Parent Permission/Media Release Form

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has been invited to participate in the Maryland Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program. MESA is an educational program designed to encourage and prepare students for college majors and careers in mathematics, engineering, science, and related fields. MD MESA engages students by offering the following and more:

- Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) based project activities
- College and career guidance
- Field trips and STEM based competitions
- Interaction with STEM professionals
- Scholarships and Student of the Year Awards

Currently, more than 120 schools and 2,400 students throughout the state of Maryland are involved with MESA. As a member of Maryland MESA, your child will be involved in fun, hands-on activities to engage him/her in science, math, engineering, and computer science. Your child may experience special field trips to universities and companies, STEM competitions, and guest speakers that will expose them to exciting and financially rewarding STEM career possibilities.

In order for your child to participate in Maryland MESA, you must:

1. **Register your child** in the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Student Database. The registration page can be accessed at: [https://jhuapl.classe365.com/users/apply](https://jhuapl.classe365.com/users/apply)
2. **Return this signed form** to the MESA Coordinator at your child’s school.

MESA School Coordinator contact info: _____________________________________________________________

If you are not able to register your child online or complete this form, please contact the MESA Coordinator at your child’s school for assistance. Please note that some MESA clubs have limited space and school MESA coordinators have final approval of students selected to join MESA.

**Parent Permission:**

I give permission for my child, (print name) ______________________________ to participate in the Maryland MESA Program. I am in agreement with the goals of MESA. As a parent, I will encourage my child to strive to achieve these goals.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)  Parent/Guardian Signature  Date

**Media Release:**

I authorize JHU/APL or their agents to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs, videotapes, and other recordings that may pertain to my child, (print name) ______________________________ including image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. This material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, broadcast public service advertising (PSAs) or for other related endeavors. This material may also appear on JHU/APL web pages. This authorization is continuous but may be withdrawn if submitted in writing by the parent/guardian to: The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

ATTENTION: STEM Program Manager
11000 Johns Hopkins Road Laurel, MD 20723.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)  Parent/Guardian Signature  Date