

Parent/Guardian Approval for Daughter to Submit an Application to Participate in the *Envision the Future* Program, 2015

Envision the Future is a program of the Southeastern Massachusetts STEM Network. Key partners include Bridgewater State University (BSU), which offers several summer programs for students including the Bridge Partnership program. The Bridge Partnership was established in 2011 to provide a summer residential program for middle school students. *Envision the Future's* policies and procedures will mirror those of the Bridge Partnership to ensure the safety of students, including CORI background checks and a review of work experience of adults supervising girls. *Envision the Future's* supervisors include educators and camp counselors. For more information, see www.connectsemass.org/stem/EnvisiontheFuture2015.html or newtonstem.org/?p=3500.

Return this form by April 13, 2015 to:

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John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton
675 Watertown Street, Newton, MA 02460

I have read and agree to the following, and I give my daughter permission to submit an Application to Participate in the *Envision the Future* program, July 20-24, 2015 at Bridgewater State University.

- The completion of the Application to Participate is only one step in the selection process and does not guarantee that my daughter will be able to attend *Envision the Future*.
- If my daughter is selected to participate, she will work at *Envision the Future* with a diverse group of girls representing communities throughout southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Boston area. In the following school year, she and other Newton participants will be called up to describe to the Newton community – through presentations, articles, etc. – what they have learned from the program.
- As part of the selection process, a representative of the John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club or other sponsoring organization will have a conversation with me to address any questions about the program and to ensure that I understand that *Envision the Future* is a residential STEM program for girls 11-13 years old and requires that my daughter stay overnight at Bridgewater State University for 4 nights.
- If my daughter is selected to participate:
 - I will contribute a non-refundable \$50 by May 22, 2015 for her to attend. (The total cost for each participant to attend is \$550, which will be covered by the \$50 parent/guardian contribution plus a \$500 scholarship contributed by the John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club for each participant selected.)
 - I will complete the program's authorization forms (medical, photo release, field trips, etc.)
 - I will be responsible for my daughter's transportation to the program on July 20, 2015 and from the program on July 24, 2015.

Daughter's Name: _____ Age as of July 20: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____