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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - 2009-2010

(To be neatly completed in full by inventor, printed in blue or black ink or typed)

Name of Invention: _____

Category & Topic of Invention: _____

Student Data:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Male _____ Female _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): ____/____/____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Cell Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Fax: (____) ____ - _____

E-mail: (if available) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

School District: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: (____) ____ - _____

School Email: _____ Grade Level: _____

Sponsoring Teacher or Mentor: (One teacher/mentor per entry)

Title (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.): _____ First Name/Middle: _____ Last Name: _____

School Name: _____ School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Phone: (____)____-____ Fax: (____)____-____ Home Phone: (____) ____-____

Email _____ Grade Level(s) Taught _____

I hereby affirm that the information I have provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and that the invention that I have submitted is the sole idea of the inventor or an improvement on a previous invention.

Signatures:

Inventor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Teacher/Mentor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Make sure you review the checklist below BEFORE sending in an entry so you can ensure that your creative efforts will not be disqualified:

I have included: (Please use this as a checklist to be certain that all rules have been followed. Put a line through each bullet when completed.)

- Complete Official Entry Form signed by the student, parent/guardian, and teacher or mentor.
- Information on the entry form is complete (name, age, address, phone number, email [optional], school name, address, and telephone number)
- A description of no more than 1000 words which is neatly written in dark blue or black ink or typed.
- Entry form submitted in English.
- A clear design or drawing (in thick dark blue or black ink or with a felt tip flair pen).
- One or more clear photograph(s) of your invention that shows it in full and you using it.
- Any of the following visuals that will best explain your invention: (optional)
A CD, VHS, or DVD of the invention with you demonstrating it.

Important: Do not send your actual invention at this time.

REMINDER: Did you go through the checklist (page 2) to make sure you have checked off each item and have included the necessary materials with your entry?

IF, BY MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010, I AM NOTIFIED THAT I HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS A SEMI-FINALIST, I WILL:

- Be prepared to immediately submit a **working model** of my invention via Federal Express to the address provided to me upon my notification. A Federal Express shipping charge number will be provided to me. (Pack your model well; models received in broken or non-working condition will be disqualified.)
- Be prepared to travel to New York City with one parent/guardian during the weekend of May 21-24, 2010 for New York City sightseeing and for the Bubble Wrap® Awards Ceremony, Saturday, May 22, 2010. Travel and lodging costs will be paid by Sealed Air Corporation (see below).

Airfare and ground transportation for the three Finalists and one parent and/or guardian will be provided by Sealed Air Corporation to New York City. No substitutions may be made, and any changes to flight or hotel arrangements made by the finalist and/or his/her family will be at the cost of the finalist. Sealed Air Corporation will also provide a \$50 per-person, per diem food allowance or a gift card to cover incidentals for the finalist and one parent/guardian accompanying each finalist.

FINALIST AND PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:

Upon notification that I/my child am/is a finalist, The National Museum of Education will coordinate with us to book appropriate domestic airfare and Sealed Air Corporation will provide accommodations and arrangements for ground transportation from the airport to the hotel as well as to all scheduled events, and back to the airport for the return flight. Any subsequent changes to transportation (including travel from the airport, to the airport for the return flight, and travel to scheduled events) arranged by The National Museum of Education and Sealed Air Corporation, and confirmed by us will be at our own expense. Personal frequent flyer/hotel credit redemptions cannot be utilized for any National Museum of Education or Sealed Air Corporation travel bookings.

Inventor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed Official Entry Form must be received by 6:00 pm EST, Wed., March 3, 2010
Mail completed Official Entry Form and any visuals to:

The National Museum of Education

80 W. Bowery St., Suite 305

Akron, OH 44308-1148

Phone: (330) 376-8300

Web site: www.nmoe.org

You may also FAX and/or email your Official Entry Form and entry requirements to:

FAX: (330) 376-0566

E-mail: info@nmoe.org

**IMPORTANT – Make a copy of the final entry form and attachments
for your files!**