Louisiana Homeschool Geography Fair

Oh, The Places You Will Go...

Where: Granberry Conference Center, Louisiana College

When: November 12, 2015, from 1:00-4:00 PM. The conference center will open at 12:30 for set-up of projects.

Who: All homeschool families are eligible to participate.

Why: It’s a fun time for the WHOLE family to learn about new places and cultures. Your students will get to learn the basics of research and collaboration, and receive valuable feedback from LC professors.

What:

1. Each family will register at [www.lacollege.edu/LCgeofair by October 9, 2015](http://www.lacollege.edu/LCgeofair). Cost is $10.00 per family payable at the door. Be prepared to submit your family’s top 3 choices (#1 being your preference); your country will be assigned on a first come, first served basis so register early!

2. Once you receive approval, begin researching your country! Judges will be looking for the following information in your visual and written presentation:
   - a. Location
   - b. Population
   - c. Culture
   - d. History
   - e. Economy
   - f. Plant/Animal Life
   - g. Fun and Interesting Facts

3. By October 31, 2015 Submit 1 question to [www.lacollege.edu/LCgeofair](http://www.lacollege.edu/LCgeofair) that are answered on your family’s display board. These will be used to develop the Culture Quest questions on the student “passports.”

4. Students will prepare and deliver a 3-5 minute oral presentation to a Louisiana College faculty member at the table in front of their display board. Students are encouraged to work together.

5. We ask that one representative remain at the project board during Culture Quest so that they can “stamp” student passports as they travel from “country to country” and answer questions.

Requirements:

- Well-written age/grade level appropriate report
- Tri-Fold Display Board
- Additional items could include:
  - a. Diorama
  - b. Dress in traditional clothing related to your country
  - c. Create a Powerpoint or slide show
  - d. Write and perform a 3-4 minute skit
  - e. Create a snack from your country of origin

Awards:

- MOST CREATIVE
- BEST VISUAL DISPLAY
- BEST ORAL PRESENTATION
- MOST ORIGINAL
- BEST OVERALL