.org) for more information. There is no entry fee.**

### POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Please type or print using black or blue ink)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this is my original work and that it is not copied from a published photograph, magazine, book illustration, or any other artwork. I understand that the Science & Engineering Fair of Houston, Inc. is not responsible for loss, theft or damage and hereby grant the Fair permission to use my art for public display. If my poster is chosen for the First Place Award, I also give the Fair permission to make any modifications which improve the poster for reproduction and to utilize the poster, at no cost to the Fair, as cover art for publications and other materials describing the Fair. I hereby verify that to the best of my knowledge, this is an original artwork.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_