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# ASABE[100] COMPETITION PERMISSION FORM

I, _____, my parent/guardian,
(Student's name printed)
_____, and my sponsoring teacher,
(Parent/Guardian's name printed)
_____ have read and agree to the following:
(Sponsoring Teacher's name printed)

1. Essays and Media (the "Entry") must be the Entrants' original, previously unpublished work. Any plagiarism and/or failure to properly identify non-original material by an Entrant will result in such Entrant's disqualification. Entries that ASABE and/or the judges deem, in their sole discretion, to be inappropriate or obscene will be void. ASABE is not responsible for misdirected, inaccurate, incomplete, lost, late, delayed, undelivered, damaged, or illegible Entries. All such Entries will be void. ASABE is not responsible for technical, hardware, or software failures of any kind.
2. ASABE reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to cancel, modify, or prematurely conclude the Contest should any computer virus, malfunction, fraud, tampering, unauthorized intervention, or other cause beyond their control corrupt the administration, security, or proper operation of the Contest. If the Contest is cancelled, ASABE may, in their sole discretion, judge all eligible Entries received up to time of such action using the judging procedures to determine the State, District, or National Finalists and/or Winners. False or deceptive Entries or acts will render the Entrant ineligible and ASABE reserves the right to disqualify any Entrant (and void his/her Entry) who attempts to undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest by tampering with any website mechanism, acts in a disruptive manner, or violates these Official Rules.
3. ASABE reserves the right to choose fewer than 3 Finalists at any level if, in their sole discretion, they do not receive a sufficient number of eligible and/or qualified Entries. Judges reserve the right to not award a first, second, or third place prize if they do not feel that the caliber of Entries warrant such a title.
4. The National Finalists must attend judging at the ASABE 2008 Annual International Meeting (AIM) in Providence, RI, in order to be considered for the scholarship award. In the case where a Finalist is not able to attend the AIM for final judging, ASABE reserves the right to select an alternate Finalist(s). The title and prize will be considered forfeited if: (i) any prize notification is returned as undeliverable, (ii) a Finalist declines his/her prize or cannot travel on dates specified by ASABE, or (iii) a Finalist is determined to be ineligible for any reason, such Finalist will be disqualified and, at ASABE's sole discretion, a runner-up will be notified.
5. ASABE will reimburse each Finalist up to $1500 for eligible travel expenses for the Finalist and one Travel Companion ("Travel Companion") to attend the 2008 Annual International Meeting in Providence, Rhode Island. Reimbursement will be made upon submission of itemized receipts. Eligible expenses include round-trip coach air fare, or ground travel if the Entrant lives within a 100-mile radius of Providence. ASABE will provide two nights' lodging (standard room, double occupancy) at an official 2008 AIM host hotel. Hotel reservations must be made through ASABE and *not* the hotel directly. Each Finalist's Travel Companion must be: (i) one of his/her parents or legal guardians, and (ii) at least eighteen years of age and a legal resident of the United States. Finalists and their Travel Companions must travel together on the same itinerary and are responsible for obtaining all necessary travel documents. Winners and/or their Travel Companions are responsible for all costs and expenses not expressly provided for above, including, without limitation, meals, incidentals, additional ground transportation, souvenirs, tips, telephone calls, or other personal expenses or hotel charges incurred during the Trip. Winners and/or their parents or legal guardians are responsible for the reporting and payment of all federal, state and local taxes incurred by acceptance and use of the prize (or any portion thereof).
6. Decisions of ASABE and Judges are final and binding in all matters.
7. ASABE and their designees are granted the right, unless prohibited by law, to use Entrant and Sponsoring Teachers' names, cities and states of residence, voices, pictures, and likenesses, without compensation, notification, or permission, for the purpose of advertising and publicity in any and all media, now or after known, throughout the world in perpetuity.
8. ASABE will own and administer 100% of the copyright in all Entries submitted, with the perpetual right to use such Entries. ASABE will own the Entries submitted, and their designees may exploit, edit, modify, and distribute the Entries and all elements of such Entries, including, without limitation, the names and likenesses of any persons or locations embodied therein, in any and all media, now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity without limitation at no additional notification or permission of Entrants, their parents or legal guardians, their Sponsoring Teacher, or any third party. In addition, Entrants (or their parents or legal guardians if such Entrant is a minor) forever waive and relinquish all so-called "moral rights" ("droit moral") now or hereafter recognized.
9. ASABE expressly disclaim any responsibility and Entrants (or their parents or legal guardians if such Entrant is a minor) agree to release, indemnify, and hold ASABE harmless for liability, damages, or claims for injury or loss to any person or property (including death) relating to, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, participation in this Contest, the acceptance and/or subsequent use or misuse of any of the prizes awarded (including any travel or activity release thereto), claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy.
10. We have read and agree to the official rules for this competition.

_____ _____ _____ _____
Student Signature Date Sponsoring Teacher Signature Date

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Student Home Address

_____ _____ _____ _____
City State Zip Student Phone Alternate Phone