



Summer 2024

Jupiter Environmental Research
and Field Studies Academy

Dear JERFSA Freshman and Parents: Welcome to the Academy!

In an effort to get off to a quick start, with as little beginning-of-the-year confusion as possible, we have compiled a whole bunch of paperwork that will have to be addressed sooner or later, and packed it all into this one binder. We've tried to put everything you'll need for future reference into this letter, and all the papers you need to fill out for the year within this binder. We're aware that it's a lot to look over and fill in, but having the information on file will make things much smoother for the rest of the school year.

Off-campus activities are an essential component of the Environmental Academy's academic program. There will be a heavy emphasis on field studies activities, involving excursions into forests, swamps, beaches, and other natural areas for first-hand investigations of natural phenomena. In addition, there will be trips to various resource agencies such as waste management facilities, research centers, etc. The Field Studies Program we envision for our 2024-2025 JERFSA Freshman Class is as follows (subject to modification as opportunities present themselves or as unexpected complications unfold):

Tentative Date	Field Study Activity	Location
September 24 or 25	Waste Management Issues	Solid Waste Authority
October 22	Wildlife Rehabilitation & Plastic Pollution	Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center
November 11	Coastal Investigations	Coral Cove Park
January 16	Pinelands & Scrub EcoStudies	Jonathan Dickinson State Park
January 30	Tropical Hammock EcoStudy	MacArthur Beach State Park
February 20, 21, & 22	JERFSA Outdoor Experience	J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area
March 7	Estuary EcoStudy	MacArthur Beach State Park
Year-round	Water Quality Monitoring	Perry J. Cohen Wetland Laboratory

Most field studies will be morning excursions scheduled when three out of four classes are Academy classes, thus minimizing the impact upon non-Academy coursework. From time to time, full-day (or even longer than one day) field trips will be scheduled. Any time non-Academy classes will be impacted, the teachers will be given advance notice and students will be expected to pre-arrange to make up missed work.

Most of the time, school buses or charter buses will be used to transport students. Sometimes, it will be necessary to recruit parents as volunteer drivers. At no time will ninth or tenth grade students be permitted to drive their own cars, nor will your child be transported in a car driven by a student. Every reasonable effort will be made to ensure your child's safety.

With a field study program as ambitious as this, we have included as many permission forms in advance of the school year as we could. Therefore, you are asked to read and sign ALL included permission forms and waivers consenting to your child's participation in these events during the 2024-2025 school year.

At various times during the year, representatives of the news media (including print, radio, and television) will request permission to cover our Academy activities. The School District allows the news media to visit schools for this purpose. If you object to having your child photographed, filmed, or interviewed by news media representatives, we will take every reasonable precaution to honor your request. Please indicate your preferences on the form provided.



Jupiter Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy

Freshman Class Calendar 2024-2025

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March 5	Estuary EcoStudy	MacArthur Beach State Park	Aquatic

JERFSA Dress Codes

JHS	Conform to Jupiter High dress code
JERFSA	Academy tee shirt, jeans or modest shorts, standard footwear (no sandals).
Rough	Academy tee; jeans (no shorts); field shoes or boots (NO sandals); insect repellent at cuffs and waistline. <i>(Change of clothes advised.)</i>
Grubby	Work shirt, work shorts or jeans, protective footwear, NO sandals. <i>(Change of clothes advised.)</i>
Aquatic	Academy Tee & modest shorts over bathing suit, wading shoes that cover feet (no sandals), sunscreen applied at least 30 minutes prior. <i>(Change of clothes advised.)</i>
Swimming	Tee over bathing suit, water shoes or sandals, sunscreen applied at least 30 minutes prior. <i>(Change of clothes advised.)</i>
Gym	Academy tee, full-motion gym shorts, athletic shoes (no hard soles, no sandals). <i>(Change of clothes advised.)</i>
Nice	Academy tee or polo shirt, nice pants or shorts, nice shoes. No cut-offs, no mini-skirts, no short shorts, no beach shoes.
Very Nice	Boys: dress shirt and tie, nice pants, nice shoes. Girls: dressy outfit & shoes; no miniskirts or sundresses.

