

Parental/Guardian Release Form for Student

Please read the following rules of conduct and liability waiver for the student participating in the Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS). Initial each box upon reading and sign below in the designated area. Keep one copy completed and return one completed copy.

For Student:

Yes- I have read and agree to the below rules of conduct and the liability waiver required for my registration and attendance at the Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.

For Parent or Legal Guardian:

Yes- I have read and understand the rules of conduct and the liability waiver required for my child attending the Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.

1. I/We pledge to fully participate in all symposium activities.
2. I/We will not depart the symposium site without consent from my chaperone and/or a designated representative of the Iowa JSHS.
3. I/We pledge to be respectful of my peers, speakers, and other attendees at the symposium, and respect of my roommates. I understand that the objective of the symposium organizers is to provide a positive educational experience for all participants. Should disruptive behavior arise, I/we understand that staff and designated chaperones of the Iowa JSHS will make appropriate decisions for the benefit of all participants.
4. I/We understand that the use of alcoholic beverages, or other substances that are illegal, will not be tolerated at the Iowa JSHS. Necessary disciplinary actions will take place by the appropriate chaperones.
5. I/We understand that the Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium's National Office has taken a broad insurance policy which covers student participants for accident and sickness and adult participants for accident benefits during the time of the Symposium.
6. Should my child need emergency medical treatment, I/we hereby authorize the physician and/or surgeon used by the sponsors to perform emergency medical treatment or surgery. I/We understand that I/we will be liable should the cost for medical care exceed the limitations as specified under the insurance coverage provided through the symposium.
7. I/We understand the University of Iowa is the annual host of the Iowa JSHS. I/We hereby assume all the risks that may result from the student's participation in the Iowa JSHS, and hereby release the University of Iowa, its Regents, officers, and employees from all liability for any damages which may be sustained as a result of any injury or property damage arising from the student's participation in the Iowa JSHS, except for any damages which result directly from the negligent acts or omissions of the University of Iowa, its employees or agents, to the extent permitted by Iowa Code Chapter 669.
8. I/We intend to be legally bound hereby.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPATING STUDENT: _____ **DATE** _____

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