OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
of the 8th 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 16, 2016) to:

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Teachers may send multiple student entries in one postmarked package.
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

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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.

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

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Witness Signature (other than persons above)   Telephone Number of Parent/Legal Guardian