Connecticut Invention Convention (CIC) has young inventors that need our help!

Inviting Yale Club of Hartford members to serve as judges at the 2020 CIC on the UCONN Storrs Campus, May 2, 2020.

The Connecticut Invention Convention (CIC) is an award winning, non-profit educational organization open to students in all schools across Connecticut. The program is designed to develop, encourage, and enhance critical thinking and creative problem solving skills through invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Students come up with inventions and present their work at local events and at the CIC Final event. See details on the CIC at:

www.ctinventionconvention.org/about-us
www.ctinventionconvention.org/judges

In order to make this a successful year for young inventors, CIC need judges from every background and career path. CIC needs judges to speak with students, offer feedback, score inventions, and help decide which inventors will advance to the national competition. No experience is necessary, since everyone receives training on the day of the event.

You should be aware that up until two years ago there were two stages of competition, regional and finals; however, this year as in 2019 there will not be regional judging. The competition at UConn is thus larger and more important than in the past. To accommodate the youngest group of inventors, elementary school students in grades K-4 and their inventions will be located within walking distance of UConn’s Gampel Pavilion at the EO Smith High School. CIC will need more judges to support an increasing number of student inventors! The Yale Club of Hartford CIC Team will support the CIC finals at both EO Smith and Gampel Pavilion on Saturday, May 2, 2020. The event will start in the morning and run into mid-afternoon (see link above for schedule).

The Yale Club of Hartford had great groups of judges in 2018 and 2019. We’re hoping to attract both experienced and new members to join our team this year. Once again, we will be awarding Yale Club of Hartford awards to three inventors, at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. More on that to follow.

The online registration is easy! Once registered, please send me, Katherine McCormack, an email (kmccor4040@aol.com) to let me know. I will put you on the list of our Yale Club of Hartford CIC Team. Eric Fleischmann and Freddy Sowah co-chair this event with me, and we have listed the CIC judging as a Yale Day of Service event. Questions? Call Katherine @ 860-214-2178

To register as a judge, click here: https://www.cicregistration.org/judges/