

Florida Future Problem Solving Program  
New Coach Information

# SCENARIO WRITING

Here is what you need to know to get your students started in the FPSP Scenario Writing Component.

- **REGISTRATION:** First go to the FL FPSP website ([www.flfsp.org](http://www.flfsp.org)) and download a registration form. Fill it out and check the box that states Scenario Writing (it is number 4 on the form). You will only need one set per school (\$20, subject to change) and you can use it with all your scenario writers (if you have more than one!). This pays for all your FPSP Scenario Writing information. Once registration is received, you will be sent the information that you need to write a scenario and submit it for evaluation, plus necessary forms, etc.
- **SUBMISSION:** When you are ready to submit your scenarios, there is a submission form that must accompany each one. Each submission must be sent with the Scenario Writing Component Cover Page filled out at the top. Send the original and 3 copies, a CD containing the scenario, and the registration fee to the address listed on the cover sheet. They must also have a completed "Statement of Authenticity" page and a Signature Form. The postmark date for submission this year is on the web site's calendar.
- **COSTS:** In addition to the \$20 registration fee, there is a separate participant fee of \$25 per Scenario entry. (Subject to change) This covers evaluation and return mailing costs.
- **COMPETITION:** Scenario writers compete according to division (Junior 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Middle 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade, Senior 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). All students that submit a scenario for evaluation in Florida are invited to participate in the group scenario writing competition at the state competition.
- **MATERIALS:** There are books you can purchase from FPSP International on Scenario Writing:
  - Scenario Writing Champions - \$15 (Subject to change)
  - Scenario Writing Guide - \$15 (Subject to change)Please go to the FPSPI website ([www.fpspi.org](http://www.fpspi.org)) to order these and other items.
- **EVALUATION:** Students who submit scenarios do not participate in regional competition, but are scored by several trained evaluators in at least two rounds of competition. The top six winners will be notified and first place will be invited to attend the International Competition (IC). The top three scenarios will be sent to International for a different evaluation. If these scenarios place at the International level, that writer may also be invited to IC.
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