



## Middle School – Afterschool Program Student - Parent Contract 2020-2021 School Year

Congratulations on being invited by your teachers to participate in the STARBASE 2.0 afterschool STEM program! You will participate in fun, fast-paced, exciting activities designed to develop your science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) knowledge and skills in order to prepare you for future opportunities in STEM – in high school and beyond.

**In order to be eligible to participate, both you and your parents/guardians must agree to these guidelines.** Read the guidelines below and discuss them with your parents/guardians. Please keep this copy for your records.

### **STARBASE 2.0 GUIDELINES**

#### **Students**

- **Commitment is Key!**

- Dedicate the time to attend every session.
  - Please plan to stay the whole time.
- Be proactive about contacting the 2.0 staff regarding your attendance. If you know you will be absent or need to leave early, let us know using the Remind messaging system.

- **Take Responsibility!**

- Arrive to meetings on time.
- Clean up and put away all materials before leaving.
- Take the time to complete all lab sheets and data records.
- Treat all participants with respect including teachers, STARBASE staff, mentors, volunteers, and your fellow participants.

- **Handle with Care!**

- Handle all equipment carefully and properly.
- When using laptop computers or iPads, use only the programs, features, or websites required to complete the assigned activity.

## **Parents/Guardians**

### **• Attendance**

- Please make every effort to have your child attend each session.
- Please be on time to pick up your child.
- ***Subscription to the Remind system is mandatory.***
  - This is how we will remind you about sessions and special events.
  - Remind codes, session dates, and registration information will be provided after the school sponsor reviews your student's interest in joining STARBASE 2.0.

### **• Attitude**

- Your interest and excitement about STEM will make a huge difference in the way your child views this opportunity.
- Please encourage your child to continue the STARBASE 2.0 STEM program in subsequent years.

*If a student misses three (3) sessions without notice or excuse, we reserve the right to replace the student or drop him or her from the program. Attendance and level of communication could affect eligibility for future years.*

To acknowledge receipt and understanding of the student-parent contract, the student and parent/guardian must sign on the back of the *permission slip* in the designated section after completing the student registration.

### **Next Steps:**

- Complete the STARBASE Student Interest Survey at [starbasela.org/6-12/](http://starbasela.org/6-12/) or email/visit your school sponsor to notify them of your interest in joining the STARBASE program at your school.
- Complete the STARBASE Student Registration form at [starbasela.org/6-12/](http://starbasela.org/6-12/) and receive Remind code information and session dates.

We are excited to have you join STARBASE Louisiana this school year. Innovation awaits!