Special Note:

On any excursion involving travel into the field, you should have with you the following items:

- re-useable water bottle and snacks • sunscreen • sunglasses • hat • rain gear
- protection from wind or cold in winter • insect repellent lotion • pencil
- water shoes will be necessary for certain trips over the next 4 years

Be prepared for unexpected turns in the weather... this is Florida!

Please retain this calendar and post it prominently
for future reference.

Freshman Assignments and Forms Checklist

Student's Name	
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Please use this binder for all your assignments and forms.

Be sure you have included all of the following items.

Put things in the order shown below, please.

This page should be the first page in your binder when you turn it in.

	Please place check for your Payment of Academy Activity Donation and Tee Shirt in the envelope provided.
	Signed Honor Code Contract (double-sided form)
	Signed Field Studies/Outings Participation Policy (on back of honor code)
	Notarized Medical History/Permission to Treat Form
	PB School District Waiver of Liability & Hold Harmless form 2448
	PB School District Field Trip Permission form 0755 (there are 7!!)
	PB School District Release & Consent for Student Info form 1941
	EYCC Rental Use Group Waiver
	SWA Consent and Release Form
	Student/Parent Directory Info Sheet
	Community Service Log You need 200 hours by graduation to get the JERFSA Certificate and Medal!

You **MUST** bring this binder to the Academy with you on the first day of school...

Monday, August 12, 2024

- Drop off your envelope **BEFORE** going to your **FIRST HOUR**
- To the JERFSA Academy in the 3,000 building



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CHOICE ACADEMY CONTRACT JUPITER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

I understand that participation in the Environmental Science Choice Academy Program at Jupiter Community High School is a privilege and I am required to behave in ways that contribute to my academic achievement, support a safe school environment and promote the overall success of the school. This privilege may be revoked if I fail to meet the program's standards for individual effort and student behavior.

As a Choice Program student, I agree to adhere to the following:

Academic Expectations:

- A. I understand I am required to meet the following academic expectations:
 - 1. The student agrees to enroll in the required sequence of courses for the Environmental Science Academy.
 - 2. The student agrees to maintain a cumulative 3.0 HPA in the Environmental Science Academy courses.
 - 3. The student agrees to maintain a cumulative 2.5 high school GPA overall.
- B. I understand I will be placed on Academic Probation if I fail to meet these requirements.

Attendance Expectations:

- A. I understand that I will be placed on probation if I have 5 days unexcused absences within a month or 10 days unexcused absences within a 90-day period. Students who continue to accrue unexcused absences while on probation may be dismissed from the Choice Program.

Conduct Expectations:

- A. I understand that I must follow school rules as well as the Palm Beach County School District Code of Conduct and my behavior must contribute to my academic success as well as the success of other students at my school.
- B. I understand that if I have level two discipline referrals in a marking period I may be placed on probation. A violation of the probation contract may result in dismissal from the Choice Program and assignment back to my zoned school.
- C. I understand that if a level three or four code of conduct violation occurs, I will be referred to an Exit Committee that will determine whether I will be dismissed from the Choice Program.

Choice Probation and Exit Process:

Students may be placed on probation if they fail to follow the Choice Program's academic, attendance or conduct expectations. The terms and conditions of probation will vary depending on the individual needs of each student and will be fully outlined in a Probation Contract between the student and the school's administration.

- 1. I understand that failure to correct the cause(s) of probation in the next semester may result in the dismissal from the Choice Program, and If applicable, the school.
- 2. I understand that if I am dismissed from a Choice Program, I will forfeit the right to apply for a Choice Program at this school in the future. If I am not zoned to attend Jupiter High School, I must register at my zoned school.
- 3. If I wish to exit the Choice Program voluntarily and am not an in-SAC student, I must register at my zoned school, regardless of my grade level.
- 4. All exit procedures must follow most recently adopted Board Policy 5.106.

***I have received and reviewed this Choice Student Contract and understand the academic, attendance and conduct expectations of students participating in Choice Programs.

Sign and accept your Environmental Science Academy contract electronically using the Google form:

Environmental Science (JERFSA) Academy Contract Acknowledgement & Agreement



Jupiter Environmental Research
and Field Studies Academy

Academic Honor Code

Upon accepting your position in Jupiter Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy (JERFSA) at Jupiter High School (JHS), you elected to join a community of student scholars and educators who are deeply committed to excellence in education and to the highest standard of academic honesty. It is expected that all students will pursue their studies with integrity and honesty... that all work for which a student wants to receive a grade, credit, or recognition will be the work of that individual student.

