

Summer Contract, Parent Waiver and Release Form

As the parent/guardian(s) of _____
(insert child's name), I consent to my child's participation in the
Sternberg Museum Science Camp _____
(name of camp being registered for) for the dates of _____
to _____ (time period) conducted by the Sternberg Museum
of Natural History of Fort Hays State University (FHSU). By signing
below, I agree to the following:

1. I understand that FHSU has no obligation to provide health, accident, disability or hospitalization insurance for my child and that FHSU will not be responsible for the costs of any health care provided to my child during Sternberg Museum Science Camps.

2. I give permission for FHSU to discuss my child's medical condition among staff members responsible for my child's care. This information will be disclosed only when medically necessary.

3. I authorize any representative of FHSU to provide or secure emergency medical and/or dental treatment for my child if he/she is injured or becomes ill while participating in the program. Any representative of FHSU may sign authorization forms necessary to obtain treatment. I understand that FHSU staff will make every effort to contact me should an emergency arise.

4. Unless I have provided FHSU and the Sternberg Museum Science Camps with information and instructions relating to required medications or other necessary care for my child during the camp on the form below, I represent that my child has no medical condition that either requires medication or care during the camp or that will interfere with or prohibit my child from fully and safely participating in the camp. By signing below, I represent that my child is capable of participating in the camp and all activities and requirements relating thereto.

5. I understand that FHSU does not insure and is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged (from any cause) personal property. The safekeeping of property during the camp is the responsibility of each individual student. It is the family's responsibility to claim personal items upon the end of the Sternberg Museum Science Camps program; items left unclaimed after 4 months may be disposed of at

the discretion of FHSU.

6. By signing below, I hereby assume, on behalf of my child, any and all risks associated with my child's participation in Sternberg Museum Science Camps, travel, hiking and camping over the time period of the camp. I also agree to release FHSU and all landowners cooperating with Sternberg Museum Science Camps, and any of their agents, employees, trustees, or representatives, and to hold the same harmless, from any and all claims, including claims for negligence, arising out of my child's participation in Science Camp.

7. I understand that my student is expected to behave in a manner that is respectful and considerate to the other students, the staff, and any individuals or groups we are working with. Use of derogatory or abusive language, physical violence, and/or threatening another student, staff, or cooperating individual(s) is not tolerated within the Sternberg Science Camps. Use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco is not permitted during Sternberg Science Camps programs. Camps staff will provide a reasonable measure of leniency in addressing student behavior issues, as follows:

- First offense: verbal warning.
- Second offense, following verbal warning: Contacting parents.
- Third offense: Student will be sent home at parent or guardian's expense. In this circumstance, the parent(s) or guardian(s) are fully responsible for the supervision, transportation, and expense of the student's immediate return home. This applies to both international and domestic camps programs.

The camps staff reserve the right to apply other intervening steps within this general framework, or to skip steps depending on the severity of an infraction.

By checking this box, I indicate that I understand and accept these terms.

Refund policies

Domestic Programs:

For programs taking place within the United States, cancellations must be submitted in writing, email or be handwritten. Each camp registration is held to a 20-percent cancellation fee. If you cancel 30 to 10 days prior to the start of a program, half of the total fee

is refundable. If you cancel 9 or fewer days prior to the start of the program, no amount of the fee is refundable. Registration fees are non-transferable between applicants.

International Programs:

Cancellations and withdrawals must be submitted in writing, via email or handwritten letter. Up to the registration deadline of January 6th, 2017, the deposit is fully refundable. After January 6th, 2017, the deposit becomes non-refundable. The remaining registration fee is due by March 3rd, 2017. The remaining registration fee, which excludes the deposit amount, is fully refundable until March 3rd, 2017. After March 3rd, the registration fee is only 50% refundable. After April 7th, the registration fee is non-refundable.

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Registration information required for international programs

(all items required, leave blank if registering for a domestic program)

- 1) Student passport number: _____
- 2) Passport expiration date: _____
- 3) Student is up to date on the following vaccines (all must be checked to proceed):
 - Mumps-measles-rubella (MMR) vaccine
 - Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine
 - Polio vaccine
 - Chicken pox vaccine (varicella)
- 4) Name and phone number of student's primary care physician.

5) I have read and am aware of the travel insurance requirement for my student's attendance (can be found here). I understand the my student's registration will not be finalized until I have provided proof of travel insurance to the trip leader (DALevering@fhsu.edu).

6) I am aware that airfare to and from the group departure and arrival airport is not included in the program fee. I understand that I am responsible for purchasing airfare to get my student to and from this airport. (Specific travel arrangements should be discussed in advance, in detail, with the trip leader, prior to airfare purchase.)

7) I am aware that I am responsible for getting my student to the group departure airport well in advance of the group international flight.

8) I am aware that parents/guardians are responsible for all

additional costs and fees during the trip not included in the program outline. This includes any and all baggage fees, and souvenirs.

Media Release

Throughout the Sternberg Museum Science Camps programs, we may interview, photograph or videotape your student for use in publications, television reports, newsletters, brochures, websites and public presentations. FHSU and the media may also wish to use your student's work for educational or promotional reasons. Please provide your permission that your child's photograph, work or voice may be used for promotional and educational purposes by checking the appropriate box and initialing by the statement:

I give permission for FHSU and the media to use film, videotape, digital audio and visual recordings, and photograph images of my student for educational or promotional purposes. I understand that my student's voice and/or student work may also be used for educational or promotional purposes. _____ (initials)

OR

I do not give permission for FHSU and the media to use film, videotape and photograph images of my student for educational or promotional purposes. I understand that my student's voice and/or student work will not be used for educational or promotional purposes. _____ (initials)

We have carefully read this contract. We understand and voluntarily agree to be bound by the provisions of this contract and associated policies of FHSU, including but not limited to Sternberg Museum policies and procedures, Science Camp policies and procedures, and Emergency procedures:

Date: _____

Student's printed name: _____

Student's signature: _____

Parent/Guardian printed name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

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