



EdVenture Children's Museum's Future Leaders Academy Parental Consent Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

By allowing your child to participate in the Future Leaders Career Academy at Edventure Children's Museum you are providing him or her the opportunity to become better prepared for the 21st century. Through environmental education and awareness, exposure to science, technology, engineering and math ideas and discoveries, and volunteer opportunities, your child will become excited about the possibilities in their future.

Your commitment to this program is vital in ensuring that your child will be an active member in the Future Leaders Career Academy. The support of parents and guardians is represented in the applicant's level of participation and is thus important to the overall success of the program. We realize that your role is much more than providing transportation to and from the museum during Future Leaders sessions, volunteer shifts and monthly trainings. The museum sincerely appreciates your involvement and looks forward to receiving your son or daughter's application.

We value your time and effort in helping make the Future Leaders Career Academy a success.

Sincerely,
Carla Edmunds
Youth Development Coordinator

Information for Parents/Caregivers

Acceptance into the Future Leaders Career Academy is based on your child's ability to meet specified criteria. It is very important that your son or daughter completes the entire application independently. As it may be the first time he or she is completing a form, we ask that you review the application to ensure that all questions have been answered and that the responses fully reflect the applicant's skills. Please complete the following parent recommendation and permission form.

Please read and sign that you understand the roles and responsibilities if your child is accepted into the Future Leaders Career Academy at EdVenture Children's Museum.

I understand that:

- it is important for my child to attend each session on time and prepared
- it is important for my child to exhibit dedication and commitment to the program
- my child's responsibilities will include participating in hands-on activities and research-based programming
- my child will be required to volunteer in the museum galleries where they will have direct contact with children, caregivers, and exhibits at least five hours a month from June through August.
- my child is expected to participate in scheduled trainings and meetings
- I may be required to attend scheduled meetings as well.
- I can contact program advisors at any time with questions.

I have reviewed my son/daughter's application and understand the Code of Conduct signed by my son/daughter.

Printed name of parent

Printed name of son/daughter

Signature of Parent

Date

EdVenture Children's Museum, 211 Gervais St, Columbia, SC 29201