JERFSA students have the responsibility (1) to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity in the student's own work, (2) to refuse to tolerate violations of academic integrity in the school community, and (3) to foster a high sense of integrity and social responsibility on the part of the Academy as well as in the JHS community.

Violations of the Academic Honor Code will result in severe disciplinary action, which can include, but is not limited to, a grade of zero on the assignment/test, a referral and parental contact, and probationary standing in and possible expulsion from JERFSA.

The following are considered to be egregious infractions of the Academic Honor Code:

I. Cheating

- A. Copying, in part or in whole, from someone else's test or assigned work;
- B. Altering or interfering with grading;
- C. Using or consulting any sources, whether another person, texts, notes, or other writings, or electronic devices (to include cell phones, open tabs on your chromebook) or any other materials not authorized by the instructor; or
- D. Committing other acts that defraud or misrepresent.

II. Plagiarism

- A. Incorporating the ideas, words, sentences, paragraphs or parts of another person's writings without giving appropriate credit, and representing the product as your own;
- B. Representing another's scholarly works such as written assignments or projects as your own;
- C. Submitting a paper purchased from an individual or internet site, or generated by AI; or
- D. Undocumented Web source usage.

III. Other Specific Examples of Academic Dishonesty

- A. Purposely allowing another student to copy from your paper during a test;
- B. Giving your homework, written assignments or other work to another student to plagiarize;
- C. Having another person submit any work in your name;
- D. Lying to the teacher to improve your grade;
- E. Altering a graded work after it has been returned, and then submitting the work for re-grading;
- F. Stealing tests, answer keys, or other materials not intended for your use;
- G. Submitting work of previous JERFSA students/upper classmen as your own work;
- H. Consulting tests and/or other scholarly works of previous JERFSA students/upperclassmen to provide an unfair academic advantage
- I. Forging signatures of parents or others on documents; or
- J. Collaboration without permission of your teacher.

By signing this, I - the student - hereby agree:

- 1. To comply with the above Academic Honor Code in its entirety,
- 2. To uphold the highest standards of integrity, and
- 3. To make the right choices regarding my education in JERFSA.

PRINTED STUDENT NAME

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

DATE

By signing this, I - the parent/guardian - state that I have read the Academic Honor Code in its entirety. I understand that my son/daughter is solely responsible for his/her actions and the consequences.

PRINTED PARENT NAME

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

DATE



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Turn in the signed copy of this policy statement.

Keep this copy as a reminder of the expectations you and your child have agreed to meet regarding the Academic Honor Code.

Jupiter Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy
 2024-2025 Student Medical Information
 and Consent to Treat Form

Student Information:

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Best daytime parent phone number:		Home Phone:	
Street Address:			
City, State, Zip:			

Parents/Guardian Information:

	Father	Mother	Guardian
Name			
Home Address			
Home Phone			
Business Name			
Business Phone			

Health Insurance Information

Insurance Company Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Claims Phone Number:			
Name of Insured:			
Policy/Group Number:			

IMPORTANT: Please attach photocopy of both front and back of INSURANCE CARD!

Health History

Doctor:		Phone:		Hospital Preference:	
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Please check every applicable condition listed below:

	Fainting spells	Medicine Allergies
Arthritis		
Asthma	Hypoglycemia	Aspirin
Cardiac	Other:	Penicillin
Convulsions	Other:	Sulfa
Diabetes	Other:	Other:
Epilepsy	Other:	Other:

Other allergies (to foods, bee stings, etc.)

Allergy:		Treatment:	
Allergy:		Treatment:	

Conditions requiring regular medical attention:

Condition (name & explicit description):			
Regular Medication:			
Dosage:		Frequency:	

Condition (name & explicit description):			
Regular Medication:			
Dosage:		Frequency:	

IMPORTANT: Year of last Tetanus shot:

Please write N/A in any blocks on both sides of this sheet that do not apply,
 so we'll know that you didn't just forget to fill something in.



