



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION

FabLab Field Trip 2025-2026

Name of student: _____

School student is attending: _____ District: _____

The above student wishes to participate in the: **FabLab Field Trip**

Date of the event(s): (month, day, year) ____ VEX League Meets: 9/20/25, 10/25/25, 11/15/25, 12/13/25, 1/10/26, 1/31/26 ____

SJCOE follows both the state and county guidelines related to COVID-19. See our safety regulations for additional information at: https://bit.ly/SJCOE_COVID_5-22

The Fab Lab is an engineering classroom designed to "WOW." The idea is for kids to learn NGSS engineering design standards, while being amazed at their own ability to use math, science, and technology to invent something new. More information can be found on the FabLab website at <https://www.sjcoescience.org/sjcoe-fablab.html>

In the event of illness or injury, I, the parent/ legal guardian of the minor listed above, hereby consent to any basic first aid, CPR, epinephrine administration, and other emergency care from a trained responder as well as whatever x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care from a licensed physician and/or surgeon deemed necessary for the safety and welfare of the minor listed above. It is understood that the resulting expenses will be my responsibility.

As the parent/guardian of my student, I agree to hold the San Joaquin County Office of Education, its Governing Board, officers, employees, volunteer and agents, harmless from any and all claims of liability arising out of their participation in this activity, pursuant to Education Code section 35330. Additionally, I agree and understand that the San Joaquin County Office of Education is not responsible for the transportation of my student, or any incidents that arise of the transportation of my student to or from the program.

I also agree that during this activity or program my child's picture may be taken and reproduced for educational or promotional purposes in applicable mediums, including social media and publicity using still, motion, or videotape/digital recording.

Safety Regulations for the **San Joaquin County FabLab** can be found online at:
<https://bit.ly/Labsafety22>

My student and I fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip. Any violation may result in the student being sent home immediately at the expense of the parent/guardian.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list in the box below if your child: has any physical limitations, or is taking any medication, or has any known allergies. Any other exemptions or exceptions may also be listed below.

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SJCOE Informed Consent Waiver regarding Covid-19

INFORMED CONSENT AND WAIVER REGARDING COVID-19 RISKS

Risks of Coronavirus Exposure and Infection: Below is information regarding the risks associated with potential and actual exposure to, and infection by, the Coronavirus. The SJCOE believes that such information is generally accurate as of the date of this form shown below. However, because the Coronavirus mutates, and because the scientific understanding of the Coronavirus and related matters has been evolving since the beginning of the pandemic, relevant information may change without notice. With that in mind, the Student and his, her, or their Parent should consider all of the following in deciding whether to sign this Informed Consent:

- The SJCOE highly recommends that each Student and his, her, or their Parent keep themselves apprised of available information regarding Coronavirus during the pandemic. Although the following list is not exhaustive, relevant information presently is available at the following links:
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
 - <https://covid19.ca.gov/>
 - <http://www.sjcphs.org/>
 - <https://www.sjcoe.org/healthsafety/employeeeresources.aspx>
- COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that spreads from person to person primarily through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. Some people who are infected with the Coronavirus may not exhibit any obvious symptoms. However, people of all ages are at risk of experiencing significant consequences as a result of being infected by, or infecting someone else with, the Coronavirus, including, among possible others, difficulty recovering from the initial infection, health impacts that continue long after the initial infection has resolved, loss of mental or sensory capability, permanent disability, death, loss or impairment of social functionality or relationships, and economic losses. Traveling off-campus for field trips, educational experiences, and/or athletic events can increase the risks of exposure to and infection by Coronavirus by bringing SJCOE students to events where there are other groups of individuals.
- The Coronavirus infection rates without our communities, regions, and state can influence infection rates among students and other individuals attending an off-campus event. Although vaccines against the Coronavirus have been developed, the individuals who have been fully vaccinated to date are a relatively small percentage of the overall population. Although vaccines are known to reduce the chances of severe consequences and hospitalization, vaccines do not prevent 100% of infections and it presently is uncertain how well vaccines will prevent reinfection or prevent the spread of the Coronavirus by a vaccinated person.
- While the SJCOE will make efforts to reduce the potential for Students and others to be exposed or infected by the Coronavirus, nothing that SJCOE can do (while still allowing off-campus travel for extracurricular events) will completely eliminate the risk of exposure to or infection by Coronavirus.

Required Precautions: By signing this Informed Consent, each of the Student and Parent hereby agree that:

- Neither the Student, nor any parent or family member, shall attend any off-campus field trip, educational experience, or athletic event if he, she, or they has been diagnosed with, or has knowledge that he, she, or they is infected with, the Coronavirus or, within the preceding 10 days, has suffered or exhibited symptoms typically associated with infection by the Coronavirus.
- The Student must practice good hygiene, including, as applicable, (1) properly washing his, her, or their hands before, during breaks in, and after the conclusion of an activity (2) covering up and/or redirecting coughs or sneezes away from others, and (3) wiping down equipment after use.
- The Student, as well as any Parent or family member present at an off-campus event, shall cooperate with screening procedures and requirements intended to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Screening procedures may include, without limitation, temperature checks, questions regarding symptoms and possible exposure, and, possibly, testing for infection. Requirements may include, without limitation, physical distancing and wearing of well-fitting facial coverings (over mouth and nose).
- Any teacher or other SJCOE representative may request that a Student, Parent, or family member who does not fully comply with the foregoing required precautions leave the location of the off-campus field trip, educational experience, or athletic event and each such person shall immediately and peaceably leave that location.