



Field Trip Approval Form

Teacher/Advisor: Roach Hewitt Date of Request: 2/2/09
Lab/Class: CIS
Destination: NW IU #5
Date(s) of Trip: 2/27/09 Time(s): 8:30 - 2:00
What form of transportation will be used: School CAR (myself + 3 students)
List of chaperones (where applicable): None

Educational Rationale: Regional Competition (ATTACHED)
(See Sheet)

Number of students participating: 3
Cost to students: 0

Cost to ECTS: Mileage to IU #5 (Attach an itemized description if necessary.)
Sub Teacher for 2/2/09
Where applicable please attach itinerary.

Principal's Signature: Joseph Tarasowitch Date: 2/3/09
Applicant's Signature: Roach Hewitt Date: 2/2/09

Board Approval Date: _____

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Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit

Regional Competition Information

When and Where

- Date: February 27, 2009 (Snow Date - March 6, 2009)
- Location: Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit
- Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events:

- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. - Computer Setup
- 9:15 - 9:30 a.m. - Welcome
- 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. - Judge Orientation
- 9:45 - 11:30 a.m. - Student Workshop
- 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. - Lunch
- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Peer Project Review
- 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. - Awards Ceremony
- 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. - Tear Down

Specific Regional Rules

- Entries will be limited to two projects per category per high school.
- Students may work individually or in groups. Groups will be limited to three students.
- No live internet connections will be available at the regional level or state level.
- It is highly recommended that each school bring a laptop with the student projects already loaded. This will prevent configuration and compatibility problems. If you are not able to bring a laptop, you will need to have your project at the IU one week prior to the competition date. You may also have to supply the IU with a copy of the software you used to create the project if we do not have that software already available.
- All entries must designate a faculty member or sponsor. All communication will go through that person. The faculty member or sponsor must accompany students to the regional and state competitions. All entries must register online and be submitted by the faculty member.
- There will be no entrance fee charged to either the school district or student to participate.

Project Summary

Each student must submit a *project summary* with each entry into the 2009 Computer Fair. The summary will be the student's opportunity to provide judges with any background information they wish the judges to be aware of during the judging process. The summary will be placed with each project for the judges to read as they evaluate the student's entry. This summary should not be more than one page and must include the following items:

- The project's objectives, vision and/or overall purpose.
- A list of the software applications used to create the project. List any additional equipment (scanners, digital camera, etc.) used in the creation of the project.
- List the approximate time spent creating the project and name all contributors to the project.
- If design elements/graphics are included, please describe where the elements originated. Please include citations of all design elements that are not original.
- A brief description of the process used to create the project.
- Any additional information the students feel the judges should be aware of while evaluating the project.

Awards

- First, second and third All first place winners will advance to the State Competition.
- Place winners will receive individual plaques.
- First place winners will have their school's name engraved on a plaque which will be displayed at the IU.
- All participants will receive a participation award.

Copyright Sign-off Form

A copyright sign-off form must accompany each entry into the 2009 Computer Fair. The form must be signed by all students of the project team as well as the sponsor.

Other Important Dates

- November 12, 2008 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. – Informational meeting for all high school sponsors.
- February 13, 2009 All registrations due for the regional Computer Fair
- February 27, 2009 Regional Computer Competition at IU 5
- April 6, 2009 Deadline for entries into the state Computer Fair.
- State High School Computer Fair – May 19, 2009 – Dickinson College

Judging Criteria

- Preliminary judging: a minimum of two judges will view the project to determine a group of finalists.
- Final judging: All judges will view each of the finalists projects and may require the students to answer questions.
- All judging rubrics are posted on this website.
- Judges' decisions are final.

Directions

<http://www.iu5.org/pages/newdrivingdirections.aspx>

For More Information

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PA High School Computer Fair 2009

Check out the new Programming category!



Logo Design winner Brandi Albright from Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School

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Category Sponsors



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Middle School Computer Fair



If you have questions regarding the state competition, please contact Diane Thomson or Sarah Vane.

