



You Be The Chemist![®] California State Challenge

The *You Be The Chemist!*[®] California State Challenge is our state's capstone to the exciting *You Be The Chemist!*[®] program, founded in 2003 by the Chemical Educational Foundation (CEF).

The event will be held at the Discovery Cube Orange County on April 19, 2017.

Local California challenges will run from mid-March to mid-April. Finalists from the local competitions will participate in the 2017 *You Be the Chemist!*[®] California State Challenge.

The winners for the YBTC California State Challenge will win a trip to the 2017 National *You Be the Chemist!*[®] competition in Washington D.C. on June 23rd.

The *You Be The Chemist!*[®] Challenges follow a question-and-answer competition similar in format to a spelling bee. Students in grades five through eight will answer questions on important chemistry concepts, historical discoveries, and safety awareness tips.

Imagine our kids showing their chemistry prowess before a studio audience, with family and friends watching at home and cheering them on to greatness!

To make all of this possible we need the chemical industry's help!

As those of us in the chemical industry know, our country needs more chemists. What better way to encourage students' interest in the chemical sciences than through a program that is fun, exciting, and offers a friendly way to compete for travel and prizes.

Educators, parents, volunteers, the Discovery Cube, and others have been generous in their support. Chemical companies in our state and region stepped up last year, and we need you to do so again.

Becoming an YBTC sponsor is an easy way to demonstrate corporate responsibility to their communities. It is a natural for members of the National Association of Chemical Distributors, in California and throughout the western states. All NACD members are committed to community outreach. Providing financial support to YBTC is a fantastic way to fulfill this requirement.

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With levels of sponsorship, there will be opportunities to have your company's name and logo displayed throughout the televised competition. With Diamond Sponsorship donations you will also receive commercial time during the telecast.

To contribute or to become a sponsor, complete the following form and send your contribution to P.O. Box 6038 Fullerton, CA 92834 ATTN: YBTC California Challenge.

Please make sponsorship donations payable to the **Chemical Educational Foundation**, which is a 501(C)3 organization. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Help us share our vision of California and our amazing young people with the rest of the country. Help our students showcase their chemical knowledge to the world. Show your commitment to education by contributing to the *You Be The Chemist!*[®] California State Challenge.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jillian W. Cimo

California State *You Be the Chemist!*[®] Co- Organizer



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2017 Sponsorship Donation Form

The representatives of the California State *You Be The Chemist!®* Challenge would like to thank you for your support of our state competition. Through your generous contribution, we will encourage our students to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime competition with the chance to win fabulous prizes. We will foster a greater understanding of the science and value of chemistry.

Please indicate the amount your company will contribute to *You Be The Chemist!®* California Challenge. Make check payable to **Chemical Education Foundation** and specify that your contribution is for the state of California.

Our entire team thanks you for your support and reminds you that any and all contributions are extremely important to fulfilling our goals and accomplishing our mission.

_____ is pleased to make a contribution in the
Company Name (please print)

amount of \$ _____ to the 2017 California State *You Be the Chemist!®* Challenge.

Thank you for your support. You will receive an acknowledgment statement once we receive your contribution.

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