

## USAYPT2011 US Invitational Young Physicist Tournament Application

### **Instructions**

1. The school team will be evaluated by a jury of professional science educators and former international team members using the rubrics published on the USAYPT web page. The team will participate at the USAYPT US Invitational Young Physicists Tournament (USIYPT) on Friday, 4 February 2011, and Saturday, 5 February 2011, at facilities provided by the Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN.
2. As part of that competition, ALL students, their teacher-advisor, and the student's parent/guardian must complete and sign the attached written Application, which consists of 4 pages. The application consists of general information as well as specific commitments that must be initialed by the student, their teacher-advisor, and the student's parent/guardian. ***This application packet must be received by Dr. Bruce Oldaker, Secretary, USAYPT, Rye Country Day School, Cedar Street, Rye NY 10580 not later than Friday, 7 January 2011.***
3. Participants in the USIYPT will be assessed a registration fee of \$50.00 per person and \$60.00 per day per person cost for housing and food. The student and their teacher-advisor are responsible for transportation and incidental expenses to and from the tournament location as well as suitable insurance throughout the trips.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Tournament Director, USAYPT

SUBJECT: Application to Compete in the USAYPT 2011  
US Invitational Young Physicists Tournament  
Oak Ridge Associated Universities  
4-5 February 2011

Attached are the required information, commitment, and release forms that constitute an application to compete in the USAYPT 2011 US Invitational Young Physicists Tournament.

Printed Name of the School \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of the Teacher-Advisor #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Teacher-Advisor #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of the Teacher-Advisor #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Teacher-Advisor #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of the Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of the  
Student's Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the  
Student's Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**PART ONE: General Information:**

1. Complete name of student: \_\_\_\_\_  
(all names to include middle, and/or initials)
  
2. Birth date and place: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Present secondary school and its address:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Expected year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Name, school phone number, and email address of the student's teacher-advisor:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Parents names:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Home address:  
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8. Home phone number(s) and email address(es):  
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**PART TWO: Participation and Commitment Agreement, Release, and Covenant Not to Sue**

United States Association for Young Physicists Tournaments, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ ("Student"), \_\_\_\_\_ ("Teacher"), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ ("Parent/Guardian of Student")

recognize that:

Student and Teacher are voluntarily competing in a competition sponsored by the United States Association for Young Physicists Tournaments, Inc. (USAYPT);

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student initials)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Teacher initials)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent initials)

Student and Teacher have read and will comply with the provisions of the latest version of the USAYPT Requirements and Guidelines for Professional Conduct posted on the USAYPT website.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student initials)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Teacher initials)

Student and Teacher give permission for photographs taken of them in such competition and possible subsequent USAYPT events and their names and schools to be used on USAYPT website pages and promotional literature;

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student initials)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Teacher initials)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent initials)

All possible circumstances cannot be foreseen in which Student and/or Teacher could be harmed or exposed to harm in connection with Student's and Teacher's travel to/from and participation in such team training sessions and in such Invitational Tournament.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student initials)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Teacher initials)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent initials)

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Accordingly, we knowingly and voluntarily release and forever discharge, both jointly and severally, USAYPT and each of their current or former officers, directors, representatives, agents, faculty, staff, designated chaperones, teacher volunteers, parent volunteers, student participants, and attorneys in their official and individual capacities (hereinafter "Releasees"), from any and all responsibility for damage, illness, accidents, injury, death or loss suffered by Student at any USAYPT or USIYPT2011 events, programs, or activities sponsored by Releasees.

We also agree, on behalf of ourselves and as parents or teachers, on behalf of Student, not to bring any legal action or proceeding against Releasees for any damage, illness, accidents, injury, death or loss, which may arise out of, on account of, or in connection with the Student's participation in USAYPT activities.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we acknowledge and covenant that we have knowingly and voluntarily relinquished, waived, and forever released any and all remedies against Releasees which might otherwise be available to us, or Student, including, without limitation, claims for contract or tort damages of any type, back pay, emotional distress or pain and suffering damages, punitive or exemplary damages, medical costs or expenses of any kind, or recovery of attorney's fees, costs or expenses of any kind, and from all acts of passive or active negligence on the part of Releasees. We understand that this release and covenant not to sue does not apply to any claims that we may have in the future for fraud, gross negligence, or intentional acts.

We agree and acknowledge that we have carefully reviewed, studied, and thought over the terms of this Agreement and that all questions concerning this Agreement have been answered to our satisfaction. We also acknowledge that no promise or inducement to enter into and execute this Agreement has been offered or made except as set forth herein.

We understand and agree that the provisions of this Agreement are severable, and should any provision be found invalid or unenforceable, the other provisions shall remain fully valid and enforceable. This Agreement will be governed by New York law.

In addition to Student and Teacher, ALL Parents and guardians of Student must sign this Agreement. The individuals signing below constitute all such parents and/or guardians:

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of ALL Parents/Guardians:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_