



Emerald Coast Science Center
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Education Program Registration Form (2023-2024)

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Does your child(ren) have any allergies or medical conditions we should be aware of?

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____	Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
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Pick up list (if different from parent):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:

Payment Notes:



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REQUIRED WAIVERS:

HEALTH & MEDICAL

I, the undersigned, _____ (Consenting Adult) agree as follows: The participant(s) named below is physically fit and able to participate in the program activities. I consent to any employee, agent, or other personnel affiliated with the Emerald Coast Science Center ("ECSC Personnel") to seek medical attention and treatment or other measures deemed necessary or advisable in the event of an accident, sudden illness, or other condition that occurs while the Participant is in the care or under the supervision of ECSC Personnel. I further understand that ECSC Personnel will make reasonable efforts to notify the emergency contact in the case of an accident, sudden illness, or other condition, but I authorize ECSC Personnel to seek such care or treatment, and for any care or treatment to be administered, such, care, treatment, or other measures.

I release the ECSC and all ECSC Personnel from and of any liability for such decisions or actions in seeking medical care, including claims based on negligence and agree to pay all costs and fees for the medical care or treatment authorized under this Emergency Medical Authorization.

NEGLIGENCE

For the June 2023 - May 2024 program year, the participant(s) named below will participate in the Emerald Coast Science Center's programs and workshops. I am aware that this program may involve the use of sharp dissection tools, household and commercial chemicals, matches, lighters, candles, and other ignitable materials and the handling of living organisms.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Activity, I the undersigned, agree as follows:

I hereby release and hold harmless the Emerald Coast Science Center, its Board of Directors, employees, and agents ("Released Parties") from any and all claims, losses, liability expense, of whatever nature, that I may have which arise from or in any way relate to the Activity. I understand that this release includes any claims based on negligence. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, damages, and costs of defense arising out of or relating to the Activity.

Participant(s) Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

OPTIONAL WAIVERS:

MEDIA RELEASE

Please read and sign the following optional media release:

The Emerald Coast Science Center may use photography and videos of me or my dependents for education, public relations and marketing purposes related to the Emerald Coast Science Center in all forms of media.

Participant(s) Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Statement of Development and Origin:

The mission of the Emerald Coast Science Center, with a caring staff and welcoming atmosphere, is to provide students with the scientific knowledge and skills necessary to understand STEAM in a challenging and safe environment. While our staff will make every effort to accommodate any special needs of students, we are not trained behavior specialists. If you wish to discuss your child's needs or address any redirection strategies you use at home with our staff, please schedule a one-on-one conference with an educator at least a week before your child's next class. To schedule a conference, please call us at 850-664-1261 or email diane@ecscience.org.

Purpose:

The educators at the Emerald Coast Science Center strive to provide opportunities for students to become lifelong learners through a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment. The Emerald Coast Science Center also provides a safe and respectful environment centered around a code of conduct and classroom expectations for all students while they explore STEAM. The safe environment that the educators and staff of the Emerald Coast Science Center provide is altered when the students do not adhere to the code of conduct. If a student is unable to follow classroom expectations and educators, administrators, or volunteers have repeatedly tried to redirect their behavior, then they will be removed from the classroom (please see our 'Misconduct Behavior Plan' below).

Classroom Expectations:

Don't talk when the educator is talking, and listen to instructions.

Raise your hand if you want to speak or answer questions.

Be **E**ager to learn about STEAM.

Have **A**ppropriate classroom attitude and behavior.

Have **M**utual respect between staff and students and between students and students.

Stay Safe

We keep our hands/feet to ourselves.

Remain seated in the classroom unless you have permission from the educator to get up and leave.

Take care of our exhibits and equipment.

When class is done, turn in your name tag and let the educator know that your parent is here to pick you up.

Classroom Attention Phrases: (Will be listed in the classroom for students to reference during programs) Educator says, "To Infinity..." Students respond, "And Beyond!"

Educator says, "Class, Class." Students respond, "Yes, Yes."

Educator says, "Chicky, Chicky." Students respond, "Bacq, Bacq."

Educator says, "Hands on top." Students respond, "Everybody Stop." With this, the students will place their hands on their heads.

