

Criteria for Submission of Photographs

The ACS ChemClub program welcomes and encourages Clubs to share photographs of their Club and activities for possible publication online or in other related ACS materials. For images to be used by ACS, photographs taken in the laboratory or that show people doing demonstrations or experiments, must reflect good safety practices. The following document is suggested as a checklist for your images before submitting them to the ACS ChemClub administration.

Anyone in the photo interacting with a demonstration, experiment, and/or lab equipment should:

- Wear chemical splash-proof safety goggles
- Wear closed-toe shoes (no sandals)
- Tie back long hair
- Remove any dangling jewelry (earrings, necklaces, etc.) and outerwear (jackets)
- Secure loose clothing
- Put on a laboratory apron, closed lab coat, and/or protective gloves when appropriate

Any items and background view that are shown in the photograph should conform to typical lab safety rules, such as:

- Proper equipment set-up for the task
- Appropriate containment/safety equipment for task (e.g., safety shield protection when there is a possibility that any substances or items in a demonstration/experiment could be propelled to cause personal injury; fume hood, etc.)
- Containers properly labeled
- Neutralizing materials in view
- No flammables near heat source
- Electrical wires in good condition (not frayed)
- Food should not be present or eaten in a traditional scientific lab. If a food-safe laboratory is available, food-based experiments are acceptable.

