



## CHANGES THIS COMPETITION YEAR

### Text Communications

This year we are asking Team Advisors and volunteers to provide their cell phone numbers as we plan to use text communication during the competition. If you would prefer not to receive texts from eCYBERMISSION you can opt-out when you receive the first text (or you may have done so already during registration). If you opted-out by mistake and would like to receive texts, please contact Mission Control and let us know or simply log back in and change your response in the "My Info" section!

### Mission Folder Collaboration

To help your teams better collaborate remotely we have added Google documents for them to use as templates when working remotely together. They can be found on the Mission Folder page. Please be sure they use the correct version (scientific inquiry or engineering design) and that they know the document is just for working on the answers to the questions and they will NEED to copy and paste into the Mission Folder in order to actually submit.

### Safety Precautions & Requirements

- Risk Assessment Form – Required by ALL teams! Must be completed and attached to the Mission Folder to compete!
- IRB Review and Approval Requirements
- Hazardous Chemicals, Activities & Devices specifications
- Potential Harmful Biological Agents specifications
- Team Checklist (now part of the Mission Folder)
- TA Checklist (now part of the Mission Folder)





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### New Year New Program

eCYBERMISSION is pleased to announce the introduction of the mentoring software platform, Chronus, for students and CyberGuides. We heard your feedback and have replaced Team Talk and the Discussion Boards with this more user friendly platform to facilitate CyberGuide and student interactions. Chronus can be downloaded as an app and used anywhere, and it matches students and CyberGuides based on their experience and interest. Try it out September 28th!

### A Volunteer Role For Everyone

If you are a Virtual Judge interested in mentoring one of our student teams, sign up as a CyberGuide today. CyberGuides looking to understand more about the judging process to better support their students may also sign up as a Virtual Judge.

Visit our [website](#) to sign up today.

### Going Paperless

This year we have decided to go paperless! Note that all forms can now be signed electronically, so no need to print and scan if you don't have access to a machine.



## ANY QUESTIONS?

Don't hesitate to reach out to Mission Control with any questions or concerns you may have with these changes. We are here to help!

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