



Student/Participant's Name: _____

Flathead Valley Community College

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Kids College Waiver Summer 2024

Please email the completed and signed waiver to ceinfo@fvcc.edu

All children participating in Kids College (“participant”) must have a signed Waiver on file with FVCC’s Continuing Education Department in order to be able to participate in Kids College (one form per child per summer). Please keep a copy of this Waiver for your own record and sign and complete the form prior to the start of classes.

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement: The undersigned Parent(s)/legal guardian (“Parent”) acknowledges that my child, the participant, and Parent fully understand that the participant’s participation in Kids College may involve risk of serious injury or death, including losses which may result not only from the participant’s own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the event or activity is being conducted, and/or the rules of play and/or engagement of the types of event(s) or activity(ies) in which the participant is enrolled or may participate. Knowing and understanding that there may be risks involved with participation in the activity(ies), Parent voluntarily and willingly assumes responsibility for all risks and dangers associated with the participant’s participation in the activity(ies). Furthermore, Parent releases and/or waives all claims or causes of action against Flathead Valley Community College and its officers, trustees, directors, agents, and employees, arising out of the participant’s participation in the activity(ies).

Parent agrees to use any of Parent’s or participant’s insurance available to the Parent and/or participant (e.g. health insurance, homeowner’s insurance, etc.) as sole medical coverage if accident or injury occurs, and shall not seek coverage or recovery from Flathead Valley Community College or its insurer(s).

Parent agrees that Parent is financially responsible for any losses resulting from the participant’s activities and will indemnify Flathead Valley Community College and its officers, trustees, directors, agents, and employees (collectively the “Indemnitees”) for any loss or damage caused by the participant during such activity(ies). Furthermore, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Parent agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees against any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, or costs, including attorneys’ fees, that the Indemnitees incur as a result of participant’s participation in the activity(ies), participant’s negligent acts, or the Indemnitees’ enforcement of this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. The indemnification obligation of this Paragraph includes, but is not limited to, claims against Flathead Valley Community College by the participant or other persons purporting to act on behalf of the participant.

Appropriate Use of Computer/Online Resources/Equipment: Participants in the Kids College Program at Flathead Valley Community College have the opportunity to use a variety of computerized resources. With this educational opportunity comes responsibility, to be shared by the participant user, Parent and college staff. Participants should not play online games, participate in “chat rooms” or use computers for activities not related directly to the class. Participants will be allowed Internet access only when it relates to classroom work. Otherwise, participants are restricted to using the software that pertains to their specific class. Participants who violate this policy may receive the following reprimands: 1) a verbal warning from class instructor; 2) removal from class, student will be held in CE offices until parent arrives; or 3) possible expulsion from the Kids College computer programs and may will not be permitted

to enroll in future Kids College computer programs. Participants should not waste or take supplies such as paper and toner cartridges.

Ethical Use: If the Kids College class requires online access, the participants should upload, download or send only material that is accurate, inoffensive, non-threatening, legal and related to the class. If, at any time, the classroom instructor or other participants find a participant's online viewing/writing to be threatening or offensive, that participant will have his/her online access restricted. Participants who repeatedly seek out inappropriate information or who publish offensive information will have their access revoked. Participants should tell the classroom instructor if they encounter any information online that is offensive, excessively violent, obscene, or makes them uncomfortable. The computers at Flathead Valley Community College do NOT have screening software - any site on the Internet may be accessed from the campus. Flathead Valley Community College cannot be held responsible for online materials found/published by Kids College participants, even if those materials are offensive, but every attempt will be made to prevent participants from viewing/publishing such materials. Participants must follow copyright laws pertaining to web authorship, plagiarism, etc., as explained by their instructor(s).

Safe Use: Participants should not give out personal information (full name, address, phone, social security number, for example) while online. Participants should not give out personal information about other people. Participants should never agree to meet in person someone they have met online. Participants may not use online resources or computers at the college to purchase materials or services. Participants may not download any type of software, plug-in, etc. to a computer on the college campus. Participants who do not follow these safety guidelines may have their online access restricted or revoked.

Media Release for Photographs and Videos: There will be photographs and videos taken of participants during the Kids College programs. The footage maybe used in future promotional and educational materials. I hereby grant Flathead Valley Community College Kids College Program, its board members, employees, agents, and assigns, the right to photograph my child and use the photo and/or other digital reproduction of them or other reproduction of their physical likeness for publication, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the Internet. I hereby release and discharge Flathead Valley Community College Kids College Program and Flathead Valley Community College, its officers, trustees, directors, agents, and employees, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of such photos/digital reproduction/other reproductions of my child's likeness.

Acceptance of Kids College Guidelines: I, the parent/guardian, understand my child is required to abide by the terms, conditions and rules stated in this Kids College Waiver Form and the Kids College Registration Form. I am fully aware of the consequences to the participant and myself resulting from the violation of any of the guidelines. I authorize a Flathead Valley Community College designee to administer immediate or emergency medical treatment to the participant. If any unforeseen condition shall arise, calling on the judgment of a physician or the designee, I authorize the medical designee to do what is advisable for the health of the participant, provided an immediate effort is made to contact me at the emergency contacts I have provided in this form.

Severability: I agree that this release shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Montana, County of Flathead. I also expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver, and assumption of risks are intended to be broad and inclusive as is permitted by law of the State of Montana, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

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Acknowledgement of Understanding: I understand the Flathead Valley Community College Kids College Program views discipline as a positive learning experience and will never use physical discipline with my child. Should problems arise which are inconsistent with the program goals of Flathead Valley Community College Kids College Program, every attempt will be made to rectify the situation, which may include requiring me to pick up my child or to remove him/her from the program without reimbursement for fees paid for program. I have read this Waiver in its entirety and fully understand its terms. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue Flathead Valley Community College Kids College Program and Flathead Valley Community College, its officers, trustees, directors, agents, and employees. I also understand that this release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as me. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Parent Guardian Name & Primary Emergency Contact) Signature Date

Relationship to Child/Kids College Participant (Mother/Father/Legal Guardian)

Home Address: Street City/State Zip Code

Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number

Additional Emergency Contact & Child Pick-Up Authorization Information:

Name Relation to Participant Contact Number Authorized to Pick Up Student (Y/N)

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PLEASE COMPLETE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE

Participant Information:

Participant's Name (please print): _____

1. Please be specific in regard to any chronic illness or other conditions the participant might have that should be known to the staff. (If none, state none.)

2. Has the participant had any injuries and/or operations or had physical activity restricted during the past year? (yes/no). If yes, please specify.

3. Does the participant take any medication, daily or as needed? (yes/no) If yes, list medications, dosage (mg., teaspoon, etc.) and how many times a day/how often. Will the participant need to take the medicine during Kids College hours? (yes/no)

4. Does the participant have any allergies? (medical, food, seasonal, etc.) (yes/no) If yes, list allergies and explain the reactions and what action or medication should be given. Note: If your child is allergic to bee stings, please provide a bee sting kit.

AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-CHECKOUT

Flathead Valley Community College Kids College Program requires (parent(s) or authorized adults to sign the participant out at the end of each day the class(es) meet. Parents/Guardians may authorize participants under the age of 18 who are at least 14 years old or going into 9th grade or above to check themselves out of class without a parent or guardian present. To authorize your qualified child/participant for self-checkout, please read and complete the section below.

My child/participant meets the criteria above for self-checkout and I, _____ authorize then for self-checkout of Kids College class(es) on my behalf. **(Parent/Guardian name)**