



The Cambridge Science Festival 2013 Curiosity Challenge

Dare to take the 2013 Curiosity Challenge!!

The Cambridge Science Festival is pleased to announce the sixth annual CURIOSITY CHALLENGE. The challenge invites, even dares school students between the ages of 5 and 14 to create artwork or a piece of writing that shows their curiosity and how it prompts them to explore their world.

Students are being dared to draw a picture, write an essay, take a picture or write a poem that shows what they are curious about. To enter the challenge, **all artwork or pieces of writing should be submitted to the Cambridge Science Festival, MIT Museum, 265 Mass Avenue, Cambridge 02139 by Friday, February 8, 2013.**

Students who enter the CURIOSITY CHALLENGE and are selected as winners will be honored at a special ceremony during the Cambridge Science Festival on Sunday, April 21st, 2013. Guest speakers will also present awards to the students. Winning entries will be published in a book. Student entries will be displayed and awards will be distributed. Participant's families will be included in the celebration and brunch will be served.

By mid-March each winner will be notified with the specifics of the closing ceremony and more details on the CURIOSITY CHALLENGE celebration. The CURIOSITY CHALLENGE flyer, the program guidelines and extra student artwork labels are available online at:

<http://cambridgesciencefestival.org/GetInvolved/CuriosityChallenge.aspx>

THE 2013 CURIOSITY CHALLENGE Guidelines

Art/Creative Writing Entries: Students are invited to submit original artwork or an original piece of creative writing. Creative writing can be a poem, short story or an essay (maximum of 500 words). All two dimensional artwork is acceptable such as drawing, painting, photography and computer generated work (must fit on a 9" x 12" page). Artwork/writing combinations are also acceptable.

We will not be able to return the artwork. By entering the challenge you are giving us permission to reprint the entries on our website and in printed material.

All submissions must include:

A label for each entry (secured to the back of the entry) which includes the student's name, their question, home address, telephone number, email contact, school, grade, and teacher's name. (See sample student tags to photocopy.)

All artwork should fit on a 9" x 12" page. Bold colors in artwork are most effective and reproduce best (magic markers work well).