

SEFH POSTER CONTEST

Don't miss out on this artistic opportunity!

We invite 6th - 12th 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 in each division (senior or junior) and several honorable mention awards may be given. The award/gift cards will be presented at the SEFH Awards Ceremony. Posters that have been awarded will be displayed at Science and Engineering Fair.

Students are able to compete for the prizes below:

1st Place: \$100.00 gift card and SEFH medallion

2nd Place: \$75.00 gift card and SEFH medallion

3rd Place: \$50.00 gift card and SEFH medallion (The awarding of this prize is dependent on the total number of entries.)

Honorable Mention: \$25.00 gift card SEFH medallion (The awarding of this prize is dependent on the total number of entries.)

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!

Original Artwork: Should the artist want their original artwork returned to them, it will be the responsibility of the artist to arrange the delivery of said piece. SEFH will not cover the cost to return any artwork to the artist.

Use Rights:

Artists who submit their artwork to the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston (SEFH) for any competition and have any of their submitted artwork chosen for participation in that competition agree to the following.

- a) That SEFH be granted usage of the chosen artwork only for display, marketing and promotional purposes for that, and for any future SEFH event(s) and that usage of that image is limited to SEFH press releases, SEFH event presentations, SEFH articles, SEFH graphics, SEFH slide shows, SEFH presentations, SEFH event materials and for use on the SEFH website.
- b) The artist further agrees that SEFH can maintain an archive of the chosen artwork for the purpose of a historical documentation and as a record of past submissions. This archive will be available for public viewing.
- c) SEFH will credit each image, with their Artist Name.
- d) Otherwise, the Artist shall maintain all copyrights of any images that are submitted to SEFH.
- e) By entering this, you are granting SEFH a non-exclusive, perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork for the purpose of advertising this competition and your work and as a result of this marketing, sales.

SEFH POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

Rules and Regulations

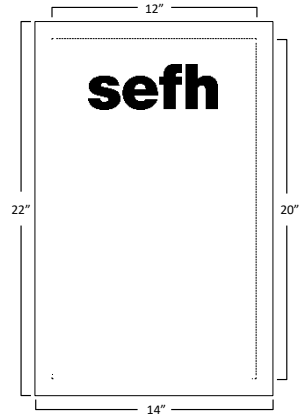
The major objective of the SEFH Poster Design Contest is to encourage students to think about science and engineering in an artistic way, and to create imaginative interpretations of the substance of science and engineering. Three place awards and several honorable mention awards are given each year. Posters that have placed 1st – 3rd will be displayed at the at the University of Houston main campus in the UH STEM Center 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 66th 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. **The use of artificial intelligence tools is categorically prohibited at any stage of the creative process.**



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 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 _____