

**TO:** Ohio Future Problem Solving Prospective Coaches

**FROM:** Gene Rust, State Administrative Director

### **OHIO FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING PROGRAM 2007-2008**

We are pleased to invite you to register for the 2007-2008 Future Problem Solving Program. The Ohio programs – Teams, Individual Problem Solving, Action Based, Community (Team and Individual) and Scenario Writing – comprise a multi-faceted approach to teaching K-12 students problem solving through a variety of formats (large group, small group, and individual). A detailed description of each of these programs can be found on-line at [www.ohiofps.org](http://www.ohiofps.org) on the coaches' page as well as on-line registration information. Please note that you can register on-line without a PO number and/or district check number. Type the word "Pending" in the appropriate fields.

A coach guides problem solvers in the six-step FPS process. The coach is often a teacher, but may also be a principal, media coordinator, counselor, parent or former FPS team member sanctioned by the school. Training workshops and materials are available to facilitate work with students. Beginning coaches and others wishing to refresh their skills are urged to attend one of the scheduled coaches' trainings.

### **2007 - 2008 REGISTRATION FEES**

Team - \$75	Individual (FPS and Community) - \$50
Action Based - \$50	Community Teams - \$100
Scenario Writing - \$30	Coaches' Training - \$10 (Optional manual recommended \$30.00 +\$6 00 postage/handling.)

### **QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CLARIFICATION???**

Contact: Gene Rust, Administrative Director at 216.536.8704  
Please leave daytime and evening numbers.

*Ohio Future Problem Solving can make an important difference in the lives of its participants.  
Join us in this exciting, challenging program*

**Coaches: Please read the information carefully – especially mailing deadlines and addresses. They reflect many changes for the 2007-2008 FPS year. Ohio FPS will not be responsible for competition entries that are sent to the incorrect address.**

## Ohio Future Problem Solving 2007-2008 Topics and Timeline

Problem #1: Body Enhancement  
Problem #2: Simulation Technology  
Problem #3: Neurotechnology  
State Bowl: Debt in Developing Countries  
I C: Child Labor

### **RECEIPT DEADLINES:**

**Please note:** The due dates listed are not postmark dates. In order to be scored with the other Ohio packets, all booklets must be in our hands on the deadline date listed. **Packets must be mailed to Judy Spahr, Evaluations Director, 244 7<sup>th</sup> St., Marietta, OH 45750**

Team Division	Action-Based
Problem #1 on October 29	Problem #1 December 21
Problem #2 on December 21	Problem #2 April 11, 2008
Problem #3 on February 18, 2008	

**State Bowl will take place on April 4 & 5, 2008 at Solon City Schools.**

**Scenario Deadline: January 30, 2008**  
**Community Problem Solving Receipt Deadline: March 10, 2008**

**Ohio State Bowl**  
**Solon City Schools**  
**April 4 and 5, 2008**

**International Conference**  
**May 28-June 1, 2007 Michigan State University**  
**East Lansing, MI**

# 2007 –2008 Ohio Future Problem Solving Registration Form

You can also register on-line at [www.ohiofps.org](http://www.ohiofps.org)

(To ensure that your Regular Team is eligible for all 3 Problems, please mail by Sep. 28, 2007)

PLEASE, complete **ALL** information and Type or **print clearly** – **E-mail will be used to return materials.**

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred **E-Mail Address** (may list more than one) \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**District** \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SEND MATERIALS TO: \_\_\_ Home \_\_\_ School \_\_\_ District

Note: The team registration does not cover State Bowl registration monies.

Junior (Grades 4 – 6) Intermediate (Grades 7 - 9) Senior (Grades 10 – 12)

REGULAR TEAMS: Indicate # \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Senior  
number of teams \_\_\_\_\_ X \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL: Indicate # \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Senior  
number of individuals \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

SCENARIO: Indicate # \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Senior  
number of entries \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY: Indicate # \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Senior Teams  
number of CmPS teams \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_

IND. CmPS: Indicate # \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Senior Individuals  
number of individuals X \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BASED: Indicate # \_\_\_ Primary \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Intermediate  
number of teams \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Non Competitive)

Total Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT OPTIONS: \_\_\_ Check Enclosed

Purchase Order Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Ohio Future Problem Solving Program, 8481 Acadia Dr., Sagamore Hills, OH 44067 by September 28, 2007 or FAX to: 330.908.0035.