PA High School Computer Fair 2009

Programming

Scenarios:

Projects entered into the Programming category must be based on one of the following scenarios:

- Create an interactive educational game such as card games, coin flips, or rolling dice. Use your imagination!
- Create a program that relies on an algorithm to perform string manipulation, data conversions, data sorting, image manipulation, etc. Be creative!
- Create a database-driven application with user login and registration that will have the capability for the user to submit and display a text entry. Examples would be an interactive blog, forum/chat, or comment/rating functionality. The sky's the limit!

Example Languages:

C/C++, Java, Visual Basic, PHP, Python

Specific Category Rules

- Projects **MUST** contain a flowchart (see *Programming Scoring Guideline* for details).
- No live internet connections will be available; all projects must be contained on a local hard drive and must not rely on an internet connection.
- Projects may be displayed on a single computer.
- Displays and monitors must not exceed 21 inches.
- Space will be assigned and limited to 3 feet per project.
- Spelling and grammar will be judged on narrative and project.
- Directions for re-launching the project must be provided, as well as any passwords. (May use narrative)

A project will **NOT** be judged if any of the following occur:

- The narrative description is missing. (see below)
- Copyright information and credits are not included on the narrative. (see below)
- A flowchart is not displayed/available that clarifies the process used to create the project. (see scoring guideline)

If a project meets the above rules it will be judged using the following: *Programming Scoring Guideline*

Narrative Descriptions

Narrative descriptions are required for all projects. If the narrative is not provided the project will **NOT** be judged. They must be detailed enough to provide the judges with any information to fairly judge the project.

Narrative Description Worksheet

Copyright Requirements

Copyright Sign-off forms are required for each project. This form must accompany each entry into the High School Computer Fair. The form must be signed by all students of the project team and the sponsor.

Copyright Information Websites:

- <http://www.mediafestival.org/copyrightchart.html>
- <http://www.umuc.edu/library/copy.html>
- <http://www.utsystem.edu/OGC/intellectualProperty/copypol2.htm#test>
- <http://www.csus.edu/indiv/p/peachj/edte230/copyright/#article>
- <http://depts.washington.edu/trio/center/howto/write/fairuse.html>
- <http://www.mediaeducationlab.com/index.php?page=265>

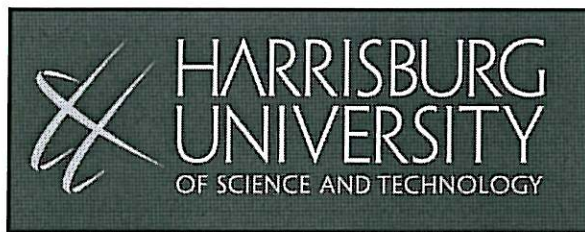
The Pennsylvania High School Computer Fair, although educational, removes the student work from the classroom and therefore requires the student to get permission from the owner to use any copyrighted music, video, graphics etc. Typical limits of 30 seconds for music and 10% or three minutes for video would not be applicable because "fair use" guidelines only apply in educational environments like classrooms or schools. Remember to credit music or items that were created by yourself or friends as well.

Flowchart

All projects need to display the process used to create the project. This should be specific and as detailed as possible to give the judges the necessary background regarding how it was developed. You may choose to put it on your tri-fold display or bring a loose-leaf notebook with your notes.

- The flowchart will not be judged for grammar or appearance, but should be legible and organized.
- The flowchart is **REQUIRED** for this category. Projects without it will not be judged.

The PA Computer Fair Committee would like to give special thanks to Harrisburg University of Science and Technology for sponsoring this category.



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Field Trip Approval Form

Teacher/Advisor: KEN BALSIGER Date of Request: 2-5-09

Lab/Class: AUTO BODY

Destination: LAKE CITY PAINT & SUPPLY

Date(s) of Trip: 3-6-09 Time(s): 8:00 - 2:30

What form of transportation will be used: BUS

List of chaperones (where applicable):

MARK CLICKEYT

Educational Rationale:

TOUR AN AUTO BODY SUPPLY VENDOR.
ATTEND SEVERAL PRODUCT DEMOS BY FACTORY REPS.

Number of students participating: 10 AM + 20 PM = 30 TOTAL

Cost to students: NOTHING

Cost to ECTS: \$200 - Bus (Attach an itemized description if necessary.)

