

i3science Parental Consent Form

Dear Parent,

The i3science Program is designed to encourage and reward student exploration of science. Before your son or daughter can participate in the i3science Program and begin to accumulate points toward certificates, your consent is required. *Upon receipt of this form, you'll receive a password via email* that will allow you to access all parts of the i3 website, including the entry form. Please read the following and submit your consent.

- As the parent or legal guardian, I affirm that my son/daughter is currently a 4th, 5th or 6th grade student and give my permission for him/her to participate in the i3science Program.
- I am aware that participation in any of the i3science activities involves a certain degree of risk and that injury to my son/daughter could result. I acknowledge that most of the i3science activities require the supervision of an adult, and I agree to ensure that such activities are supervised. I take full responsibility for the health and safety of my son/daughter while he/she participates in the i3science activities.
- I understand that my consent is required before my son/daughter can engage in any of the i3science activities and accrue points toward their certificates.
- I acknowledge that my son/daughter will submit his/her personal information to i3science as part of his/her participation in the i3science Program. I acknowledge that I have read the i3science privacy policy attached to this consent form. I hereby consent to the collection and use of my son's/daughter's personal information by i3science.
- I acknowledge that I have the right to review my son's/daughter's collected personal information at any time, that I may request that i3science stop collecting or using such information (including any disclosure to schools, teachers or third parties), and that I may consent to the collection of my son's/daughter's personal information without consenting to its disclosure to schools, teachers or third parties. *If you have any questions or requests about your son's/daughter's personal information, you may contact us at info@i3science.org.*
- I3SCIENCE IS PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" BASIS WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions listed above and give my consent to allow my son/daughter to enter and participate in the i3 Program. **By doing so, I hereby release and waive any and all claims and/or liability against the Synopsys Silicon Valley Science and Technology Outreach Foundation, the private non-profit foundation that owns and operates i3science (the "Foundation"), and its officers, directors, employees, agents, and donors, arising from or related to my child's, or my, participation in the i3science Program or my child's, or my, use of the**

i3science website, including but not limited to any claims of negligence, personal injury, invasion of privacy, or claims relating to breaches of online security or disclosure of communications.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, SHALL THE FOUNDATION OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR DONORS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES THAT MAY RESULT FROM MY CHILD'S, OR MY, PARTICIPATION IN THE I3SCIENCE PROGRAM OR MY CHILD'S, OR MY, USE OF THE I3SCIENCE WEBSITE.

I hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Foundation and its officers, directors, employees, agents, and donors from and against any and all claims or liability, including costs and attorneys' fees, arising from or related to my child's, or my, participation in the i3science Program or my child's, or my, use of the i3science website.

Student's Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian primary email address _____

Parent/Legal Guardian secondary email address _____

DATE _____

Email as attachment to: robinson@synopsys.com

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i3science Privacy Policy

i3science is dedicated to protecting the privacy of all visitors to our website. This privacy policy describes what personal information we collect and how we use it. Please read this policy carefully. If you are under 13, please ask a parent to read this policy along with you. i3science may make changes to this privacy policy in the future, and any changes will be posted here.

What Information Do We Collect?

Students' Activities

i3science strives to promote science education through our i3science activities program. To participate, students complete an online entry form with the help of a parent or teacher. Please note that this entry form cannot be accessed until we have received a completed consent form from the student's parent. i3science has designed this form to request only the minimum amount of personal information we need to run the program, such as a mailing address to send an i3science award certificate.

Specifically, the i3science entry form requests the following personal information:

- Contact information (name and mailing address)
- School information (school name, county, and grade level)

The entry form also asks each student to submit which i3science activities he or she completed and the date they were completed.

Automatically Collected Technical Information

Like most websites, i3science automatically collects and temporarily stores certain technical information from visitors for site management and security purposes, including the following:

- The IP address from which you access our website. An IP address is a unique number for each computer connected to the internet.
- The type of web browser used to access our site. Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox are examples of common web browsers.
- The operating system your computer uses, such as Windows or OS X.
- The date and time you access our site.
- The pages on our website that you visit.
- The page from which you reached our site.

A "cookie" is a small file that websites store on your computer to allow the website to remember information about your visit. We only store a cookie on your computer when your web browser is open. When you close your browser, the cookie is deleted. i3science uses this cookie to measure how long you visit our site and which pages you visit, but the cookie does not store any information about you or your computer.

How Do We Use Information?

i3science uses the requested contact information in order to send each participating student his or her award certificate upon finishing the i3science activity program. We also request school information because we may notify a student's school or teacher that he or she has completed an i3science activity program, as some teachers may wish to present the award certificate to the student in order to recognize his or her accomplishments in class. We may also use the school information to review the possibility of working together with a school on a future Foundation program.

We use automatically collected technical information for site management, maintenance, and security. In particular, we use this information to determine how people found our website, which pages they visited, and how long they stayed. We also use this information to administer our website and diagnose technical problems. We do not tie this technical information to any individually identifiable personal information or otherwise use technical information to personally identify visitors to our sites.

Third Parties

We may share the personal information we collect with a student's school or teacher. We may also share automatically collected technical information with our website operator or similar third-party service providers. **We will never disclose or sell personal information to marketers.** In certain circumstances, we may be required to disclose personal information in the good-faith belief that we are required to do so by law or to comply with a judicial proceeding or other legal process.

Notice to Parents

i3science will not collect personal information from any child without the prior consent of that child's parent. Before a child may fill out the i3science entry form, we require that the child's parent complete and return a consent form that, among other things, explains what personal information we collect and how we use that information. (The consent form contains the same details as this privacy policy.)

Parents have the right to review all personal information we have collected from their child at any time. In addition, parents may request that we stop collecting or using that information, including any disclosure to schools, teachers, or other third parties as described above. Note that you may consent to our collection of your child's personal information while also prohibiting our disclosure of that information to schools, teachers, or other third parties.

If you wish to review your child's collected personal information, or wish to restrict our collection, use, or disclosure of your child's personal information, please contact us by email at info@i3science.org.

Contact Information

i3science is owned and operated by the Synopsys Silicon Valley Science and Technology Outreach Foundation, a private non-profit foundation.

If you have any questions about i3science or this Privacy Policy, you may contact us at:

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