

# Volunteers Needed

Does your child want to do a Science Fair Project? How would you like to help make the SMHEA Science Fair a Success? The fair will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2011, at Pellissippi State Technical College from approximately 8:30AM to 3:00PM. Here are some ways you can join in:

**Coordination of the Fair:** We need someone to head up the leadership team this year, as well as other leaders for coordination of the fair.

**Registration and Check-In:** This would involve coming to Pellissippi early Saturday morning checking students in and telling them where to set up.

**Publicity:** Preferably a science-minded person willing to send and deliver to Co-ops, and Support Groups short advertisements (one or two paragraphs) encouraging students and parents to participate in the fair, giving a few how-to tips, relating experiences you may have had in past science fairs, and listing useful books or websites to get more information. These will be sent out as periodic emails in the next few weeks and months and posted on the Science Fair page of smhea.org. Also we need someone to communicate with local and neighborhood newspapers before and after the fair.

**Awards:** Helping to select and purchase ribbons, trophies, and science related gifts for the younger students.

**Set-up and/or Take-down:** The actual setting up of tables will be done by Pellissippi staff, but we will need help arranging them on Friday night or Saturday morning; actual time TBA. Take down should just involve cleaning up after ourselves; the staff will be taking down and storing tables.

Working together can make the 2011 Science Fair a wonderful experience for everyone involved. If you are able to help, please fill in the [volunteer form](#) or contact Cory Bennett at smheapres@gmail.com.

For more general information on the Science Fair and to get an entry form go to the Science Fair Page of the SMHEA website at [http://www.smhea.org/science\\_fair.html](http://www.smhea.org/science_fair.html).

The Science Fair will be open to the public for viewing from 11:30 to 2:00, so if you can't do a project this year plan to come and get excited about next year.