



General Participant Agreement

Astronomy Camp 2026

Participant Name: _____

I have read and agree to abide by the following rules during Astronomy Camp:

1. Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs (including marijuana) are not permitted on campus, in any building thereon, or at any function sanctioned by The University of Arizona either on- or off-campus. Possession, use, ownership, or sale is included in this prohibition.
2. Handling of any type of fire-protection equipment including alarms, hoses, extinguishers, spray heads, etc., is strictly forbidden except when fire emergencies require. Full participation in drills and response to any fire alarm is required.
3. Firearms and explosives of any kind are prohibited on site or during participation in Astronomy Camp activities. Other dangerous devices such as gas-powered weapons, slingshots, pocket knives of any size, etc., are also prohibited.
4. Cost of damage to or theft of any university property will be billed to my family, or guardian.
5. I will attend all activities, will participate appropriately, and will complete all assignments.
6. I will remain at the Steward Observatory Mount Lemmon Station with a Camp staff member, except perhaps during planned group activities and field investigations. Dormitory chaperones will serve as "parents away from home". I will be required to seek permission from chaperones concerning other extracurricular activities, and must comply with the chaperone's decision. I understand that there will be limited free time before bedtime.
7. I will be in my dormitory room each night at the hour dictated by daily activities.
8. The rules that apply at my school also apply at Astronomy Camp. Camp is a *science school* much like the school I attend every day. Where rules are not explicitly stated, behavioral expectations of my regular teachers should apply.
9. If I am dismissed from the Camp for any reason deemed necessary by Camp staff, it is my parent/guardian's responsibility to provide transportation for me from the Steward Observatory Mount Lemmon Station to home immediately.
10. I will act courteously and responsibly to other Camp participants, instructors, and staff.
11. Participants may be transported in University of Arizona vans or shuttles, as the Camp's needs necessitate (e.g., traveling to a field site or transportation on site due to inclement weather). Camp staff are properly certified as drivers of High Occupancy Vehicles and/or hold a commercial driver's license.
12. I grant permission to the Arizona Board of Regents, on behalf of The University of Arizona and its agents or employees, to use photographs, videos, or digitally recorded images (collectively "images") taken of me (or my Minor child) while participating in Astronomy Camp activities, for use in University publications such as recruiting brochures, newsletters, and magazines, and to use such images on display boards, or electronic versions of the same



publications, or on University websites or other electronic forms or media, and to offer them for use or distribution in other non-University publications, electronic or otherwise, without notifying me.

I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished images or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the images.

I agree to release and hold harmless the Arizona Board of Regents, on behalf of The University of Arizona and its agents or employees, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, whether on paper or via electronic media, from and against any claims, damages, or liability arising from or related to the use of the images, including but not limited to any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction, or production of the finished product, its publication or distribution.

If I do not want images used, I must submit a written note on this form (write in below) prior to the start of activities with Astronomy Camp.

Note: If participant is under 18 years of age, a parent/legal guardian must also sign and accept responsibility for the participant's actions and terms of the above agreement.

Name of Participant (printed) _____

Signature of Participant _____ **Date** _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (printed) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____