

# **Riveredge Nature Center's Student Research Symposium**

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **What size should I print my research or creative works poster?**

The recommended poster dimensions are 30"x40", landscape orientation. All posters will either be hung on a wall with Velcro (supplied by Riveredge Nature Center) or will be set on an easel with form board backing which is 30"x40" in size.

### **How long are oral presentations?**

Oral presenters will be given 15 minutes for their presentation, followed by 3-5 minutes for questions. Oral presenters will be asked to upload their presentations to a shared Google Drive folder the day prior to the event as well as bring a back-up copy of their presentation on a flash drive.

### **When will we receive confirmation that we registered?**

All registrants will receive confirmation upon submitting the online registration form. Students submitting abstracts will be notified that their project has been accepted into the symposium will be notified in early October.

### **When will I know when I present?**

Presentation schedules will be finalized the week of October 30<sup>th</sup> and final presentation schedules will be posted on Friday, November 3, 2017.

### **Is there a word limit for abstract submissions?**

Abstracts should not exceed 250 words. This document provides guidance on how to construct a strong abstract and includes abstracts from past Seven Rivers presentations; this resource from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Writing Center provides discipline-specific examples of abstracts.

### **My question isn't listed here.**

Read over the information contained on the Student Research Symposium website. If you don't find the answer to your question, please contact us at [mzopp@riveredge.us](mailto:mzopp@riveredge.us).