



# ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 2017-2018 RESEARCH AND PROBLEMS CONTRACT

This is a contract between \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_th-grade student at the Academy of Science and Technology, and \_\_\_\_\_, a teacher at said Academy, for the completion of assignments for the ½ local credit course *Research and Problems* for the 2017-2018 school year.

(Mark the appropriate box with a 1 for your 1<sup>st</sup> choice and a 2 for your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. If you choose DI, BEST, FIRST, or Envirothon an additional application to the Teacher/Sponsor is needed.)

Science Fair  DI  Envirothon  EDC  BEST  FIRST  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you doing a second Research and Problems projects? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no. If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:** The student agrees to the following:

- To keep up with information posted by the sponsoring teacher regarding paperwork, protocols, assignments, deadlines, due dates, meetings, competitions, etc.
- **To attend all meetings as required by sponsor.**
- To make a genuine effort to do quality work.
- To turn in portions of the project to be graded on time.
- To follow all regulations and rules in accordance with the competition related to the project.
- To do his/her own work, remembering this is a STUDENT project.
- To participate in **all levels of competition** for which the student may qualify (barring unforeseen conflicts or emergencies)\*. All levels means local, regional, state, and national levels of competition!
- To keep a journal, submit a technical paper or other report(s), and to keep the sponsor informed of project status.

**TEACHER SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES:** The teacher/sponsor agrees to do the following:

- To serve as the teacher/sponsor of record for administrative purposes, which requires that:
  - a. The teacher will provide the rubric and grade the project as it progresses through the year, including progress reports. The following system may be used for Progress Reports:  
S = Satisfactory N = Needs Improvement U = Unsatisfactory I = Incomplete
  - b. The teacher will for determine the final numerical grade for R&P credit.
- To assist the student in obtaining as much help as is needed.
- To provide appointment time at lunch, before or after school, or during a conference period, during which progress is reviewed.
- To evaluate the student’s work fairly.
- To sponsor the student’s participation in competition(s).

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:** The parent/guardian agrees to:

- Monitor and support the student’s R&P project work. Encourage student to meet all R&P deadlines!
- Alert the sponsor to any problems and concerns.
- Review the R&P Progress Reports; contact the sponsor with any questions.
- Attend the competition(s) if at all possible.

\*I understand that if an unavoidable conflict or emergency arises I will be required to present my project prior to the scheduled event; should I not I will receive an F for the course and will face a summer IERP and dismissal review.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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