

Create an Account for Screeners and Judges

All screeners and judges must create a Z-Fairs account.

Before proceeding, consider whether you meet the Screener and Judges qualifications:

Screener/Judge Criteria

Junior Division Screener

- BA or BS in the category which they choose to judge or in a closely related field

Senior Division Screener and All Judges

- MA, MS, or Ph.D. in the category in which they choose to judge, or in a closely related field.
- BA or BS in the category which they choose to judge, or in a closely related field - along with three or more years of relevant experience.

In addition, all judges must meet the “Conflicts of Interest” requirements listed below. In cases where eligibility is questionable, the MRSF Director will make the decision.

If the restrictions listed below apply to you, but you wish to volunteer with the MRSF in a different role, please to go the Fair Volunteer Tab to sign up.

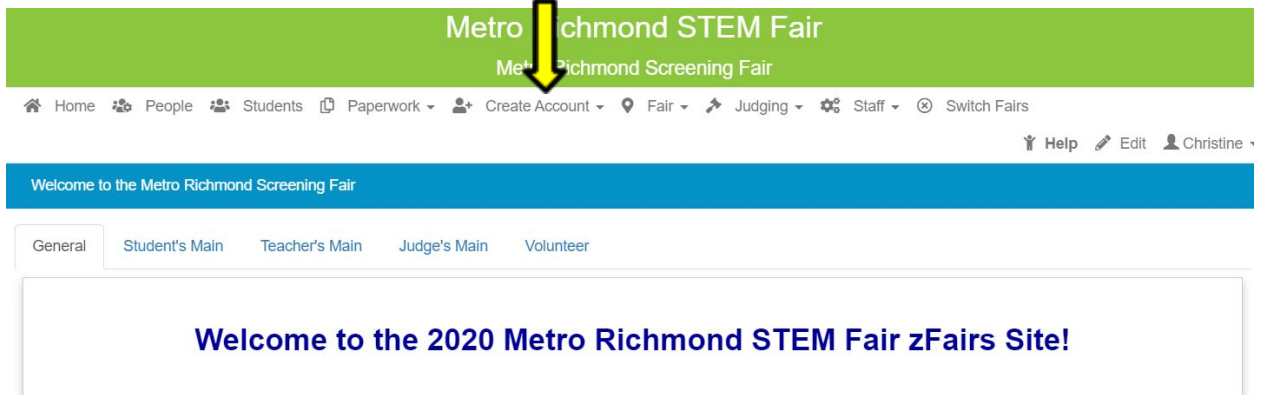
Conflicts of Interest:


To promote fairness and avoid conflicts of interest, all judges will be asked during the online registration to sign a conflict of interest statement. Individuals cannot serve as screeners/judges with the MRSF if they are:

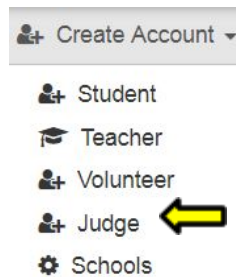
- 9th-12th grade school teachers of fair participants
- Parents or mentors to any student participant *in the requested area of judging*
- Anyone else whose relationship with any science fair participant could pose a conflict of interest.

If you are not sure if you meet the qualifications, please contact Vonita Giddings, STEM Fair Director, at mrsf@mymsic.org.


1. On the menu bar, select  Create Account .



2. In the dropdown menu, both screeners and judges select  Judge .



3. Register using one of the registration options:

Option 1:	Option 2
First Name, Last Name, and email address; then click 	Register using an existing account from Google, Windows Live, or Facebook. This option does not require you to remember a Zfairs username and password, but ZFairs will ask you to verify your account via an automated email.



Judge's Registration:

Registration

First Name:

Last Name:

E-Mail:

Or Register Using

4. Complete the Judge's Personal Information.

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

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Email:

Username:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Fair Role:



Both Screeners and Judges select Judge.

5. Select .

6. Complete the next section of the Judges Personal Information.

Then select

7. Guidelines and Permissions.

Read the qualifications at the top of this document; check the box if you agree with the statement.

I have read the above statement and agree; I meet the requirements to be a Judge.

Then select [Continue](#) .

Your registration is now complete. We will be contacting you via email to provide information on how to access papers for screening and judging.

Initial screenings will take place from January 18 – February 18. Follow up screening for papers that need an additional read will take place February 20 - 27.

Judges will be able to access the papers online for review beginning on March 9.

Judging will occur on site at the MRSF at Godwin High School on March 16.