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICE

- Elementary School
 Middle School
 High School

Single Day Field Trip Permission/Release

Permission is requested for your child (student) to go on a single day field trip. To give permission for your child to attend this field trip, complete the information in Section II. Return the completed Single Day Field Trip Permission/Release to the teacher named below along with payment* if there is a charge. If this Single Day Field Trip Permission/Release is not returned, your child will not be permitted to attend. This form must be signed by the parent(s)/guardian(s) and student, if over 18 years of age. Both parents should sign if feasible.

SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION

School Name Jupiter High School		School Contact Jessamyn Ramsey		School Contact Phone # 561-743-6005	
Teacher Name J. Ramsey, A. Lichtig, T. Thornton		Grade 9			
Departure Date 10/22/24	Departure Time 8:30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	Return Date 10/22/24	Approximate Return Time 12:45 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	Cost Per Student* 0	
Destination Loggerhead Marinelife Center		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-county <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-county	Number Of Chaperones Male <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Female <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Driver(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Student	
Method(s) Of Travel (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Private Charter Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Walking <input type="checkbox"/> Private Vehicle*** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>school district vehicle</u>					
Purpose For Trip Learn about conservation issues and wildlife rehabilitation					
Description Of Supervision On Trip + Will be supervised by JERFSA teachers, staff, parent volunteers, and/or agency professionals					

Attach any additional pages, if needed, including any relevant provisions in the student's IEP or 504 plan.

- * No penalty of any type will be imposed against the student based upon a failure to pay for the field trip. No student shall be denied the right to participate for failure to pay for the field trip. The principal may forgo a planned activity or use of a particular item based upon the collection of insufficient funds to cover the cost of the item or activity. This request is for a voluntary payment.
- *** Each person transporting the students in a private vehicle must show proof of current automobile liability insurance to the school supervisor and to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student traveling in the vehicle upon request. Volunteer drivers are required to carry minimum insurance requirements as specified by FL Statute 627.736 and complete the PBSB 2362 Volunteer Driver Information.
- + Describe the circumstances or times that the student will NOT be supervised by school staff or parents although adult supervisors will be present. Parents are encouraged to ask any questions about supervision on trip.

SECTION II - PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

Student Name (last, first, middle initial)		Student Home Address			
Home Phone #	Business Phone #	Cell Phone #	Emergency Phone #		
Physician's Name	Physician's Phone #	Student Swimming Skill Level (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-swimmer <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled			
Other Student Information (allergies, medications, etc., attach PBSB 2649)				Meal(s) Provided <input type="checkbox"/> By Parent <input type="checkbox"/> By School	

I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip activity. I am aware that during this trip certain risks are inherent. I understand that this field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards and potential dangers, including those associated with traveling in the above chosen method of travel or those associated with the facilities or property where the field trip will occur or whether the dangers are open and obvious or concealed. Any questions which have occurred to me have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free choice. My signature acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonably expected hazards associated with the field trip in which my child will be participating. The School District recognizes its responsibility for its negligent acts subject to the limits of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Based on current Florida Law, the School Board is not responsible for the negligence of volunteer drivers. I further agree to accept responsibility for any negligent, willful, or intentional act of my child and as a result will indemnify and hold harmless the School District for all costs, damages and attorneys fees. In the event of an emergency, reasonable attempts will be made to contact the parent. This would not prevent the emergency health care provider from acting in the best interests of the child. **I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child in the event of accident or illness during this field trip.**

Check here if the student wears a medical alert

Signature of Emancipated Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Date



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Purpose For Trip Observe and explore the flatwoods and scrub ecosystems					
Description Of Supervision On Trip + Will be supervised by JERFSA teachers, staff, parent volunteers, and/or agency professionals					

Attach any additional pages, if needed, including any relevant provisions in the student's IEP or 504 plan.

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Signature of Emancipated Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



Release and Consent for Student Information Publication

Parents (including legal guardians) are required to provide written permission to their child's school if they wish to:

- 1) allow their child to participate in school activities and the School District to publish the student's name, school name, grade level, photograph, video image, art work, writing, etc. in annual yearbooks, graduation programs, web sites, school newspapers, approved news gatherings, releases and articles, etc.

AND

- 2) allow publication to the public of certain specified information (such as honors received) related to their child.

