

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT
BALTIMORE DATA JAM COMPETITION

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased that your child is participating in the 2020 Baltimore Data Jam Competition. This competition offered by the Baltimore Ecosystem Study, a program of the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, challenges students to creatively tell a data-based story for a general audience using data from the Baltimore region. Winners will be announced online on June 19, 2020. For more information, including participation details, and to learn ways that you can help support your student, please visit the 2020 Baltimore Data Jam Competition website at <https://baltimoreecosystemstudy.org/data-jam/>.

The form on page two serves both to ensure your awareness of your child's interest in this event (Part A) and to request permission for the Baltimore Ecosystem Study to use limited personally identifiable information of your child for publicity purposes, as described therein (Part B).

If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact Baltimore Ecosystem Study Education staff by e-mail: caplanb@caryinstitute.org or by phone: 410-455-1863.

We are excited about this new event and look forward to your child's participation!

Sincerely,

Education Program Staff

Baltimore Ecosystem Study
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Baltimore, MD 21250

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

This form must be completed by a parent or guardian of the child participating in the Baltimore Data Jam Competition. **Please sign and return this form to your child's team advisor.**

Part A: Permission to Participate

I GRANT permission for my child to participate in the 2020 Baltimore Data Jam Competition.

****Project entries will *not* be considered unless all student team members have submitted completed consent forms with parental/guardian permission to participate.**

Part B: Permission for Media Release

We would like to share your student's accomplishments with others, including participants in the Baltimore Data Jam, communities throughout the Region, and other academic, scientific, and artistic institutions, through print, internet, and other media. In order to do so, we would like to use limited personally identifiable information (described below) of your child for event-related announcements, press releases, and other publicity.

Please mark ONE of the following:

I GRANT permission for my child's name, grade level, school name, photograph, video image, recorded voice and his/her accomplishments to be used in publicity materials, including, but not limited to the Baltimore Ecosystem Study and Cary Institute website, Baltimore Ecosystem Study and Cary Institute printed materials, local and regional newspapers and television reports, and on the Baltimore Ecosystem Study Facebook page.

I DO NOT GRANT permission for the release of any of my child's personally identifiable information.

Child's name (please print): _____ Grade: _____

Child's phone number (or parents' phone number): _____

Child's home address: _____

Child's school name: _____

Child's team advisor's name: _____

Printed name of parent / guardian

Signature of parent / guardian

Date