

UT MATH AND SCIENCE CENTER

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Student Release Form

We understand that the Math and Science Center (MSC) is for students who are interested in math and/or science and who would like to pursue a math and/or science major in college.

We understand that the Math and Science Center is for students who are able to handle the responsibility of being away from home for four weeks.

We recognize that the Math and Science Center is a major investment by the United States Department of Education. If the student is accepted and wishes to attend, he or she will be required to be in attendance during the entire summer program period, as well as academic year activities.

We understand that although travel costs, stipends, room, board, insurance and fees are provided free of charge, the student's parents or guardians must assume responsibility for illnesses or other health conditions. Program insurance is provided solely for injuries occurring during program activities.

We understand that if the applicant is accepted as a participant in the Math and Science Center, he or she must adhere to all of the Center's rules and regulations concerning student responsibility and behavior in the academic and residential life programs. We understand that the Math and Science Center is neither responsible nor liable for actions of our student participants, and the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) must accept liability and responsibility for their student participant. We further understand that the Math and Science Center administrators have the right to dismiss any student whose behavior is incompatible with the goals and standards of the Math and Science Center.

We understand that it will be necessary for the Math and Science Center to obtain copies of academic transcripts, test scores, and other school-related information, both during high school and post-secondary school. These records are first intended to evaluate the student in regards to program eligibility and acceptance and second to conduct follow up studies regarding the student's academic progress. The U.S. Department of Education requires the Math and Science Center to report such information as documentation of program success.

We agree that the student, if accepted as a participant in the Math and Science Center, may participate in answering questionnaires and other appropriate and approved research projects conducted as a part of the program's evaluation process. We also agree that photographs of the student taken during the program, written work, and similar items may be used by the Math and Science Center in reports and public information materials. We further agree to allow the Math and Science Center to release, for educational purposes, photographs and video recordings with or without audio of Math and Science Center activities and projects involving the student.

Student's Signature

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

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