DIRECTIONS: If this is a blanket consent for all student publications throughout the school year, the parent will check the appropriate box and provide the school year. If a one-time release and consent for a special project is required, the parent will check the special release box and list below the name of the special project publication. The parent will sign and return to the student's school.

Student ID #	Student Name (first, middle initial, last)	Grade
School Name	School Contact	Contact Phone Number
Parent/Guardian Name		

TYPE OF CONSENT (check one only)

- blanket release and consent for all student information publications for school year _____
I hereby give permission for the school or District to use my child's photograph, video image, writing, voice recording, name, grade level, school name, participation in officially recognized activities and sport, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, diplomas and awards received, date and place of birth, and most recent previous school attended, in annual yearbooks, graduation programs, playbills, school productions, web sites, social media sites, etc. and/or similar school or District sponsored publications or in school or District approved news media interviews, releases, articles, and photographs. I also provide permission for the release by the school or District to the media and governmental entities of my child's name, grade, school name and honors my child has received for public announcement of recognition of my student's accomplishments. **I understand that without checking the permission box my child's name and photograph cannot and will not be included in any publications or presentation, including a school yearbook.**
- special release and consent for the student information publication listed below:

I hereby give permission for the school or District to use my child's photograph, video image, writing, voice recording, name, grade level, school name, etc. in the special production named above.

I also understand the production, publication, presentation or materials may be submitted for classwork, for open broadcast by *Instructional Television (ITV)*, *The Education Network (TEN)*, a film festival or contest or any other display according to the broadcast/ publication rules of the appropriate trade.

The School District of Palm Beach County shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce or make other use of such rights transferred as The School District of Palm Beach County so desires. This agreement is given with free knowledge of the rights transferred to the School District of Palm Beach County. This agreement is made without restrictions or time limits.

- I give permission** for the consent request indicated above.
- I do not** give permission for the consent request indicated above.

*Signature of Parent/Guardian or Emancipated Student
(including if age 18 or over - proof of age required)*

Date



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

MyFWC.com

fyccn!

Everglades Youth Conservation Camp

EYCC RENTAL USE GROUP WAIVER

(Please complete one waiver for each person)

Name _____ (Circle One) Male / Female Adult / Child

We collect demographic information to use for grants to continue our programs. Please circle one (optional):

White Black Hispanic Asian Other

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (Home) _____ Telephone (Cell): _____

In case of emergency, notify:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (Home): _____ Telephone (Cell): _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I certify that I am in good health and capable of full participation in the activities at the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp. I am aware that during planned activities and/or instruction courses, that I am participating in under the arrangements made by my rental use group or organization at the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp, certain dangers may occur, including but not limited to physical exertion and contact with water, plants, insects and animal life associated with out-of-doors activities, and any type of labor or practices associated with volunteer work.

In consideration of, and as part payment for, my participation in such trips or other services and activities arranged for me at the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp, I will and do hereby assume all of the above mentioned risks, and will hold the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Wildlife Foundation, the State of Florida and its employees, agents, officers, and volunteers harmless from and against any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts and claims and demands of every nature whatsoever which may arise from or in connection with my participation in these activities.

Signature (parental signature required if participant is under 18)

Organization

Date: _____



INFORMED CONSENT, RELEASE, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION
As of June 30, 2023

Event or Activity Name:

Field Experiences:

Grades 3 & 7:

Students will be outdoors on the SWA Greenway Trail System where they will learn about the Everglades Ecosystem, animal, and plant interactions, and how they relate to the Solid Waste Authority. They will see first-hand how industry and nature coexist. This includes a one-mile walk. We recommend bringing bug spray and sunscreen.

Grades 4 & 6:

Participants will engage in a fun, educational experience as they learn about the waste-to-energy process while exploring the Education Center and other facilities, including the Recovered Materials Processing Facility (recycling center). Students will learn how the SWA manages Palm Beach County's waste, why recycling is important, and what they can do to help. Long pants are recommended.

Grades 5 & 8:

Participants will engage in a fun, educational experience as they learn about the waste-to-energy process and test their knowledge using a touchscreen interactive tabletop game. During the program, participants will be escorted behind the scenes at SWA Renewable Energy Facility 2. The tour includes an up-close view of the refuse pit, where most of Palm Beach County's trash ends up, as well as the claws that hold nine tons of garbage at a time and the operators who manage them. Long pants are required.

