

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
of the 9th Annual Rubber Band Contest

TO AVOID BEING DISQUALIFIED

- **Make sure you check the rules and include ALL of the required materials with your entry.**
- **Make sure you have completed each required field of your Official Entry Form and gathered all of the required signatures (student and parent/guardian).**
- **Make sure you have filled in all blank spaces of your General & Publicity Release Form and gathered all of the required signatures (student, witness, and parent/guardian).**
- **Make sure you have NOT submitted a group entry. Students must work alone.**
- **Any entry that is missing any portion of the required signatures or required materials will be disqualified from the contest.**
- **DO NOT send your actual invention/artwork at this time.**

Mail your entry (must be postmarked by March 3, 2017) to:

FOR U.S. POSTAL SERVICE MAIL:

Akron Global Polymer Academy
Polymer Engineering Academic Center
Room 104
Akron, Ohio 44325-0301

FOR OVERNIGHT MAIL:

Akron Global Polymer Academy
250 South Forge Street
Room 104
Akron, Ohio 44325-0301

Teachers may send multiple student entries in one postmarked package.



RUBBERBANDCONTEST
FOR YOUNG INVENTORS

Hosted by: The Akron Global Polymer Academy

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(To be completed by inventor, printed in blue or black ink or typed)

INVENTION/ARTWORK TITLE: _____

DIVISION (must select one):

Arts & Leisure

Science & Engineering

STUDENT DATA:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____ Age: _____ Grade in School: _____

Gender (optional): Male Female

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

SPONSORING TEACHER/MENTOR DATA:

Title: _____ First Name/MI: _____ Last Name: _____

School/Organization Name _____

School/Organization Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Teacher/Mentor Email: _____

Please provide contact information for your local newspaper(s). (optional)

Name of Newspaper	Phone Number	Email Address	Website
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

How did you hear about this contest? (optional) _____

CONTESTANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:

I/We have read and understand all of the foregoing rules associated with the Rubber Band Contest for Young Inventors (including the Official Rules) and hereby agree to them.

I/We also hereby affirm that the information I have provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and that the invention/artwork that I have submitted is the sole idea of the contestant (or an improvement on his/her previous invention/artwork).

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

GENERAL RELEASE AND PROMOTIONAL/PUBLICITY RELEASE FOR MINOR CHILD

NOTE: Contest Host: The Akron Global Polymer Academy. **Please fill out completely.**

I, _____, am the lawful parent or legal guardian of _____ and for good and valuable consideration, I grant *the Contest Host and/or any and all Contest Sponsor(s)* and their successors, assigns, and licensees, permission to reproduce and use all entry materials we submit (including: my child’s invention/artwork name, my child’s invention/artwork picture, my child’s picture and my child’s name), in and in connection with advertising, publicity and promotional activities related to *the Contest Host and/or any and all Contest Sponsor(s)* and that I do so freely. I hereby forever unconditionally hold harmless, release, expressly waive, covenant not to sue and discharge *the Contest Host and/or any and all Contest Sponsor(s)*, and their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, attorneys, shareholders, partners, controlling persons, predecessors, subsidiaries, affiliates, parent corporations, insurers, successors, and assigns (the “Released Parties”) from any and all claims, demands, damages, causes of action, remedies, debts, liabilities, attorney’s fees or controversies of any kind whatsoever, whether known, anticipated, or unknown and unanticipated, whether in contract or tort, whether at law or in equity, (including any loss sustained as a result of any negligent act or omission by *the Contest Host and/or any and all Contest Sponsor(s)*) that I, my child, my heirs, successors or assigns have or may ever assert, against the Released Parties relating to or arising from the “Rubber Band Contest for Young Inventors” and/or the production, advertising or promotion thereof.

I grant to *the Contest Host and/or any and all Contest Sponsor(s)* and their successors, assigns, agents and licensees the right (in their sole discretion) to use all entry materials (including: my child’s invention/artwork name, my child’s invention/artwork picture, my child’s picture and my child’s name) for publicity, advertising and promotional purposes in all media now existing or hereafter created, including, but not limited to printed materials, theatrical, non-theatrical, television and for all electronic media including Internet usage.

This permission is given to *the Contest Host and/or any and all Contest Sponsor(s)* with the knowledge that *the Contest Host and/or any and all Contest Sponsor(s)* will rely thereon at substantial cost to *the Contest Host and/or any and all Contest Sponsor(s)*, and I agree not to assert any claim against *the Contest Host and/or any and all Contest Sponsor(s)* any nature whatsoever arising by reason of its use of such elements.

Date: _____

Printed Name of Minor Child

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Minor Child

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Witness Signature (other than persons above)

Telephone Number of Parent/Legal Guardian