Where applicable please attach itinerary.

Principal's Signature: Joseph Tarasovitch Date: 2-5-09

Applicant's Signature: Bent J. Balsiger Date: 1-28-09

Board Approval Date: _____

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Field Trip Approval Form

Teacher/Advisor: Robert N. Craft Date of Request: 1/22/09

Lab/Class: Hospitality Management

Destination: Penn State

Date(s) of Trip: 3/4 thru 3/6 2009 Time(s): 7:00AM - 7:PM

What form of transportation will be used: Rental Van

List of chaperones (where applicable):

Robert Craft

Educational Rationale:

The Mission of the Competition is to recognize and honor outstanding Lodging Management Schools

Number of students participating: (4) Four

Cost to students: Spending money 1 meal

Cost to ECTS: 1750⁰⁰/₁₀₀ (Attach an itemized description if necessary.)

Where applicable please attach itinerary.

Principal's Signature: Joseph Tarasowicz

Date: 1/22/09

Applicant's Signature: Robert N. Craft

Date: 1/22/09

Board Approval Date: _____

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December 9, 2008

Greetings

I am pleased to announce that the PA Tourism & Lodging Association in partnership with the Pennsylvania Hospitality Foundation will again produce a Training for Lodging Careers / Lodging Management Program State-wide Competition in 2009.

This event will be held at The Nittany Lion Inn in cooperation with the School of Hospitality Management, Pennsylvania State University, on March 4 – 6, 2009.

Please find enclosed:

- Competition Guidelines
- Registration Form
- Tentative Agenda

Confirming several important items:

1. All schools and students competing in the State Competition must be willing to represent the State in the National Competition in the event they win. The American Hotel & Lodging Association Educational Institute's National Competition will be held in Orlando, Florida, Thursday, April 16 – Saturday April 18, 2009.
2. Teams must consist of students from the same school and should have four (4) students on the team.
3. Only schools teaching a full Lodging Management Program are eligible. A "full" LMP Program is a school using both Year 1 and Year 2 curriculum and all of its components.
4. The Competition will be limited to ten (10) participating teams.

Those of you who have participated in the past know what an exciting and educational experience this is for the students. I hope we can have a full slate of ten teams this year. I look forward to seeing you in State College.

Please feel free to call upon me with any questions.



Mark L. Krotulski CHA
Director of Education
PA Tourism & Lodging Association

PENNSYLVANIA COMPETITION



TRAINING FOR LODGING CAREERS

Official Guidelines and Rules



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Introduction

The Pennsylvania Tourism & Lodging Association (PTLA) is inviting you to participate in the Fifth Annual Training for Lodging Careers / Lodging Management Program State Competition, scheduled for March 4 - 6, 2009, at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA.

The mission of the Competition is to recognize and honor outstanding Lodging Management Program Schools, with the winner of the State Competition representing Pennsylvania at the National Competition in Orlando, Florida, April 16 – 18, 2009. All schools and students competing in the State Competition must be willing to represent the State in the National Competition, in the event they win the State Competition. The winning team will be provided with transportation from the closest major airport to the National Competition and back, and for lodging in Orlando during the Competition by an event sponsor or the Pennsylvania Hospitality Foundation. Meals during the event will be paid by the Educational Institute.

Purpose

This exciting three-day Competition will allow students to demonstrate their hospitality knowledge by competing in a question-and-answer knowledge bowl, complete room inspections, night audit tasks, analyze case studies in food & beverage and sales & marketing, as well as, demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities in planning an event, to include the invitation, banquet event order, menu and floor plan.

Winning teams from each of the three parts as well as the overall winners will be awarded medals. Each student will be recognized for his/her excellence and participation in the competition. First, Second and Third place overall winners will receive scholarships, and the overall winner will receive a trophy to display in their school.

Eligibility Requirements

Teams must consist of students from the same school and should have four (4) students on the team. Only schools teaching a full Lodging Management Program are eligible. A "full" LMP Program is a school using both Year 1 and Year 2 curriculum and all of its components.

