

# Spokane Youth Environmental Conference



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Spokane Youth Environmental Conference *Ideas, Investigation, Innovation, SYEC for a Better World* June 3, 2010 – Spokane Community College

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Spokane Youth Environmental Conference (SYEC) organizers are pleased to host the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Environmental Conference on June 3, 2010, at Spokane Community College. The vision for SYEC is to promote environmental science, encourage students to conduct scientific investigations and provide a venue for students to showcase their projects. Annual conferences are supported by community sponsors and agencies, and funds are generally limited. However, in 2009, SYEC was the proud recipient of a \$5,000 LASER award. Each year, the Washington State LASER (Washington State Leadership and Assistance for Science Education Reform) program recognizes five individuals, organizations and/or project teams who have gone above and beyond by promoting the importance of science education among the general public and/or the education system. Awardees are recognized for their advocacy efforts.

The SYEC organizers have made it a priority to set aside some of the LASER award to provide a scholarship fund for schools that may need assistance in order to participate in the conference. We will do our best to meet your scholarship needs but may not be able to fulfill all requests.

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

**Scholarship funds are available to cover expenses for substitute teachers and/or bus transportation to the conference. Teachers need to meet the following criteria to receive funds:**

- Teachers have a minimum of 5 students accepted as SYEC presenters or poster exhibitors
- If multiple teachers at a school, each teacher needs to meet the minimum student requirement
- Teachers at the same school fill one bus before requesting funds for a second bus

The teacher/school will be notified of awards by May 5, 2010. Awards will be paid following participation in SYEC.

**Questions? - Contact Ann Murphy 509-625-6535 or Jami Ostby Marsh 509-340-1028**

# SYEC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The scholarship application deadline is Friday, April 23, 2010.

## Part A: Scholarship Request

Awards will be paid following participation in SYEC.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation scholarship requested

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute scholarship requested

Please confirm that expenses, not covered by the scholarship, will be provided through school district funds.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher #1 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher #2 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Part B: Teacher Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students Participating: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students Participating: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications are due April 23, 2010.**

**Please mail or fax to:**

**SYEC Scholarship**

**221 N. Wall, Suite 410**

**Spokane WA 99201**

**amurphy@spokanecity.org**

**Phone: (509) 625-6535**

**Fax: (509) 625-6537**

Do you have questions we haven't answered?

Contact **Ann Murphy 509-625-6535**

or **Jami Ostby Marsh 509-340-1028**

We're looking forward to working with you  
to make this a great

Spokane Youth Environmental Conference!

## Part C: For SYEC Scholarship Committee Use Only

*Scholarship Award Amount (not to exceed) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by \_\_\_\_\_*

*Date \_\_\_\_\_ Awards will be paid following participation in SYEC and submission of expense report.*