

Dallas Park and Recreation Department
Teen Tech Center @ Juanita J Craft Recreation Center
Registration Packet

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sex: F / M
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ Work: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
DL / ID #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/guardian listed above will be the first contact, please list two additional contacts.

Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

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WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please initial each box indicating that you have read and understand the information below.

_____ 1. **INDEMNITY CLAUSE.** ***I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CITY*** 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(ren), other participants, and third-persons as a result of my/my child(ren)'s participation in the activity, ***including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of the CITY.***

_____ 2. **MEDIA AUTHORIZATION RELEASE (PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO/AUDIO).** I expressly give and grant to the CITY the unqualified right, privilege, and permission to reproduce, publish, and circulate in every manner or form (including radio, television, newspapers, magazines, and the internet) video tapes, films, photographs, transparencies, and other images and likenesses of me, my child(ren), family, and/or property and audio recordings of my and their voices (collectively referred to as "video and audio recordings"), and I hereby grant, assign and transfer to the CITY all rights and interest therein at no charge. I specifically authorize and empower the CITY to cause any such video and audio recordings, to be copyrighted or in any other manner to be legally registered in the name of the CITY. I, for myself, my family, my child(ren), my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby remise, release, and discharge the CITY from any and all claims of any kind due to the use of such video and audio recordings, including all claims for damages or injunctive relief for libel, slander and invasion of the right of privacy.

3. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER. I understand the CITY cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form and the CITY may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional, during my/my child(ren)'s participation in the activity with the understanding that I will be responsible for the cost of any such treatment. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CITY for any costs incurred to treat me/my child(ren), even if the CITY 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 the CITY 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(ren) 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 the CITY.** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

I _____ hereby give my permission to City of Dallas Park and Recreation Staff to call _____ (print parent/guardian name) or obtain the services of a physician, or hospital for medical or surgical care for: _____ (print participant name) should an emergency arise. I understand that a conscientious effort will be made to locate all emergency contacts before any action may be taken.

Preferred Hospital: _____

Family/Preferred Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

4. 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; the CITY 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 agreement for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by all the terms in this agreement, now and in the future. I understand I can choose not to sign this agreement and free myself and my child(ren) 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(ren) that has a lower level of risk to myself and my child(ren). I further understand this activity is voluntary and extracurricular. While I understand alternative activities are available to me/my child(ren) that do not have the risks associated with the activity, I still desire to voluntarily engage/permit my child(ren) to engage in the activity.

_____/_____**5. RULES / PARENT INFO.** I have received a copy of the Parent & Participant Teen Tech Center program rules, Behavior Policy, and agree to comply with all policies & procedures for participation. I understand that I am financially responsible for any intentional property destruction caused me/my child.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
 (Date) (Month)

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name: _____

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Parental Information
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Welcome to the Teen Tech Center! At our center, youth pursue their interests and use new technologies with help from other teens and adult mentors. Then, they can share their work with peers across the globe through the Computer Clubhouse Network. Technology and multimedia tools are available for music and video production, interactive programming, digital photography, graphic design and much more.

Standards of Care

The Dallas Park and Recreation Department is governed by Standards of Care. This chapter and the standards of care established by the chapter are adopted by the City Council of the City of Dallas, Texas in compliance with Section 42.041(b)(14) of the Texas Human Resources Code, as amended, in order to exempt City youth programs from state child-care licensing requirements. These standards of care are intended to be minimum standards by which the City will operate its youth programs. The programs operated by the city are recreational in nature and are not licensed child care facilities.

Release of Participant

The Teen Tech Center is a drop in facility. Your child can come and go at their leisure. We do not have a parent sign in / sign out system. Each child is required to scan their recreation card when they enter and leave the facility. If your child attends the center with a group, they will stay with the group and leave with the group.

Behavior Policy

- A recreation center employee shall implement discipline and guidance in a consistent manner based on the best interests of program participants. Any participant who poses a danger to other participants or staff will be removed from the recreation center as soon as possible. Staff may summon City Police or other appropriate personnel for assistance. The Dallas Park and Recreation Department staff will meet with the parent or guardian upon the first offense. After a second offense the participant will be suspended from the recreation center and its programs for a set amount of time.
- A third offense will result in the participant being removed from the remainder of the program. Refunds will not be given if your child is removed from the program.
- Fighting, profanity, theft, carrying of weapons, use of drugs or alcohol will result in automatic suspension.

Teen Tech Center Rules

- 1 All youth must obtain a Recreation Card. Program participants must scan in every time they enter the Teen Tech Center.
- 2 All projects created and worked on at the Teen Tech Center are subject to the Dallas Park and Recreation Departments Authorization Release and may be used for marketing or other purposes.
- 3 All participants must be clean, neat, and appropriately dressed. Absolutely no sagging and/or gang attire or colors permitted.
- 4 Absolutely no fighting, horse play, foul/discriminatory language, theft, possession of weapons or illegal drugs, or disrespect towards the staff or other Teen Tech Members will be tolerated. This will result in automatic suspension and possible expulsion from the program.
- 5 Children are not permitted to attend programs if they are running fever, have a contagious illness, stomach virus', pink eye, or head lice. They may return when they have been symptom/fever free for over 24 hours or have no live lice nits.
- 6 All members of the Teen Tech Center Community are encouraged to explore their own creativity without being disruptive or discouraging another's creative expression.
- 7 Participants will not disturb others by playing loud or disruptive music.
- 8 All participants will adhere to the City of Dallas Administrative Directive 2-21 regarding proper internet usage on City computers.
- 9 Participants are expected to respect the Teen Tech Center space and will not purposefully destroy or vandalize any property of the Teen Tech Center or of another Teen Tech Center community member. In addition, members are expected to keep the center clean and pick up after themselves.
- 10 Parents are financially responsible for any intentional property destruction caused by their child.