

## Option 2: Research Poster: "Alternative Energy" ENTRY FORM

Please **neatly print** all requested information on this form  
and submit with option 1 entry/entries.

- Produce a stand-alone poster on the theme "Alternative Energy." Posters must be presented on a 36" x 48" tri-fold display board.
- Posters may cover several different forms of alternative energy or may provide extensive research on one form of alternative energy.
- Posters must indicate whether or not the energy source(s) is used in Central Florida, and if not, how it may be implemented within the region.
- Present your project through illustrations and words.
- Reference at least three sources (books, journals, magazines and/or other reliable literary sources published online or in print); not all sources can be from the Internet.
- Sources must be cited in MLA (Modern Language Association) style and listed on a separate page, included with the tri-fold board.
- All written components must be in the students' own words and must contain facts based on academic research. Students may express their personal opinions. Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- **Posters will be judged on:** thoroughness of research, accuracy of information, relevance to theme, clarity of presentation, visual appeal and research references.
- **School submits:** Option 2 entry form; up to three posters, with a list of resources for each poster
- **Due at Cherry Lake Tree Farm:** Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 by 4 pm
- **Maximum possible points:** 300 (100 per poster)

*Tip: Try to submit the maximum number of entries allowed, in this case 3 posters. The more entries you submit, the more likely your school will obtain points to help you win the 2010 Fairchild Challenge Award!*

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of posters included: **(up to 3):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Each poster must have the student's name, grade and school clearly marked on the back.**

Please neatly print each student's name and grade below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated total number of students at your school who **attempted** this option: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated **average** number of hours each student spent on this option: \_\_\_\_\_

This option was presented to students as (check all that apply):

classwork  homework  extracurricular  required assignment  optional assignment

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_ discipline(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime ph. #: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read, understood and abided by all rules and program policies of the Fairchild Challenge.*

Teacher's signature & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**By Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, complete and return this entry form to:**  
Fairchild Challenge, Cherry Lake Tree Farm \* 7836 Cherry Lake Rd \* Groveland, Fl. 34736  
**Or email:** challenge9-12@cherrylake.com