

Parental Permission Form
Challenger Learning Center
e-Mission Program

This website is designed for schools, teachers, parents and students, which permits the entire school community to have online access to a distance learning mission. We have created this parental permission form in order to demonstrate our firm commitment to privacy. The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 2000 was instituted to protect the privacy rights of children and their families. The Challenger Learning Center supports these rights and does not ask students for information that is considered sensitive. Any questions students may answer are in line with those that might be asked as part of typical classroom interactions such as, "Please summarize what you learned," or "What is one question you have about this article?"

Before a school may be allowed to use our website and/or run an e-Mission, participating teachers must obtain verifiable parental consent* for each participating student. This consent must be presented to the Challenger Learning Center before the school may give the student access to the website or any chat capabilities on mission day.

Schools are responsible for supplying the parents with a copy of this form to sign, along with the privacy statement. Once a parent signs the form and returns it to the school, the school must forward all completed forms to the Challenger Learning Center. If parents do not consent, their children still will be permitted to participate in the distance learning mission, but must not be allowed to use the Internet or be on the Communications Team.

* In many cases, the parental consent forms already in use by schools will serve the same purposes for the Challenger Learning Center. Such forms must include the statement of permission, and have the child's name and parent's full name, spelled legibly, and signed with the date.

On occasion, the Challenger Learning Center takes pictures or video of students during their activities. The Challenger Learning Center may also ask students for an original creation. The second part of this permission form ask parents to give permission for the Challenger Learning Center to make use of such items in their promotional materials.

Permission statement

Part One: Internet Privacy

Please circle:

Yes No I am giving permission for my child to use the Internet to complete the classroom activities associated with the Challenger e-Mission.

Yes No I am giving permission for my child to communicate with Challenger's Mission Control over the Internet and in an online private chat room as part of mission day activities.

Part Two: Model Release Statement

Please check all that apply:

I am giving permission for the Challenger Learning Center to use:

_____ A photograph of my child

_____ A photograph or original creation written or developed by my child

_____ A news story about my child

In making my decision, I declare that I am the child's legal guardian and have the legal authority to give such permission, and that I have carefully reviewed the Privacy Statement.

Name of child

Signature of parent/guardian

Printed name of parent

Date