

Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association

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September 16, 2008

TO: Southwestern Regional Technology Education Teachers

FROM: LaTasha Watson, State Advisor
Virginia TSA

SUBJECT: Southwestern Regional Technology Student Association Rally
October 29, 2008 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Abingdon High School, 705 Thompson Drive. Abingdon, Virginia, 24210

We are pleased to announce that the Southwestern Regional TSA Rally will be held October 29, 2008 at Abingdon High School in Abingdon, VA. The regional rally will provide an opportunity for students to increase their knowledge about technology, the benefits of TSA membership and the opportunities for competition and leadership development offered through TSA. Students and teachers will receive the latest information about the competitive events that will be offered at the Southwestern Region Spring Fair and Technosphere '09.

The Southwestern Regional TSA officers have planned several exciting activities. The opening general session will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. The opening general session will feature the Southwestern Regional TSA officers, elections for remaining positions to be filled, information about competitions, and special recognition for students who placed at the 2008 State and National Competitions.

After the general session, there will be an exhibition of challenge solutions from the past year. A tentative agenda is included in this packet. The program will end at 8:00 p.m.

c: Jana Dreyzehner
Lynn Basham
George R. Willcox



Enclosures

“Learning To Live In A Technical World”

Tentative Agenda

5:30 – 5:50pm	Registration
6:00 pm	General Session
	Welcome
	Guest Speaker
	Rally Overview
7:00 pm	Recognition of 2007-08 Winners
7:30 pm	Exhibition of 2007-08 Events
8:00 pm	Refreshments



General Information

Student Registration: Registration is FREE!

**Mail
Registration forms to:** Ms. LaTasha Watson
Virginia TSA
VSU
P O Box 9045
Petersburg, VA 23806

Registration Deadline: October 13, 2008

Questions: If you have additional questions, please contact
LaTasha Watson at tsa@vatsa.org

REGIONAL RALLY REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Suggested Steps for Completing Forms:

- STEP ONE:** Announce dates, location, and purpose of Regional Rally to each class.
- STEP TWO:** Obtain appropriate field trip approval for attendance and transportation to the Regional Rally.
- STEP THREE:** Duplicate Regional Rally overview information, conduct, liability, and medical release forms for students to complete and return to their advisor.
- STEP FOUR:** Chapter advisors must keep all copies of their student's conduct, liability, and medical release forms. Do not mail these forms to Virginia TSA.

The Rally Registration Form and School Forms Verification Affidavit must be carried to the rally.

However, chapter advisors must mail Virginia TSA the School Forms Verification Affidavit contained in this packet.

- STEP FIVE:** Mail all forms to Virginia TSA office by October 13, 2008.

2008 SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
October 29, 2008

Please return this form to the Virginia TSA Office

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

School Division:	Grades Offered in School:
School Name:	School Phone: () School Fax: ()
School Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Lead Chapter Advisor:	Home Phone: ()
Advisor's Email Address:	

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**PERSONAL LIABILITY FORM
VIRGINIA TSA
2008-2009**

No student or child attendee will be allowed to participate in Virginia TSA Regional or state activities unless the chapter advisor has an original copy of this form at all times.

REQUIRED BY: STUDENT/CHILD CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

CHAPTER ADVISOR MUST MAINTAIN A COPY OF THIS FORM AT THE SCHOOL AND BRING THE ORIGINAL COPY TO THE REGIONAL RALLY.

Name of participant: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ School phone: _____

"I hereby agree to release the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association, its representatives, agents, servants, and employees for liability for any injury to above named person at any time while attending the Virginia TSA conference and activities, including travel to and from such activities, excepting only such injury or damage resulting from willful acts of such representatives, agents, servants, and employees."

"I do voluntarily authorize representatives of Virginia TSA to obtain emergency medical treatment for the above named person as deemed necessary."

"I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the representatives of the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association and said TSA State Coordinator and/or conference management staff for any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, and/or judgments by or on behalf of the above named person arising from or on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards."

Regional Rally – October 29, 2008

Parent/Guardian Signature Student Participant Signature Date

Regional Fair - March 7, 2009

Parent/Guardian Signature Student Participant Signature Date

State Conference – May 1-3, 2009

Parent/Guardian Signature Student Participant Signature Date

NOTE: Chapter advisors may use the same form for all 2008-2009 TSA events provided each event is properly signed and dated.

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**VIRGINIA TSA DELEGATE
CONDUCT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES
2008-2009 AGREEMENT FORM**

1. "Delegate" shall mean any TSA member (voting/non-voting) attending the conference.
2. There shall be no defacing of public property. The individual(s) or chapter(s) responsible must pay any damages to the property or furnishings in the hotel rooms or building.
3. Delegates shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and/or whereabouts at all times.
4. Delegates should be prompt and prepared for all activities.
5. Delegates should be financially prepared for all possibilities.
6. Delegates not staying at the official conference hotels shall return to their legal residence by curfew or immediately following the last scheduled event.
7. No alcoholic beverages, narcotics or firearms, in any form, shall be possessed by delegates, alumni or other conference attendees at any time, under any circumstances.
8. No delegates shall leave the conference site unless accompanied by the Chapter Advisor(s) and/or chaperone(s).
9. Delegates and Voting Delegates are required to attend all general sessions and activities assigned, including workshops, competitive events, committee meetings, etc. for which they are registered, unless engaged in some specific assignment taking place at the same time.
10. Identification badges must be worn at all times by all persons in conference attendance.
11. Chapter Advisors will be responsible for their delegates' conduct en route to the conference, during the conference, and during delegates' return to home school.
12. Delegates violating or ignoring any of the conduct rules will subject their entire delegation to being unseated and their candidates or competitive event participants to being disqualified. Individual delegates may be sent home immediately at their own expense.
13. Curfews will be enforced (all delegates will be in assigned rooms by the announced times).
14. Casual wear will be accepted only during specific social functions, as designated.
15. The Virginia TSA Standards Review Committee reserves the right to dismiss any delegate from the conference for inappropriate actions.

I have read, I understand, and I agree to conduct myself according to the conduct practices and procedures listed above.

Student Delegate Signature

Parent Signature

The parent must initial each event for which this form applies:

Regional Rally: October 29, 2008 _____

Regional Fair: March 7, 2009 _____

Technosphere: May 1-3, 2009 _____

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**MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
VIRGINIA TSA
2008-2009**

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Student: _____ Social Security # _____

Advisor: _____

School: _____

Medical Information (Print Clearly)

1. Known drug allergies: _____
2. Last tetanus received: _____
3. Describe any history of heart condition, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy or rheumatic fever, etc: _____

4. Medication currently being taken: _____
5. Physical restrictions (swimming, running, etc.) _____
6. Other conditions: _____
7. Physician: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____
8. Relative: _____ Work: _____ Home _____
9. Name of medical insurance company: _____ Policy # _____
10. I hereby give permission for emergency medical treatment of _____ (Name of Student/Child) while attending conferences and leadership activities of Virginia TSA.
11. The parent must initial each event for which this form applies:
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