Participating teams, teachers and mentors are responsible for understanding and following all of the procedures and guidelines contained in this document. Please read this entire document carefully to avoid receiving penalties during the Competition. Anyone caught violating drug and alcohol laws will be Immediately disqualified.

**2009 Pennsylvania Training for Lodging Careers Competition
Agenda
The Nittany Lion Inn
Penn State School of Hospitality Management
March 4 – 6, 2009**

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

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| 4:00 p.m. | Registration – The Nittany Lion Inn Rotunda |
| 5:00 p.m. | Dinner |
| 6:00 p.m. | Tour of the Nittany Lion Inn |
| 7:00 p.m. | Welcome/Orientation |
| 7:15 p.m. | Hospitality Project Preparation Time |

Thursday, March 5, 2009

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. | Hospitality Competition Events
Guestroom Inspections
Sales & Marketing Case Study
Food & Beverage Case Study
Night Audit Functions
Hospitality Project Presentations |
| 12:00 p.m. | Luncheon |
| 1:00 p.m. | Hospitality Competition Events
Guestroom Inspections
Sales & Marketing Case Study
Food & Beverage Case Study
Night Audit Functions
Hospitality Project Presentations |
| 5:00 p.m. | Tour of the Penn State School of Hospitality Management |
| 6:00 p.m. | Dinner |
| 7:00 p.m. | Tour of Penn State Campus & State College Creamery |

Friday, March 6, 2009

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. | Knowledge Bowl |
| 12:00 p.m. | Awards Luncheon |

Pennsylvania
2009 Training for Lodging Careers Competition
March 4th - 6th, 2009
Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA
Registration Form

Participating School Erie County Technical School
Address 8500 Oliver Road
City Erie State Penn Zip Code 16509-4699
Contact Person Robert Craft Phone 814-464-8635
Fax (814) 464-8625 E-Mail bcraft@ecets.org

Student Team Members:

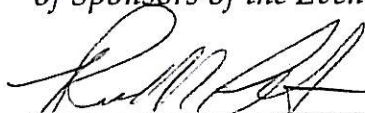
1. Christina Reim
2. Jennifer Clark
3. Linda Proctor
4. Kay+Lynne Weigold

Instructor/Chaperones:

1. Robert N. Craft
2. _____

The Pennsylvania Tourism & Lodging Association has secured a room block at the Nittany Lion Inn for March 4th & 5th. The room rate is \$93.00 single, \$103.00 double, \$113.00 Triple, \$123.00 Quad plus applicable taxes. Please call 800-233-7505 request code PTLCO9A to secure rooms for your school. The cut-off date for the room block is Monday February 2, 2009 at 12:01 am.

All participating schools are responsible to arrange for and provide payment for their own lodging and transportation costs. All additional expenses regarding the event will be provided for by the Pennsylvania Hospitality Foundation and of Sponsors of the Event.


Authorized Signature

Robert N. Craft
Name Printed

1/7/09
Date

Fax to (717) 232-8948

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You will be notified within 72 hours confirming your fax was received.

Bob Craft

From: Mark Krotulski [markk@patourism.org]

Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 6:00 PM

To: Mark Krotulski

Subject: TLC Competition Reminder

Greetings!

In early December a mailing went out to all schools with Lodging Management Programs, who we are aware fully comply with the Program, and are able to compete in the **2009 Pennsylvania Training for Lodging Careers Competition**. This event is offered to students, to demonstrate their ability in the hospitality/lodging industry by competing in a variety of challenging, yet exciting, events. Students participate in room inspections, the planning of a hospitality project, case studies in food & beverage and sales & marketing, and the least favorite, the night audit test. Then there is the yearly visit to the Penn State Creamery and the nail biting Knowledge Bowl on the closing day. The event ends with the presentation of medals and a trophy.

The Competition will be held March 4 - 6, 2009 at The Nittany Lion Inn. The winning team of this event will then go on to represent Pennsylvania to the Educational Institute, American Hotel & Lodging Association, "National Lodging Management Program Competition", April 16 - 18, 2009, in Orlando, Florida.

