



## Texas A&M STEM Education Camp

(Due October 4, 2013)

CAMP WILL BE OCTOBER 25-26, 2013

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female Ethnicity (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in the top 25% of your high school graduating class? YES NO

Have you taken the SAT or ACT exams (including writing sections)? YES NO

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School City: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current High School Senior: Yes No T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Level Interest: Middle School Secondary (High School)

If Secondary, what subject area(s)? (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs (Vegetarian, Kosher, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs (Refrigeration for Medication, Room on first floor, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or Email completed application packets to:

TAMU STEM Camp Applications  
c/o Casey Ricketts  
TAMU 4222  
College Station, TX 77843-4222  
Email: [cricketts@tamu.edu](mailto:cricketts@tamu.edu)

<p><b>Please submit the following items with your completed application:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Official high school transcript with current class rank</li> <li>- Completed Risk Waiver (attached)</li> <li>- Completed Media Release (attached)</li> </ul> <p><b>All items must be complete and submitted by app deadline</b></p>
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Please address the following questions in the space provided below: Why do you want to become a teacher? Why do you want to teach math and/or science over other subjects? What activities have you engaged that support your future career interest as an educator?

**John Deere STEM Education Camp**  
**College of Education & Human Development**  
**College of Science**  
**Texas A&M University**

**Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form**

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1. EXCULPATORY CLAUSE. In consideration for receiving permission for my/my child's participation in any and all activities of the John Deere STEM Education Camp (herein referred to as "camp"), which is sponsored by the College of Education & Human Development and the College of Science at Texas A&M University, (herein referred to as "sponsor"), I hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M University, and their members, officers, servants, agents, volunteers, employees, (herein referred to as RELEASEES or INDEMNITEES) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me/my child while participating in such activity, while traveling to and from the activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by RELEASEES, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES. I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.
2. INDEMNITY CLAUSE. I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to my child, myself and others involved with this activity, including but not limited to accidents while walking on campus, involvement in non-contact activities, homesickness, and a general sense of being overwhelmed by an unfamiliar college environment, and I choose to voluntarily participate/allow my child to in said activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me, my child and my property, and to the person and property of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I/my child should not participate. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, my child, other participants, and third-persons as a result of my/my child's participation in said activity, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES.
3. NO INSURANCE. I understand that RELEASEES may or may not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my/my child's participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage. Organization may not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so organization, can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.
4. BINDS HEIRS. It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.
5. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER. I understand RELEASEES cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form and RELEASEES may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional at the medical facility, during my/my child's participation in this activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES for any costs incurred to treat me/my child, even if an INDEMNITEE has signed hospital documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. I further agree to release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, RELEASEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me/my child while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES. I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

6. **VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE.** In signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself and my child from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me/my child that has a lower level of risk to myself and my child. I further understand this is a voluntary, extracurricular activity. While I understand alternative activities are available to me/my child that do not have the risks associated with this activity I still desire to voluntarily engage/permit my child to engage in this activity.

**SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.  
CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

**SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.**

**Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Participant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Participant is under 18 years old)**

**Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Participant is under 18 years old)**

In case of emergency, contact: _____ at the following number: _____
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If the participant has medical insurance, please indicate: Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____ Name of Policy Holder: _____ Please list any special services your child may require: ____ _____
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### John Deere STEM Education Camp Media Release

I do hereby give the College of Education and Human Development and the College of Science at Texas A&M University the irrevocable right to use my/my child's name, and or/photographs in all forms, media and in all manners, including composite of distorted representations, for promotion, fund raising, recruiting, exhibits, or any other lawful purposes. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version(s), including written copy that may be created and appear in connection therewith. I am 18 years of age or am the legal guardian of person named as subject below. I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents and conditions.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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