



FUTURE SCIENCE LEADERS APPLICATION FORM

Future Science Leaders is a program for middle school students in 6th-8th to explore science, make new friends, participate in real scientific research, and share your passion. We do this by working on different types of projects including:

- **Educational Programming:** *Design and deliver science activities for children and their families*
- **Exhibits:** *Design and create interactive exhibits*
- **Digital Media:** *Use technology to communicate science*
- **Scientific Research:** *Participate in real scientific research*

You will have a choice to attend weekly Saturday project meetings in the four different areas based on your interests, as well as special events, and monthly team building meetings.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete and return the personal information.
2. Have **your parent/guardian** complete and sign the Parent/Guardian Permission Form (see attached).
3. Return Permission form when you attend your first FSL meeting.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Join us for project meetings! Refer to the Fall FSL calendar to learn what projects are currently planned.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Lauren Van Derzee at lvanderzee@scientner.org or 607-272-0600 ext. 148



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Girl Boy

Date of Birth: _____ Grade as of Fall 2017: _____

School Name (unless homeschooled): _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____

Applicant's Email:

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Parent's Email:

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My top two interests in science are:

- Engineering
- Chemistry
- Technology
- Biology
- Environmental
- Medical
- Astronomy
- Other: _____

I also enjoy:

- Interacting with animals
- Spending time with younger children
- Working with the public
- Making craft projects
- Participating in scientific research
- Designing and prototyping projects
- Taking photographs and videos
- Other: _____

Other clubs/organizations that I am involved in and when do they meet:

My family has a Sciencenter Membership: Yes Membership Number _____ No

Note that all FSL participants must have a current family membership.

If your child participates in the free/reduced lunch program at school, your family is eligible to receive a free yearlong Sciencenter membership through the Membership Access Program. For more information please contact the Membership department at [\(607\)272-0600 ext. 118](tel:6072720600)



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SCHEDULE AND ATTENDANCE

The FSL program has 4 different strands to choose from (**Programming, Exhibits, Digital Media and Scientific Research**). You can also mix and match strands.

Strands of Interest (check all that apply and rank in order of interest):

- _____ **Programming:** *Design and deliver science activities for children and their families*
- _____ **Exhibits:** *Design and create interactive exhibits*
- _____ **Digital Media:** *Use technology to communicate science*
- _____ **Scientific Research:** *Participate in real scientific research*

Overview of Saturday Fall Schedule

- Digital Media Project Meetings
 - 1st Saturday of every month 12:30-3pm
- Programs Project Meetings
 - 2nd Saturday of every month 12:30-3pm
- Exhibits and Team Building Project Meetings (mandatory)
 - 3rd Saturday of every month 12:30-3pm (starting in November)
- Monthly special events including:
 - Spooky Science (**Sunday**, October 29th)
 - Wall Signing Ceremony (November 18th)
 - Sciencenter Showtime presentation (December 9th)

Note -This schedule is subject to change.

Snacks will be provided at each meeting. Members are welcome to bring additional food, but do not have access to a refrigerator or microwave.

Please share any dietary allergies or restrictions below:



Future Science Leaders –Permission Form

PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for _____ (child's name)

To receive emergency medical treatment in the event that injury or illness should occur during his or her participation in the Future Science Leaders program, after program staff has made every reasonable attempt to contact me and/or other legal guardians.

To participate in program related activities conducted by the Sciencenter, I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Sciencenter to from any and all liability in respect to any loss, damage, or claim of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to my child's participation in the Future Science Leaders program, provided that such loss or damage was not caused solely by the fault or active negligence of the Sciencenter or its staff.

To walk off-site to local areas such as Stewart Park, the Ithaca Farmer's Market pavilion, the Sagan Planet Walk and Cascadilla Creek, and to tour other facilities.

I understand that there is no supervision provided to FSL participants outside of program hours. Youth, age 12 and above, may stay in the Sciencenter unsupervised outside of program hours.

I understand that the Sciencenter will record program activities for educational, publicity, and reporting purposes in photograph and/or film, and I grant the Sciencenter permission to put the finished product to any uses it may deem proper. I understand that the Sciencenter does not provide monetary compensation, and that the Sciencenter will not sell or give away photos/videos or use for anything not Sciencenter-related.

I understand that my child must have a current family membership at the Sciencenter to participate in FSL.

Good behavior is a key component to a successful program. In an effort to provide a safe and fun-filled experience, all FSL members must exhibit proper behavior and self-control. FSL members are expected to respect museum staff, museum guests, and each other at all times. Examples of inappropriate behavior include, but are not limited to, fighting, horseplay, name-calling, bullying, foul language, reckless endangerment, and disrespectful actions. The Sciencenter reserves the right, upon notification of both FSL members and parents, to dismiss any FSL member for conduct that is deemed detrimental to the well-being of others, or to the overall operation of the FSL program.

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____