Educator says, "Waterfall, Waterfall." Students respond, "Shhhhhhhhhhh."



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Misconduct Behavior Plan:

The Emerald Coast Science Center is implementing a three-strike system as our misconduct behavior plan. In this plan, there will be different strike levels based on the student's behavior and the methods used to redirect behaviors by the educators and administrators. Educators and administrators can redirect misconduct behaviors from any student by letting them know that they should stop that behavior, moving the student to a different seat or area in the classroom, removing items from them if they are mishandling them, and if the misconduct behavior persists, the students may be removed from the classroom and parents will be contacted. Parents/guardians will be notified each time a student receives a strike and receive an explanation of why they received that strike with a referral from the Emerald Coast Science Center. Educators and administrators reserve the right to determine what behaviors are considered misconduct behaviors for our drop-off programs.

Strike System:

Strike One: The student demonstrated misconduct behavior to the point where educators and administrators could not redirect the behavior, and therefore, the student was removed from the classroom and taken home.

Strike Two: The student demonstrated misconduct behavior a second time to the point where educators and administrators could not redirect the behavior, and therefore, the student was removed from the classroom and taken home. Parents are spoken to about the misconduct behavior which has continued for a second time as well as how it is affecting the classroom environment.

Strike Three: The students demonstrated misconduct behavior for a third time to the point where educators and administrators could not redirect the behavior, and therefore, the student was removed from the classroom and taken home. Parents are spoken with to let them know that their student is now suspended for one calendar year from all drop-off programs.

Students Shall Not:

- Be late for the program.
- Be disrespectful towards educators in the course of their duties.
- Fail to do or complete the work assigned to them by educators.
- Cheat or be dishonest when the educators talk to them.
- Make any verbal or written threats to other students or the educators.
- Speak any inappropriate language or while at the program (including and not limited to politics, religion, profanity, etc.).
- Leave the classroom without permission or go outside the area the educator allows when in the backyard.
- Damage to any property of the Emerald Coast Science Center and its affiliates.
- Physical misconduct or mistreatment of others.
- Disobey the instructions of an educator, staff member, or volunteer when instructed.
- Must not cause disruptions within the class; for example, making a noise, jokes, screaming, or out-of-turn comments over the educator, staff member, or volunteer consistently.
- Use their mobile devices unless it is an emergency.
- Be in possession of weapons of any kind (including Swiss army knives).
- Take things that do not belong to them.
- Place fingers in the animal cages or interact with an animal inappropriately.
- Place their hands/feet on other students, educators, or volunteers.



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Automatic Suspension for Harmful Physical Contact:

Any child who engages in harmful physical contact with a student, volunteer, or staff member will be subject an automatic suspension from all drop-off programs for a period of one year from the date of the incident. This is being implemented to reinforce the importance of respectful behavior and maintain a safe environment for everyone involved in our programs (Summer STEAM Workshops, Home School Academy, Maker Days, and any other drop-off programs). Examples of harmful physical contact include biting, kicking, hitting, or any other form of physical force that is intentionally used to strike or attack another person. Please note that the examples provided are not exhaustive but serve to give you an idea of the types of behavior that will be considered harmful physical contact. Any action that poses a threat to the physical safety and well-being of another individual will be taken seriously.

Resetting of Strikes for Each Program:

The "three strikes" system will be reset at the beginning of each program, ensuring that every participant starts with a clean slate. For example, strikes will reset after the last Summer STEAM Workshop in July and they will reset after the last Home School Academy, Maker Days, or Pathways Workshops in May. We believe this approach will provide children with an opportunity to learn from their mistakes while maintaining a fair and supportive environment for all participants.

To ensure the best classroom experience, we encourage you to share these expectations and plans with your child(ren) before coming to class. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have by calling 850-664-1261 or by emailing business-office@ecscience.org. Thank you for supporting the Emerald Coast Science Center; we look forward to sharing many exciting moments with your child(ren).

Please sign and date to acknowledge your awareness of and agreement to ECSC's Classroom Expectations and Code of Conduct:

Signature (Parent or Guardian): _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Participant Name(s): _____

Date: _____