

**New Jersey Governor's School in the Sciences
at Drew University
Parent/Guardian Commitment and Permissions**

Scholar participation in the Governor's School in the Sciences is contingent on the return of this document indicating full Parent/Guardian understanding and acceptance of the scholar's commitment to the program and granting permission for the student to participate fully.

Please check each box to indicate that you have read and understand each item and sign in the appropriate area below.

Commitment and Supervision

- I have reviewed the Scholar Commitment document and fully understand and support the commitments being made by my scholar.
- My scholar is fully able to participate in the entire Governor's School program, scheduled from July 12 to August 1, 2026, and will remain in residence at Drew for the entire duration. I acknowledge that any absences from the campus must receive prior approval from the Director.
- I understand that my scholar is prohibited from engaging in any outside employment, classes or any other program, including virtual activities, during the duration of the Governor's School in the Sciences session.
- I believe my scholar is physically, medically, and mentally capable of full participating in this program.
- I understand that scholars are not under close supervision during their leisure time. They will be free to leave the campus in groups, with appropriate sign-out procedures during unscheduled hours, but are required to return to the dormitory by a designated time each night. Scholars will be permitted to walk to downtown Madison for such purposes as shopping or entertainment, but travel on public transportation will not be permitted.

Transportation

- In the event that a scholar needs medical care, private cars or emergency vehicles may be used to transport a scholar to a medical office or hospital for treatment. I give permission for my scholar to be transported, should treatment be necessary.

Insurance and Expenses

- The scholars of the Governor's School at Drew University will be covered under a blanket insurance policy subscribed to by Drew University. However, should a scholar incur any medical, dental, or hospital expenses, these are not covered by Drew University or the Governor's School and must be covered by the family's health insurance. This includes insurance co-pays and out-of-network expenses. Should this occur, I accept responsibility for these expenses.
- I accept responsibility for any damages to Governor's School or Drew University property for which my scholar is responsible.
- I understand that tuition, room, and board at the School are free, but scholars are expected to provide their own money for incidentals and for transportation to and from Drew University.

___ **YES**, I give my scholar permission to attend the entire 2026 Governor's School in the Sciences at Drew University, July 12 – August 1, 2026, inclusive. I understand and agree to the above conditions.

___ **NO**, my scholar will not attend the 2026 Governor's School at Drew University.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Parent/Guardian Name and Scholar's Name

COMPLETED FORM MUST BE UPLOADED VIA GOOGLE FORM BY April 17th, 2026.

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