At this time the following schools have a team registered to compete:

- Clarion County Career Center
- Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School
- Dauphin County Technical School
- Erie County Technical School
- Fayette County Area Vo-Tech
- Monroe Career & Technical Institute

The deadline for registration is February 1, 2009. Registration forms **MUST** be received by that date in order to compete. Also the rooming block for lodging at The Nittany Lion Inn drops on February 1, 2009, where you must lodge to compete.

PTLA can accommodate up to ten (10) schools in this Competition, hence we have space for four (4) more teams. One team per school. If you have not registered and wish to do so please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours in hospitality,

Mark

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Field Trip Approval Form

Teacher/Advisor: Mark Cyphert Date of Request: January 21, 2009
~~March 19, 2009~~

Lab/Class: Metal Fabrication

Destination: Erie Ship Yard

Date(s) of Trip: March 19, 2009 Time(s): 8:00 - 10:30

What form of transportation will be used: School Bus

List of chaperones (where applicable): Substitute teacher, mark clickett

Educational Rationale: to see how ships are built and maintained in ERIE PA.

Number of students participating: 22

Cost to students: 0

Cost to ECTS: Bus - \$200 + sub (Attach an itemized description if necessary.)

Where applicable please attach itinerary.

Principal's Signature: Joseph Tarasovitch Date: 1/23/09

Applicant's Signature: Mark Cyphert Date: 1-23-09

Board Approval Date: _____

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 26, 2009

SUBJECT: Field trips to local day care centers (March/April)

INITIATED BY: Donna Erdman, Early Childhood Education Instructor

DESCRIPTION:

One-half day field trips to local day care centers. Locations to be determined by availability of directors.

AM students will leave ECTS at approx. 8:30 AM and will return at 10:30 AM.

PM students will leave ECTS at approx. 12:15 PM and will return at 2:30 PM.

Transportation by bus.

RECOMMENDATION:



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 26, 2009

SUBJECT: Friday, April 24, 2009
Field trip to "Celebrate the Family", Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs

INITIATED BY: Donna Erdman, Early Childhood Education Instructor

DESCRIPTION:

Penn State Cooperative Extension---"Celebrate the Family" conference
Friday, April 24, 2009

All day conference for child care providers, day care directors, and interested individuals.
PM Early Childhood Education students will leave ECTS at 7:30 AM and will return to
ECTS at approx. 4:00 PM.

Transportation will be by bus.

Registration cost to be covered by students and Early Childhood Education lab.

(AM ECE students will not be attending and a substitute teacher will be needed for the
AM session of ECTS)

RECOMMENDATION:

**ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: February 20, 2009

SUBJECT: SkillsUSA State competitions—April 2-4, 2009

CATEGORY: Field Trip

INITIATED BY: Donna Erdman, SkillsUSA Advisor

DESCRIPTION:

Three students (first place winners at the District SkillsUSA competition) and one faculty member would like to attend the State SkillsUSA conference on April 2-4, 2009 at Hershey, PA.

Transportation by school car.



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 25, 2009

SUBJECT: Fundraising for ECTS SkillsUSA

INITIATED BY: Donna Erdman and Sandy Carr, SkillsUSA Advisors

DESCRIPTION:

SkillsUSA would like to sell personal ads for the ECTS Senior Awards Night Program. Information would be provided to all parents/guardians of ECTS Seniors. The ads could include photos of the students, congratulatory notes, etc. Cost is yet to be determined , but we would expect the cost to be approximately \$15.00 for ½ page and \$25.00 for a full page. This program would be completely voluntary and would be similar to ads placed by families in yearbooks, sports programs, etc. Proceeds would benefit SkillsUSA..

Graphic Communication instructor has agreed to assist in this project.

Country Fair coupons

Students from ECTS would sell Country Fair coupons as a fund-raising event. This program is still being developed by Ms. Erdman and the Country Fair representative, but it is proposed that the program will begin mid March.

Car Wash at Country Fair

Students and faculty from ECTS would be washing cars at Country Fair on Peach Street as a fund-raiser. Date the last two weeks of April or first two weeks of May.

Lab raffle: Students in the labs would assemble baskets, items, etc. to be raffled during break. Students would purchase tickets during breaks for two weeks in April/May with the drawing held in May.

RECOMMENDATION: