

Category Judges Registration Steps

If you are interested in being an organizational judge, please do not initiate the process below. [Complete this form](#). The directions below are for category judges.

1. Register Your Account

Visit <https://va-pwcs.zfairs.com/> to register. Use an email address that is checked frequently in the “Sign-Up Now” fields. You will receive emails from this system with important information.

Prince William-Manassas Regional Science and Engineering Fair

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Important dates and deadlines:

- October 15, 2023- Affiliate Agreement Submission (non-PWCS)
- October 16, 2023-School Coordinators Handbook Release
- January 15, 2023- Participant Handbook Release
- February 23, 2024- Registration/ Project Submission in zFairs
- March 7-13, 2024- Virtual Fair Judging
- March 14, 2024- Notification of Finalists
- March 15, 2024- Project Set Up at Kelly Leadership Center (KLC)
- March 16, 2024- In-Person Fair Judging at KLC and Awards Ceremonies
- March 21, 2024- Results Posted to Website

Login

Username

Password

[help](#)

Sign-Up Now

First Name

Last Name

Email

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2. Select Your Role

In the “Register As” field select “Judge”. Then click “Save and Continue”

Register, tell us more.

Username*	KatieFielding
First Name*	Katie
Last Name*	Fielding
E-Mail*	katie.fielding@usmie.org
Register As*	Judge

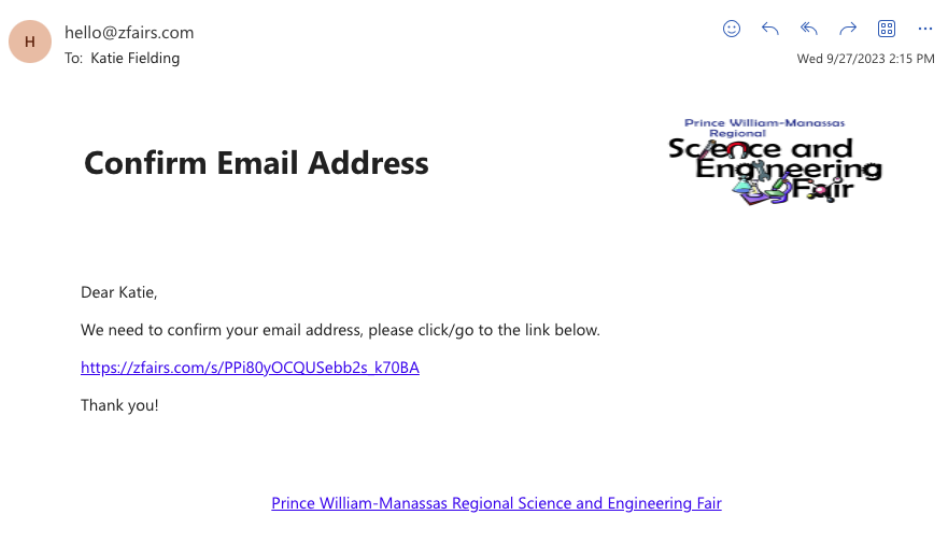
3. Verify Your Email Address

The next screen will say the following:

Verify Email Address

Hi Katie,
We need to verify that you can receive our emails. We have sent an email to katie.fielding@usmie.org. Check your email for a message from zFairs. If you don't see it, please check your spam folder.

It may take up to ten minutes for the email to appear. Go to your email and click the link to verify your email address. Please check your junk mail folder for this email and look for an email from hello@zfair.com if it doesn't reach your inbox. The email will appear link this:



4. Profile Information

Please complete the request judges profile information. This will help us verify your identity.

Profile

Username*	<input type="text" value="KatieFielding"/>
First Name*	<input type="text" value="Katie"/>
Last Name*	<input type="text" value="Fielding"/>
E-Mail*	<input type="text" value="katie.fielding@usmie.org"/>
Phone*	<input type="text" value="Phone"/>
Cell Phone	<input type="text" value="Cell Phone"/>

Sign-in

Username*	<input type="text" value="KatieFielding"/>
Password*	<input type="text" value="Password"/>
Confirm Password*	<input type="text" value="Password"/>

Address

Address	<input type="text" value="Address"/>		
Address 2	<input type="text" value="Address 2"/>		
City State, Zip	<input type="text" value="City"/>	<input type="text" value="select"/>	<input type="text" value="Zip"/>

Work & Education

Employer	<input type="text" value="Employer"/>
Job Title	<input type="text" value="Job Title"/>
Highest Level of Education	<input type="text" value="Highest Level of Education"/>

 Save And Continue

5. Select Your Judging Preferences

You can pick up to 3 categories that you would like to judge and voice your interest in being a judging captain.

Judge

Select Which Categories You Would Prefer To Judge

First Choice*	Animal Science
Second Choice*	Earth and Planetary Sciences
Third Choice*	Environmental Science

- I have been a judge for this contest before
- I am interested in being a Judge Captain

Conflict of Interest

- I agree to the below statement: I agree to let a Fair judging coordinator know if a conflict of interest exists in judging a student, or category with several students, in which I have mentored a participant, personally know a participant or have previously judged a participant this year.

[Save & Continue](#)

6. Additional Questions

Please answer the additional questions to tell us more about you.

Profile Judge Additional Questions

Judge Custom Questions

Title (e.g. Mrs. or Dr)*	Ms
Preferred Division to Judge*	Middle (grades 6-8)
What is your area of expertise in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)? *	Ph.D. in Biochemistry
Which events are you interested in judging? (check ALL that apply)*	"In-person" Judging - six project-finalists per category (March 16, 9 am-1pm)

[Save & Continue](#)

7. Judges Agreement

- Check the box and then click save and continue to agree to the judge's agreement.
- This will be the last step in the registration process.

- I affirm that I am eligible to judge in this contest.
I promise to judge without any preconceived notions and in a manner that is fair for everyone regardless of their ethnicity, race, religion, political affiliation, background, etc...
I promise to conduct myself ethically, with integrity, responsibly, respectfully and kindly throughout the duration of the contest and understand that failure to do so may result in immediate removal from the contest, without refund, and potential civil repercussions depending on the severity of the action.

[Save And Continue](#)

8. Bookmark zFairs so you can get to it in March when judging opens.
 - Virtual Judging will take place March 7-13, 2024
 - You will log in and then click “Go to Online Judging” if you selected virtual judging to review the projects assigned to you.
 - If you selected to judge only in person on March 16, 2024 mark your calendar and watch for further email communications about that day.

