February 15, 2018

Dear Science Olympiad State Champions:

Congratulations! Because of your team’s outstanding performance at your State Science Olympiad Tournament, you are invited to represent your state at the Science Olympiad National Tournament hosted by Colorado State University in Ft. Collins on May 18-19, 2018.

You and your team are to be commended for your outstanding achievement and your commitment to excellence in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education. We wish you good luck at the Science Olympiad National Tournament and we are confident that you’ll enjoy the competition and all of the related ceremonies and activities!

- To accept this invitation, please complete the 2018 Invitation Acceptance Form online when your state director sends you an electronic copy of this Letter once results are final.
- You are required to accept this invitation no later than 10 days after receipt of the electronic copy of this letter. For very late April or May tournaments, you will have until May 5th, if your team wants to be in the Program. If you are unwilling or unable to or don’t accept this invitation within 10 days, it will be extended to 2nd or 3rd place teams.
- After accepting your bid, you will be receiving an email from Colorado State University containing additional instructions on how to register for the National Tournament.
- In order to complete your Tournament Registration, you will need your Team Number, which will be posted on Science Olympiad 2018 National Tournament page around April 1st. If two teams within your Division advance from your state, the first-place team will use the lower number.
- You will need to bring the Science Olympiad Final Team Registration Form, completed and signed by the school’s principal and head coach, when you register your team at the Science Olympiad National Tournament registration in May.

The proposed event schedules and other tournament, hotel and transportation information can be found at the Colorado State University tournament website.

On behalf of the Science Olympiad Executive Board, I want to congratulate you on your team’s success. We look forward to seeing you in May.

Regards,

Dr. Gerard J. Putz
President & Co-Founder
Science Olympiad