

## UMD Virtual Camp Consent and Authorization-CompSciConnect

### Consent to Participate in a Virtual Learning Environment

By enrolling myself or my child in this virtual camp program (the "Program"), provided by the University of Maryland (the "University"), I understand that my or my child's participation in the Program is voluntary and that as a condition of such participation, I agree to comply with all Program requirements including, but not limited to: (a) accurately completing all forms in a timely manner; (b) familiarizing myself with, or ensuring that my child is aware of the Program's standards of conduct for an online learning environment; and (c) immediately notifying the Program Administrator of any concerns related to the health, safety or security of myself, my child, other participants, or Program staff.

### Video and Audio Recording

I understand that class or camp sessions may be recorded for use by enrolled students or camp attendees, including for those who are unable to attend live. I agree that if I participate (or if my child participates) in a virtual camp session (a) with a computer or mobile device camera engaged or (b) utilizing a profile image, then I hereby consent to have my or my child's video or image recorded. If I am unwilling to have my profile or video image recorded, or that of my child, I will ensure that my camera is disabled and that no profile image is used. Likewise, if I or my child intends to un-mute my computer or mobile device during a virtual camp session and participate orally I hereby consent to have my voice recorded, or that of my child. If I am unwilling to have my voice recorded, or that of my child, I will ensure that my computer or mobile device is muted and I or my child will communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature.

### Consent for Use of Recordings

I understand that I am not required to consent, and that the use of my camera and/or microphone during a virtual camp session is optional. However, by signifying my consent below, or by enabling the use of my camera and/or microphone during a virtual camp session, on behalf of myself or my child, I hereby expressly grant permission to the University to record and publish audio files, photographs, and video footage in which I or my child appear, and to use such recorded content for educational purposes for as long as the University desires. Furthermore, on behalf of myself or my child, I hereby waive any rights of compensation and ownership with respect to such recorded content, and I forever discharge and release the University, including its employees, officers, agents, students, and other persons acting under its authority, from all claims and causes of action, liabilities, and damages arising out of the use of audio recordings, photographs, or video footage, including but not limited to claims for invasion of privacy or misrepresentation.

I, on behalf of myself or my child, \_\_\_do \_\_\_do not consent to the use of such recordings for this Program. Nevertheless, I understand that through my use, or through permitting my child's use of a camera and/or microphone during a virtual camp session, I will be offering my implied consent to the use of such recordings for this Program.

### 3rd Party Software

I acknowledge that the University may utilize third party service providers to provide online resources that will be used as part of the Program and that such third party service providers may collect information from me and my child. If I am the parent or legal guardian of a participating child, I hereby approve my child's use of the listed software applications under the terms provided by the software application provider, and I agree to (a) create my own personal software application account or (b) download my own copy of the software application for such purposes. I agree to supervise my child's use of any such software application to the extent appropriate. I further agree that the University shall not be responsible nor liable for the performance of such software applications, nor for the actions of the software provider(s).

The third party service providers engaged for the Program are listed below.

- Google Drive
- Zoom
- [ELMS/Canvas](#)
- [W3 Schools](#)
- [Scratch](#)

When the University procures software for student use, the University requires its third party service providers to keep the student's information secure. We encourage you to review any third party provider's privacy policy before you download or access third party software for use within this Program. The information collected by each third party service provider, and how such information is used, is set forth in the privacy policy adopted by such third party service providers and available on such third party service provider's websites.

The University will only use information collected from me or from my child for educational purposes, and not commercial purposes.

**SIGNATURES**

If I am a Program participant, by my signature below I certify that I am 18 years of age or older, I have read the above permission and release terms, and I execute this consent and release form with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

May\_\_\_\_, 2020

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If the Program participant is under age 18, a signature of a parent or legal guardian is required.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian                      Date

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**Additional Software Use (Downloads)**

The software below can be used to work on coding problems without connecting to the internet. These downloads can be found in ELMS. Students are not required to download this software, but our staff will be able to assist with programming for these software systems.

- [Komodo Edit](#)
- [Scratch Desktop Version](#)
- [Python](#)
- [PyCharm](#)

**Additional Software Use (Supplemental Instruction)**

The software below can be used to supplement your child's participation in the virtual learning component of our Program. Parents/guardians should create and/or authorize accounts for any of these platforms. Students are not required to use this software, but our staff will be able to assist with these platforms.

- [App Inventor](#)    [\(Privacy Notice\)](#)
- [Code Combat](#)    [\(Privacy Notice\)](#)
- [Code.org](#)        [\(Privacy Notice\)](#)
- [Flipgrid](#)         [\(Privacy Notice\)](#)
- [Kaggle](#)            [\(Privacy Notice\)](#)