How do I become a Swientist?

Why become a swientist?
Learn and practice healthy habits to prevent disease transmission between you and your pig while earning prizes.

How do I earn points?
Upload selfies (or photos) of yourself doing healthy habits. There is no limit to the number of photos you can upload, so you can earn points all season long! All photos must be uploaded by July 30 to be included in the final contest.

Example photos include (but are not limited too):
- Washing hands
- Cleaning and/or disinfecting equipment
- Changing boots and/or coveralls
- Keeping sick animals home from a show
- Participant with a pig’s vaccination record
- Show us where you put your Swientist sticker
- Participate in the Swientist poster competition
- Learn more about zoonotic disease
  - Online training at http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/YouthInAg/
  - Reading “Swine Zoonotic Disease Risks and Prevention” handout

What do I win?
Top point earners in each age division will win an Apple iPad
Prizes will be awarded at the OH-PIGS Banquet

Uploading Selfies www.go.osu.edu/swientist
1. Click on “Register Now” and create an account for each individual participant
2. If participant is under 13, enter account key to give parental permission.
2. Once profile is completed you’ll be taken to the photo submission page
3. Upload your selfie and add a caption describing your actions. (ex. Brutus with Biosecurity Bucket)
4. Go to “My Submissions” tab to see all previous submissions

Additional questions?
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