



The Education.com Summer STEM Challenge Rules and Guidelines

Hi Education.com Community!

Thanks for participating in this summer's Education.com Summer STEM Challenge! We look forward to seeing your kids' solution to these fun science activities.

First things first: **Please ensure that a parent or legal guardian has read and completed the information on the third page of this form.** (*We cannot accept any submissions from students without it.*)

Once your budding engineer's work is complete, take a picture of **their project**, along with the completed, signed, and scanned **Consent Form** on page three of this form. (Parents only may also include an optional photo of their child with their project.) Email these to Education.com at stemchallenge@education.com.

Important notes:

- 1. Please be sure that a parent or guardian has completed and signed the form on page three**, as we cannot accept any submissions without this signature.
- 2. Ensure that the photo is clear.** Get creative, have fun, and embrace the mission!
Once selections have been made, we will inform teachers, guardians, and parents via email.

Thanks for participating, and thank you for being a part of Education.com!

Sincerely,

The Education.com Team



Please Read Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA Privacy Notice)



Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) requires that we gain verifiable consent for your child to participate in the contest. We are asking for your permission to retain your child's information (first name and last initial, age, parent/guardian first and last name, primary phone number, and email address) for the purpose of monitoring the program participation, for allowing contest entries and content submissions, for notifying contest winners, and handing out prizes. If you consent, we may use your child's name, grade, and location (state) to promote the contest.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has entered the Education.com Summer STEM Challenge, an opportunity for children to complete a science activity that could be selected to appear on the Education.com website and in our emails and social media posts. For the contest, we are asking for you to provide your child's information (first name and last initial, grade, state, and a photo of their completed activity, optional to submit a photo of your child with their project, as well as parent/guardian's first and last name, primary phone number, and email address) for the Education.com Summer STEM Challenge. Since your child is under the age of 13, the information collected will be kept confidential in compliance with COPPA and other similar state and federal laws. Education.com is the sole owner of all of the information that is collected during the contest.

- The personal information provided by the child is used for monitoring the program participation, for allowing contest entries and content submissions, for notifying contest winners, and handing out prizes.
- Only with parent/guardian consent, the child's name, grade, location (state), information shared, and photo may be used to promote the challenge. This includes, but is not limited to, promotion in Education.com, emails, and on social media, websites, etc.
- The operator will not require a child to disclose more information than is reasonably necessary to participate in the contest as a condition of participation.
- No information will be disclosed to third parties; this means that information will not be shared with any businesses and/or added to any mailing lists.
- The parent can review the child's personal information, ask to have it deleted, and refuse to allow any further collection or use of the child's information.

Parents/guardians should contact stemchallenge@education.com with questions and/or concerns. **Please fill out the attached consent forms on page 3.** For more information about the contest, go to www.education.com/stem-challenge.

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Please scan this form and email it to stemchallenge@education.com.

Subject: Summer STEM Challenge.

In addition, parents are welcome to include a photo of their child with their completed project, which will be shared if they win.

I, _____ (**print parent/guardian name**), the parent or legal guardian of _____ (**print child's name**), have had the opportunity to review the Education.com COPPA Privacy Policy. By signing below, I authorize my child to provide personal information for the Education.com Summer STEM Challenge. I understand that in consenting to my child's registration for the Education.com Summer STEM Challenge, I am enabling my child to participate in the contest. By checking the "Yes" box below, my child's photo, name, grade, location (state), and photo of their project may be used to promote the Education.com Summer STEM Challenge on the web site, social media, and email.

- Yes**, my child's photo, name, location (state), and shared information may be used to promote the contest.
- No**, my child's photo, name, location (state), and shared information may not be used to promote the contest.

I also understand that it is important to provide accurate information in this consent form so that Education.com may contact me. A parent/guardian may be contacted regardless of whether their child has won the Education.com Summer STEM Challenge.

Child First Name and Last Initial _____

Child Grade _____ State _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Dated: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____