

THE 2006 WORLD FOOD PRIZE YOUTH INSTITUTE ~ OCTOBER 19 – 21, 2006

Student Paper Specifications

TOPIC:

“Looking Ahead: Sustainable Paths toward Food and Nutrition Security” (Be sure to see attached “Introduction to the Issues” and instructions on “How to Develop Your Paper”.)

Each student will be asked to prepare a paper, in conjunction with his or her faculty advisor, on this topic. It is important for faculty mentors to carefully review student work and verify that all format requirements have been met before final submission. Some faculty mentors use the event to enrich their curriculum by working on a class project and competition for Youth Institute attendance. In this case, one student is ultimately chosen and registered by the teacher to come to Des Moines with the teacher to represent his/her school during the October 19-21, 2006 session.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT of Youth Institute discussion papers at the World Food Prize Foundation office: Monday, October 2, 2006

PAPER FORMAT REQUIREMENTS – MUST BE FOLLOWED:

Papers must include:

- a **cover page** which identifies the paper title, name of student author(s) and high school
- a **bibliography page** of at least five sources, using the standards set by the Modern Language Association (MLA) (*Footnotes are not required for high school and undergraduate papers in the MLA format.*)
- a **body** of approximately 4-5 pages in length with **all*** of the following components:
 - ***(an introduction and conclusion**, each of which must be at least one-half page)
 - ***(word count** of approximately 2200 to 3500 words, excluding cover and bibliography)
 - ***(character count-no spaces**, from 12,000 to 18,000 characters, excluding cover and bibliography).

Page format requirements are as follows:

- Set one-inch page margins (top, bottom, left, right)
- Use eleven-point (11) font, Times New Roman
- Single-space text
- Indent each new paragraph
- Double-space between paragraphs

GENERAL SUBMISSION FORM:

We require a **3.5” floppy disk or CD** to be submitted **in addition to a hard copy** of the paper. This will facilitate reproduction of the papers for distribution in time for the October events as well as a more timely publication of the Youth Institute Proceedings on our website.

LABEL THE DISK AS FOLLOWS:

Name(s) of student author(s)

Address

School

Operating System (*Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP or Mac Classic/OSX*)

Software (*Microsoft Word for PC or Mac, Microsoft Works, Apple/Claris Works*)*

**(If you do not have one of these applications, contact us for what is permissible: 515-245-3795.)*

RESOURCES: General research sources include scientific journals, web sites, reference books, interviews and organizations. We will be supplying you with specific examples.