

Future Problem Solving Calendar and Costs 2013-2014

| <u>EVENT DATE</u> | <u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u> | <u>FEES</u> |
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| <u>TRAINING</u> | | |
| Coaches' Workshops | | |
| <u>Thursday, September 19</u> , Richfield, Beginner, Day One 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | September 13, 2013 | \$125.00 |
| <u>Friday, September 20</u> , Richfield, Beginner Day Two 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. | September 13, 2013 | \$ 75.00 |
| NOTE: You may attend Day One only but: You must attend the Beginner Day One before attending Beginner Day Two. | | |
| <u>Friday, September 20</u> , Advanced Coach Training 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | September 13, 2013 | \$ 95.00 |
| <u>Friday, September 20</u> , Scenario Coach Training 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | September 13, 2013 | \$125.00 |
| <u>Saturday, September 21</u> , CmPS Coach Training 9:00 a.m. to noon | September 13, 2013 | \$75.00 |
| \$75 per coach, includes CmPS Handbook, \$25 per student (up to 2 students per coach), \$15 per parent. Coaches must have been trained in the FPS process and must have coached GIPS for at least one year. | | |
| <u>Tuesday, October 22</u> , Richfield, Beginner Coach, One day only For training opportunities within your district please contact cheryl@mfnfjsp.org | October 15, 2013 | \$125.00 |
| Workshop Registration forms can be found on our website: www.mfnfjsp.org | | |
| Evaluator Training , Saturday, October 26, 2013, 9-noon (Contact the MN FPSP office for info and to register for evaluator training.) | Please register by October 18 | NA |
| <u>DISTRICT REGISTRATIONS</u> – Go to www.mfnfjsp.org and click on “District Registration” | | |
| New Districts | October 15, 2013 | \$ 90.00 |
| Returning Districts | October 15, 2013 | \$135.00 |
| Non-District and Home School | October 15, 2013 | \$ 50.00 |
| <u>GLOBAL ISSUES PROBLEM SOLVING - GIPS (Teams and Individuals)</u> | | |
| Team & Individual Registrations and Fees Due* Go to www.mfnfjsp.org and click on ROCS | November 1, 2013 | \$110.00 per team \$ 35.00 per Individual |
| *Please note: The Team Fee covers evaluation of the Problems #1 and #2, and the opportunity to participate at a Regional Competition. The Individual Fee covers Problem #2 and Regional Competition. | | |
| <u>Problem #1</u> (Optional, but recommended) Topic: Social Isolation | November 1, 2013 (Junior/Middle <u>upload</u> on ROCS, Seniors <u>work</u> on ROCS) | (Submit Steps 1 – 3 on ROCS) |
| <u>Problem #2</u> (Mandatory to qualify for regional competition.) Topic: Desertification | November 26, 2013 (Junior/Middle <u>upload</u> on ROCS, Seniors <u>work</u> on ROCS) | (Submit all steps on ROCS) |
| Problem #2 Evaluation | December 6-7, 2013 | |
| Problem #2 Results released on ROCS | December 9, 2013 | Regional Info will be sent via Email |

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| <u>Regional Registration of Student Names Due</u> (Required for competition. We will assume you are not competing if we do not receive a coversheet with your student names.) | December 18, 2013 | |
| <u>Regional Competitions</u> – As assigned <i>Topic: Surveillance Society</i> | February 1, 2014 | (Seniors will do work on ROCS) (Junior & Middle teams on paper) |
| Regional Evaluation | February 7, 8, 9, 2014 | |
| Regional Mail back | February 11, 2014 | |
| <u>State Competition Registrations Due</u> | February 28, 2014 | |
| State Competition <u>Fees</u> Due | March 21, 2014 | \$150.00 per team |
| | Individual Competition | \$35.00 per person |
| | Alternates Competition | \$25.00 per person |
| <u>State Competition</u> – March 29, 2014, Centennial Middle School <i>Topic: Land Transportation</i> 399 Elm St., Lino Lakes | | (Junior/Middle Done on Paper) (Senior Work Done On ROCS) |
| <u>International Conference</u> <i>Topic: TBA</i> | June 12 - 15, 2014 | ~\$500 / person plus travel expenses |
| Hosted by Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa | | |

Freelance Evaluation is available throughout the year for new teams, new coaches, and for classrooms. The cost is \$20.00 per team per evaluation. Contact cheryl@mnfmsp.org for details and due dates. Quality feedback is provided by experienced evaluators. This is a great way for new teams and coaches to save money while receiving year-long training. Freelance teams are non-competitive.

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| <u>SCENARIO WRITING</u> – Submit on ROCS | | |
| Scenario Writing Year Long (First Submission) | November 29, 2013 | \$65.00/Student |
| Scenario Writing (Final Submission) | January 30, 2014 | |

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| <u>COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING</u> - Submit on ROCS | | |
| CmPS Preliminary Report and Fees Due (Awards will be given for up to 15 students for Teams.) | December 13, 2013 | \$180.00/Team \$ 50.00/Individual |
| CmPS State Competition Materials Due | March 14, 2014 | |

Please note: There will be a \$20.00 per team or individual fee assessed for each late registration and/or late payment. The due date reflects the postmark or ROCS due date. Teams that have not paid registration and outstanding late fees by the date of competition will not be evaluated and will, therefore, not be eligible to advance to the next level of competition.

*** No special accommodations will be made for students testing on competition dates.

ACT Test Dates: September 21, October 26, December 14, 2013
February 8, April 12, and June 14, 2014

SAT Test Dates: October 5, November 2, December 7, 2013
January 25, March 8, May 3, and June 7, 2014

**** **All teams are required to compete in the Presentation of Action Plan at the State Competition in order for their written work to qualify to advance. Accommodations can not be made for other activities.**

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| <u>BOARD MEETINGS</u> | |
| Board Meeting | October 26, 2013 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) |
| Distance/Electronic Meeting | February 20, 2014 |
| MN FPSP Annual Board Meeting | June 28, 2014 (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) |