

STARBASE-ATLANTIS

Student Permission for Attendance and Release of Liability

It is very important to us that you, as parent or guardian of a child participating in STARBASE-ATLANTIS, understand what experiences and liabilities are associated with the program, and understanding these, to give permission for your child to participate in the program. Please read the following and sign the Permission Statement and Release of Liability.

If you have questions regarding this form or the STARBASE-ATLANTIS program, please contact:

STARBASE-ATLANTIS
NAS Whiting Field Bldg 1464
7570 USS Enterprise Street
Milton, FL 32570
Telephone: 623-7516

After you have signed this form, return it to your child's teacher.

I (Name) _____ understand that my child, _____, will be participating in STARBASE-ATLANTIS for five days, and that STARBASE-ATLANTIS is an educational experience involving hands-on activities, teamwork, and building self-confidence. This program involves visits to military work areas around heavy equipment, aircraft, vessels, flight simulators and other military facilities. In addition to a classroom setting for instruction that is consistent with other fifth grade science classrooms, students will observe and participate in experiments and scientific demonstrations, including the construction and launching of model rockets. Use of vacuum pumps, compressed air, water, and other scientific equipment may be used during the experiments and demonstrations.

My child may be transported in military and/or civilian vehicles assigned to the STARBASE-ATLANTIS program.

CONTRACT, WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

I certify that my minor child/ward is fully capable of participating in the Navy program. I state that I have read the above statement on some of the possible risks in the Navy trip, program or activity. In consideration of my child/ward being allowed to participate in the program, I agree to assume any and all risk for my child/ward while participating in the STARBASE-ATLANTIS program and other activities related directly or indirectly to it, and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless, and I hereby release, acquit and covenant not to sue, the United States government, its agents, employees and representatives for any and all damages, losses, or personal injury to my child or ward, including those caused as a result of the negligence of my child/ward, the negligence of another participant in the Navy Starbase-Atlantis trip/program or activity, or the negligence of the United States and any of its employees, representatives or agents.

I hereby grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the STARBASE-ATLANTIS program and its affiliated activities. I also grant permission for my child to be photographed and/or interviewed (print, still photography, videotape, motion picture, or radio) for promotional purposes associated with STARBASE-ATLANTIS and such interviews and/or photographs may appear in the national media.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Signature is required. Unsigned Release Statements will not be accepted, and your child will be denied permission to participate in STARBASE-ATLANTIS.