



Enter the 2012
 QUAD-CITY CREATION SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
Student Essay Contest
 For Junior High & Senior High Students
 www.QCCSA.org

The Quad Cities Creation Science Association (QCCSA) is planning a bus trip to the Creation Museum near Cincinnati airport on March 11-12, 2012. See separate flyer for more details. QCCSA will award up to three trips to the Creation Museum to QC-area students. The essay contest is open to any Jr. High and High School student or the equivalent thereof from any public, private, or homeschool venue.

The student could win an expense paid trip to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, Kentucky March 11-12, 2012. The trip includes museum admission, bus ride, one night hotel stay, (double occupancy or in room with paid parent) plus \$75 for meals & books/ DVDs.

Purpose:

To encourage the development of student's skills in research, analysis and logical reasoning through the preparation of an effective description and defense of a creation-oriented topic.

Prizes:

- Senior High Level (Ages 15-18*)
- First Place: Museum bus trip + \$75 cash
 - Second Place: Museum bus trip
- Junior High Level (Ages 12-15*)
- First Place: Museum bus trip + \$50 cash
 - Second Place: \$50 Credit only QCCSA book table
- *Age on Feb 1, 2012 – Those who are 15 have the option of competing on either level.

Themes:

The author may select any creation related topic.

Sample themes and topics:

- Science and the Bible.
- Great men of science who believed the Bible.
- Reasons why I believe in creation
- Planetary magnetic fields and the age of the earth
- Why cultures around the world have flood legends.
- The problem of radiometric dating methods
- Thermodynamics and the origin of life
- Geological evidence of the world-wide flood
- Bias & circular reasoning in the science classroom
- Confusing microevolution and macroevolution in biology.

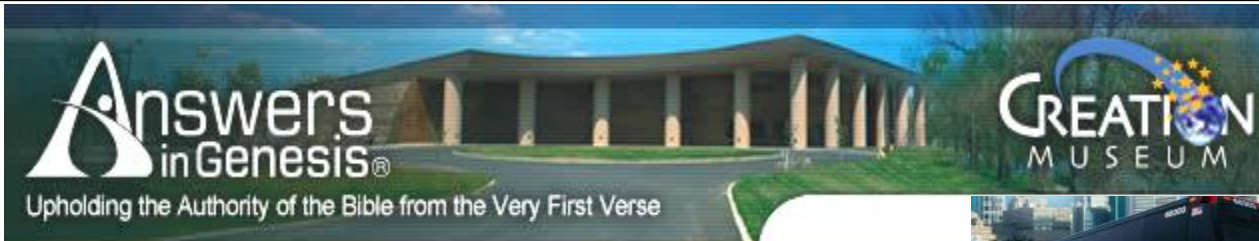
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 "Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made." – John 1:3.

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**[www.QCCSA.org/about-qccsa/](http://www.QCCSA.org/about-qccsa/)**

**Rules:**

1. Entries will be accepted beginning Dec 15 and must be sent by January 30th. Email entries (as file attachment) by e-mail to: EvolutionisDying@Yahoo.com  
 Or hard copy by mail to: Helmut Welke - QCCSA  
 4467 Stone Haven Drive / Bettendorf, Iowa 52722  
 (mail in time to arrive by deadline.)
2. Paper should be a word document and double spaced, not to exceed 1500 words for the Junior High level or 2500 words for the Sr. High level. Diagrams and pictures with explanation are encouraged. (be sure to compress pics) Provide references to sources used.
3. Entries will include the Author's name, age, home address, phone number, email address, school. Specify Junior High or Senior High level.
4. Essays will be judged on:
  - A. Biblical and scientific merit of the paper
  - B. Ability to communicate ideas pertaining to topic.
  - C. Creativity and effective use of logical progression.
  - D. Technical ability (writing skills, grammar, etc.)
  - E. Conformance to the QCCSA statement of faith
  - F. Meeting all stated rules of the contest
5. All entries become the property of QCCSA and will not be returned. Prize winning entries may be reproduced and distributed by QCCSA. Winners may be invited to present papers at a future meeting.
6. Judges will be members and appointees of QCCSA board. Decision of judges is final.
7. Winners will be notified by email on or before Feb 7, 2012. The student winner and parent or guardian must submit a written acceptance of the award by Feb 11, 2012; and are responsible for arranging an adult chaperone with medical waiver papers for the student. We strongly encourage the parents to accompany the student on the trip. If a winner cannot go to the museum on the bus trip, they will receive a \$75 credit for QCCSA books/ DVDs.

QC CREATION SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: Telling the Truth in Science Education and Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ – as Creator, Savior, and Lord of all. We are a non-denominational, non-profit association serving the Quad-Cities and surrounding areas. We uphold the Bible as Truthful and Authoritative from the very first verse.



# overnight BUS TRIP to CREATION MUSEUM



Sunday-Monday/ Mar.11-12, 2012

Sun. Mar 11, Departure 12:00 noon from Grace Church parking Lot. 53rd & Eastern, Davenport .  
(Can leave your car in parking lot, until return)

Includes:

- + Trailways Luxury Bus travel with restroom and DVD screens. (actual bus may vary)
- + 1 Night in hotel, Country Inn and Suites- (Double occupancy) + Chinese Buffet Dinner Sunday evening
- + Museum admission and priority seating for Planetarium show. + Special Speaker for just our Group!
- + Return to Davenport, Grace Parking lot, by 11:45pm Saturday. + Buffet Breakfast Monday morning.

Cost: \$160/ adult; double occupancy. \$110/ Child (5-12 yrs) in parent's room.

-\$4 Sr. citizen (60+) discount for the museum.

+\$45 for Single Room

**\$80/person deposit paid by 11 Febr. 2012 Email: [EvolutionisDying@yahoo.com](mailto:EvolutionisDying@yahoo.com) for more info**

Send check, made out to: "Quad-City Creation Science Association"

Questions? 563-449-8111.

4467 Stone Haven Dr.

Bettendorf, IA 52722

The Museum:

+ A fully engaging, sensory experience that includes: Murals and computer-generated visual effects, over fifty exotic animals, life-sized people and dinosaur animatronics, and a special-effects theater.

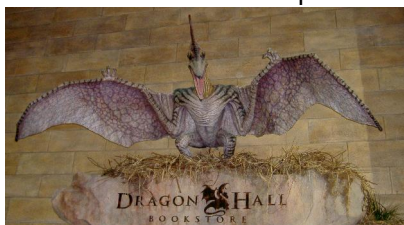
+ A self-guided tour beginning at the Canyon Entrance with a dinosaur excavation! Using the Bible as your starting point, prepare to travel back 6,000 years to the dawn of creation as you enjoy the Six Days Theater. Witness the true time line of the universe unfold through the 7 C's of History.

+ The Stargazer's Planetarium where you will experience cutting-edge digital technology as you recline under the dome and let the spectacular show take you on an amazing trip to outer space!

Refunds:

If we do not get at least 36 people going by February 11th, the trip will be cancelled & all checks returned. If the trip is a "GO", the \$80 is non-refundable - You can send someone else in your place if your plans change. Remaining \$80 is for Hotel and museum tickets and can be refunded up until March 5<sup>th</sup>.

These trips are rarely cancelled due to weather. It may take longer, but we will go in snow and most winter weather. We will only cancel with refunds, if a major ice storm or giant blizzard threatens departure day travel, when forecasted 24 hrs or less prior to departure time. Pray for good weather, and join us!



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*Museum is near Cincinnati airport - Hebron, Kentucky*