

**THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM
ONLINE YOUTH PROGRAMS**

In consideration for my child being permitted to participate in the University of Iowa Health Care **Virtual Kids Go STEM program** via **Zoom** on **Saturday, January 30th, 2021**, on behalf of my child, myself, our family, our heirs, and assigns, I hereby release and hold harmless the University of Iowa; Board of Regents, State of Iowa; the State of Iowa; and each of their employees, agents and representatives (Releasees) from any and all liability for personal injury, including death, or property damage or loss suffered by my child as a result of, arising out of, or in any way involving my child's participation in Program activities, except to the extent that such liability results directly from the negligence of the University of Iowa, its agents, or employees.

I acknowledge that I know, understand, and appreciate the potential risks associated with my child's participation in online Program activities. **I understand that Program staff are not providing supervision for my child during the online program, and the University does not have control over the information available through the internet or other electronic data sources. Sites accessible through the internet or other electronic date sources may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, obscene, profane, or potentially offensive to others.** The risks may include, but are not limited to: "Zoombombing" or other similar disruptions, cyber bullying, identity theft, hacking, intentional or inadvertent exposure to the types of materials described above, exposure to potentially triggering subject material in writing, art, or spoken word, personal injury including death, and loss or damage of personal property. The risks include exacerbation of pre-existing medical conditions. I fully assume the inherent risks associated with my child attending this Program and assert that my child has chosen to participate in this program, with my express approval.

SIGN ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH EVENTBRITE REGISTRATION

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Participant Agreement Form

1. I shall enter all online instruction with my microphone on mute.
2. I shall use language appropriate to the classroom during all conversations, including written conversations in chat windows, emails, and during live video discussions.
3. I shall adhere to the protocols governing online learning as established by the instructor, and program. This includes how to reach out to course instructor for additional instruction and clarification of instruction.
4. I shall attend each learning session prepared to actively engage course material.
5. I shall respect the individuality and rights of others in the program. Cyberbullying, harassment, discrimination, and sexual harassment will not be tolerated and can lead to immediate expulsion from the program.
6. I am encouraged to contact the program director and instructor, at any time, if I experience any form of harassment.
7. I shall not capture the image of any other participant. This includes taking screen shots or recording of any type that would include the images of any other participant in the program. The only exception to this rule is if the image has a curricular purpose for the specific course all are in attendance of and permission has been granted by parent(s)/guardian(s) and the participant whose image is captured.
8. I shall not display the image of any other participant online or through any other medium or channel.
9. I understand that all computer mediated written communication shall only occur through the public chat window of the software program utilized during video instruction or through email directed towards the instructor's and authorized personnel's official University of Iowa email account ending in @uiowa.edu.
10. I understand that no written communication between myself and a program staff member shall occur in a one-on-one context. If I am invited by a staff member to communicate through a written channel on a one-on-one basis, I should immediately inform my parent(s)/guardian(s) and the program director.
11. I understand that if a program staff member requests to communicate with me in a one-on-one video environment that this conversation will be recorded and the video will be submitted to the program director of authorized personnel for evaluation.
12. I shall invite the program director or authorized personnel to all shared documents or locations of my work that will receive comments by my instructor.
13. I shall demonstrate respect to program staff and volunteers at all times.
14. I shall wear clothing appropriate for the classroom to all live video instruction. I shall not wear clothing that disrupts the learning environment, such as displaying offensive images or

language. I understand that different instructors have different standards regarding appropriate dress and will work with instructors to develop a reasonable solution if I am asked to alter my attire.

15. I shall manage my environment to promote a positive learning environment for others. This includes controlling the visible background of my live image and the noise levels of my environment.

16. I understand it is my sole responsibility to possess the necessary computer hardware and acquire the required computer software to participate in a meaningful way in all aspects of the program.

17. I understand that I am encouraged to contact the program director and/or instructor about any concerns that I have about my experiences in the program, at any time. If I do contact the director or instructor, I shall carbon copy the appropriate authorized personnel of the program.

18. I understand that any violation of the program rules may lead to disciplinary action including immediate dismissal from the program and forfeiture of all fees paid.

As a participant in the **Virtual Kids Go STEM program**, I have read and fully understand the agreements, operating assumptions, rules, and regulations described above. I have had opportunity to ask questions about these materials and have my questions answered. I am aware that any behavior contrary to the guidelines cited above may result in disciplinary action or expulsion from the Program.

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