GENERAL INFORMATION:

PROGRAM COST

A $10 non-refundable, non-transferable student registration fee (payable by personal check, cashier's check, credit card or money order) is required for each student nominated to attend the Illinois JSHS. School costs include providing for travel to and from the symposium and costs associated with the teacher's absence. Housing and planned meal functions during the Symposium are covered by the program. Extra money is needed only for personal expenses, such as meals in route, snacks, and souvenirs.

Non-nominating teachers and parents are welcome to attend, but cost will only be covered for those acting as official school chaperones, and at a one-chaperone to four-student ratio. Special concessions will be considered on a case by case basis.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All symposium participants are provided accommodation at the Holiday Inn on Rt. 13 east of Carbondale at Reed Station Road. The rooms are paid for by the program sponsors.

Students are housed four (4) per room; teachers are housed two (2) per room. Teachers may request private rooms, if rooms are available. The cost is one-half the room cost/night.

Hotel room curfew is 11:00 p.m., or earlier if required by the accompanying teacher.

MEALS

All meals are provided by the IJSHS program, from Thursday arrival to Saturday departure. We will do our best to accommodate special dietary needs. Meals types and locations are listed below:

**Thursday arrival:** Because arrival times will vary by school, boxed sandwich from McAlister’s Deli will be provided in the late afternoon to early evening as participants arrive to the SIUC Morris Library for the opening session activities. Boxed sandwich choices will be provided after registration.

**Thursday evening reception:** A social mixer will take place after the opening ceremony. Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts will be offered.

**Friday breakfast:** Breakfast will be provided at the Holiday Inn.

**Friday mid-morning refreshments:** Beverages and light snacks will be served at Morris Library between the paper and poster sessions.

**Friday lunch:** Meal cards will be provided for participants to use within the SIUC Student Center. Several restaurants are available to choose from: Subway, Starbucks, McDonalds, and the Marketplace Food Court where many items can be made to order.

**Friday dinner:** An awards banquet dinner will be held at the Student Center.

**Saturday breakfast:** Breakfast will be provided at the Holiday Inn.

**Saturday lunch:** Boxed sandwiches from McAlister’s Deli will be served after the eco-excursions which will take place at SIUC’s Touch Of Nature Environmental Center. Boxed sandwich choices will be provided after registration.
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: AFTERNOON ARRIVAL

Check-In Holiday Inn, Route 13 & Reed Station Road, Carbondale, IL
Upon check-in at the Holiday Inn, you will receive your name badge, hotel room assignment, meal and laboratory tickets, a detailed program, and maps to campus. Shuttle bus transportation to the SIUC campus is available.

SIUC Campus, Morris Library
A box dinner will be available for IJSHS participants in the lobby of Morris Library. Your group has free time until 6:45 p.m. and may participate in tours of the Morris Library building, or if you are a paper or poster presenter, you may use this time to prepare (see below). An opening reception will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Guyon Auditorium, within Morris Library

Paper Presenters
Paper presenters may preview their presentations and become acquainted with the Guyon Auditorium until 6:00 p.m. An audiovisual technician will be on site from 4:00-6:00 p.m. to assist with loading presentations onto our computer (presenter must bring presentation on a flash drive). The IJSHS Coordinator will also be available to answer any questions.

Poster Presenter
Posters presenters should use this time to set up posters within the Hall of Presidents so the poster displays are ready for the Thursday evening poster session.

SIUC Campus, Neckers Atrium
An informal reception will be held after the opening ceremony in the atrium of the Neckers Building. Shuttle bus transportation will be available to return participants to the Holiday Inn from the reception.

FRIDAY: FULL DAY

Paper Presentations will take place during the morning session, laboratory visits will occur in the afternoon, the Awards Banquet will take place Friday evening, and free time at SIUC's Student Center will round out the evening.

SATURDAY: MORNING

IJSHS participants will have the opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of southern Illinois at SIUC’s Touch Of Nature Environmental Center. Guided hikes and canoe excursions are some of the options available. The IJSHS will conclude with a box lunch after the Eco-Excursion.

CHAPERONES

It is the responsibility of each teacher to supervise his or her own students, or to delegate this duty to another responsible adult. This includes assuring that all students attend all sessions, and that all students are adhering to the program schedule. In-symposium bus departures will not be delayed for students running late.

Our objective is to provide a positive educational experience for all participants. If disruptive behavior should arise, the chaperones and staff will make appropriate decisions for the benefit of all participants.

TRAVEL

Funds for travel to and from the IJSHS are not available. Teachers are expected to transport students to and from the IJSHS. Most teachers bring their students to Carbondale via cars or vans, but some travel to Carbondale by train and air.

Carbondale is served by Greyhound Bus (the bus stop is at the edge of campus), and by Amtrak (the station is 3 blocks north of campus). Air service is either direct to St. Louis (Lambert Field), or via Cape Air commuter to
Williamson County Airport, 13 miles east of Carbondale. BART Transportation and J & B Shuttle provide shuttle service from airports.

For those who drive, several interstate highways are near Carbondale. Interstates 57 and 24 are 18 miles east of Carbondale via Illinois Route 13. US Highway 51 runs directly through Carbondale. Interstate 64 is 45 miles north of Carbondale, and Interstate 70 crosses Illinois 90 miles north of Carbondale.

**TRANSPORTATION**

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**APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIMES TO CARBONDALE**

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**PARKING**

Parking permits for the visitor meter lots directly across the street from the Student Center are provided to teachers at registration.

When viewing the downloadable SIU Parking Map, the primary locations and associated parking areas of the IJSHS are the SIUC Student Center and Morris Library.

Or you can use the interactive [SIU parking map](#) via the web to get directions to these buildings from any location.

**PROGRAM DRESS**

The program dress is comfortable and casual. Participants dress professionally for the student paper and poster presentations. The banquet is a dressier affair. Remember to bring appropriate attire for enjoying the Student Recreation Center facilities. With the unpredictability of spring weather, warm cloths and an umbrella are recommended.