

## THE 2008 WORLD FOOD PRIZE YOUTH INSTITUTE ~ OCTOBER 16 – 18, 2008

### *Student Paper Specifications*

#### **TOPIC:**

#### **“Agriculture in Development: Food Security in an Era of Increased Demand.”**

*(Be sure to see attached “Introduction to the Issues” and instructions on “How to Develop Your Paper”.)*

Each officially registered student will be asked to prepare a paper, in conjunction with his or her faculty advisor, on this topic. It is important for faculty mentors to carefully review student work and verify that all format requirements have been met before final submission. Some faculty mentors use the event to enrich their curriculum by working on a class project and competition for Youth Institute attendance. In this case, one student is ultimately chosen and registered by the teacher to come to Des Moines with the teacher to represent his/her school during the October 16-18, 2008 session.

**FINAL DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT of Youth Institute discussion papers at the World Food Prize Foundation office: Wednesday, October 1, 2008**

#### **PAPER FORMAT REQUIREMENTS – MUST BE FOLLOWED:**

##### **Papers must include:**

- **a cover page** which identifies the paper title, name of student author(s) and high school
- **a bibliography page** of at least five sources, using the standards set by the Modern Language Association (MLA) (*Footnotes are not required for high school and undergraduate papers in the MLA format.*)
- **a body** of approximately 4-5 pages in length with **all\*** of the following components:
  - \***(an introduction and conclusion**, each of which must be at least one-half page)
  - \***(word count** of approximately 2200 to 3500 words, excluding cover and bibliography)
  - \***(character count-no spaces**, from 12,000 to 18,000 characters, excluding cover and bibliography).

##### **Page format requirements are as follows:**

- Set one-inch page margins (top, bottom, left, right)
- Use eleven-point (11) font, Times New Roman
- Single-space text
- Indent each new paragraph
- Double-space between paragraphs

#### **GENERAL SUBMISSION FORM:**

We require **an electronic version on a CD** to be submitted **in addition to a hard copy** of the paper. This will facilitate reproduction of the papers for distribution in time for the October events as well as a more timely publication of the Youth Institute Proceedings on our website.

#### **LABEL THE DISK AS FOLLOWS:**

Name(s) of student author(s)

Home Address

School

Include YI Paper Topic “Region” and “Key Factor” on which you focus

Operating System (*Windows 98/NT/2000/XP/Vista or Mac OSX*)

Software (*Microsoft Word for PC or Mac, Microsoft Works*)\*

*\*(If you do not have one of these applications, contact us for what is permissible: 515-245-3795.)*

**RESOURCES:** General research sources include scientific journals, web sites, reference books, interviews and organizations. We will be supplying you with specific examples.

*Mail papers to the attention of Lisa Fleming at:*

*The World Food Prize Foundation, 1700 Ruan Center, 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309*