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## ESSAY & POSTER CONTEST

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## Contest Rules and Application

**Deadline:** Wednesday, November 1, 2007

The Think **GREEN** Community Challenge: "How can Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics (STEM) be used to promote a clean environment, a healthy lifestyle and/or a sustainable future?"

- **The Poster contest is for students in grades 5 - 8.**
- **The Essay contest is for students in grades 9 - 12.**

This application packet is for students to enter the Science and Everyday Experiences (SEE) Essay or Poster Contest. Please complete the following materials and return them as a complete packet by the deadline. Incomplete packets will not be considered. The SEE contests are open to public, private, and home school students. Only one entry per student will be considered. **A complete application packet consists of the student application and essay or poster.**

### Poster Contest Rules:

Create a Think Green Community Challenge **poster** that shows how science, math, technology, and engineering can promote a clean environment, a healthy lifestyle and/or a sustainable future, thus making the community better.

*Posters must meet the following specifications:*

**Size:** Poster board that can be rolled and inserted in a mailing tube.

**Title:** This will help the judges understand what your poster is trying to convey.

**Contact Information:** Attach an index card to your poster with your full name, address, City, State Zip code, Telephone #, E-mail; name of parent/teacher/group leader, their telephone # and email address.

Students must design and complete their posters without the help of friends, parents, teachers, or siblings.

Posters using clipart will be disqualified.

Posters will be judged on originality, clarity of message and quality of artwork.

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**Poster and Student Application must be postmarked by November 1, 2007 and sent to:**

Science and Everyday Experiences  
1703 New Hampshire Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Attn: SEE Poster Contest

**Essay Contest Rules:**

Write a Think Green Community Challenge **essay** that explains how science, math, technology, and engineering can promote a clean environment, a healthy lifestyle and/or a sustainable future, thus making the community better.

*Essays must meet the following specifications:*

**Pages/Spacing:** Two pages maximum; double-spaced  
**Font size/type:** 12; Arial or Times new roman  
**Margins:** 1-inch margins on all sides

**Essay and Student Application must be sent electronically to:**

**DeltaSEE@deltafoundation.net**

Entry must be received by 12 midnight EST on November 1, 2007.  
***Only electronic submissions will be accepted.***

Files **must** be named as follows:

**LastName\_FirstName\_Gradexx.doc**

**LastName\_FirstName\_GradexxAppl.doc**

e.g. For Jane Smith a 12<sup>th</sup> grader, files are named:

Smith\_Jane\_Grade12.doc and Smith\_Jane\_Grade12Appl.doc

**Notices:**

If a whole **class** or organization group enters the Poster Contest, the teacher or organization leader must conduct a local judging and **submit only the best **six (6)** posters** to the SEE Project Office.

- Applications, essays and posters will not be returned.
- Entrants agree by submission to give Project SEE ownership of their artwork and essays with the right to reproduce it should it be selected a regional or national winner.
- Only winners will be notified.
- Decisions of the judges will be final.