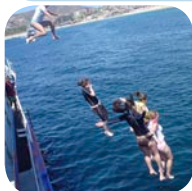




2009

Catch the Wave... Take the Challenge

Quik SCIENCE CHALLENGE



The USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies and Quiksilver, Inc. have created an exciting new event in science education. The Challenge is a multi-faceted competition for student teams designed to spark their interest in science and the ocean. The Challenge also seeks to foster leadership qualities in young people through environmental awareness and stewardship. There are two Challenge competitions, one for middle school teams (grades 6-8) and one for high school teams (grades 9-12).



Why you should enter the Challenge:

First place teams will travel to the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center on beautiful Catalina Island for a week of science, education, exploration, and fun!

Second place teams will receive a 3-day trip to the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center on beautiful Catalina Island!

There are other prizes, teacher incentives and gift drawings too!



Challenge details:

QuikScience Challenge projects include the creation of an ocean science lesson plan, a community service project, a research project proposal (high school only), an innovative solution to an environmental challenge, a portfolio, and a creative presentation of your work.

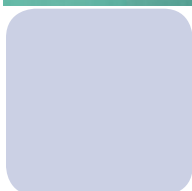
All middle and high schools in Southern California are eligible. Each school may register up to 2 teams for each grade level.

Look for registration forms and more specific details AND information about the **QS Ocean Leadership Awards** and the **QS Music Challenge** on our website.



DON'T MISS THIS WAVE!

<http://www.usc.edu/quikscience>



Registration: October 1 through November 14, 2008
Projects Due: February 13, 2009; Winners Announced: March 19, 2009
QuikScience field expeditions will deploy in April/May of 2009

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