High School:

Participants will engage in a fun, educational experience as they learn about the waste-to-energy process and test their knowledge using a touchscreen interactive tabletop game. During the program, participants will be escorted behind the scenes at SWA Renewable Energy Facility 2. The tour includes an up-close view of the refuse pit, where most of Palm Beach County's trash ends up, as well as the claws that hold nine tons of garbage at a time and the operators who manage them. Depending on the arrangements, there may also be a driving tour to see additional facilities such as Renewable Energy Facility 1, Utilities, Maintenance, the Landfill, the Greenway Trail System, Biosolids, and the Recovered Materials Processing Facility (recycling center). This is an in-depth tour and will be tailored to the group and their interests. Please be prepared to walk approximately the length of three football fields. We recommend wearing a long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

All Grades:

The tour may involve elevator rides and walking flights of stairs to access certain areas of the facility. It is required that participants wear comfortable closed-toed walking shoes. We encourage participants to bring a reusable water bottle.

If you require any special accommodations, please let us know at the time of application. For more information, visit swa.org/fieldtrip.

As consideration for being allowed to participate in the educational programs and activities offered at, by or through the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (Authority), including programs and activities that may involve access to areas not normally open to the public, I, _____ (natural or legal guardian) agree to release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Authority along with its officers, directors, board members, supervisors, agents, servants or employees (collectively referred to herein as "releasee") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, or causes of action that may arise from or be related to any loss, damage, illness or injury, including death, that may be sustained by myself or my personal property while I am on any premises, or in any vehicle owned or controlled by the Authority, or otherwise participating in programs or activities offered by or through the Authority, including but not limited to any loss, damage, illness or injury caused by inherent risks or by the negligent act or omission of the releasee. I am fully aware of the risks connected with participating in the programs and activities on the premises, and in vehicles owned or controlled by the Authority including, but in no way limited to, risks associated with entering and exiting the Authority bus, climbing stairs, riding on the Authority bus through, and exposure to, traffic that may include garbage trucks, tractor trailers, other large equipment, and potential encounters with wildlife such as alligators and venomous snakes, bites from wildlife, stings from insects and plants, scratches from plants and the natural surroundings. I voluntarily, on my own behalf, assume full responsibility

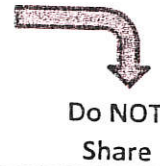
JERFSA STUDENT/PARENT CONTACT SHEET

The Academy office uses this information to communicate with students and families.
 This form is kept on file in the Academy office.

With your permission, we will share certain items of this information with the Partnership for Environmental Education to help facilitate their outreach and fundraising efforts.

If you do not want your information to be shared please indicate by checking this box.

Please print clearly.



Student's Name		
I prefer to be called:		
Student's cell #		
Home Phone#		
Mailing Address		
Student's email		

Father's Name		
Father's cell#		
Father's Address		
Father's Workplace		
Father's work #		
Father's email		

Mother's Name		
Mother's cell#		
Mother's Address		
Mother's Workplace		
Mother's work #		
Mother's email		

I give my permission to share the above information with the Partnership for Environmental Education.

 Parent Signature



Jupiter Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy

Community Service Guidelines

1. Community Service hours count only if you have provided service for a NON-PROFIT organization or agency. Work for your parents, friends, or neighbors does not count.
2. You may count only 8 hours in a single day. Only 4 hours for fostering animals. No donations for service hours.
3. All hours must be signed by a supervisor. If your supervisor is your parent, have another supervisor sign your sheet. **PARENT SIGNATURES DO NOT COUNT!**
4. Please turn in your hours as you complete them each month.
5. Hours for a given year must be turned in **before spring break** to count for this year. Hours served during April, May, or during the summer will be reported on next year's total.
6. If you report 100 or more hours during a single calendar year, you will be eligible to receive a certificate from JHS, with special recognition for earners of 200+ or 300+ hours.
7. **REMEMBER:** you must earn 200 hours of community service by the end of your Senior year in order to qualify for the JERFSA Certificate and Medal.
8. **Please turn in all community service hours to the Academy Office.** We enter your hours for both JERFSA and JHS, make copies for us, and then send the originals to Guidance to be filed. **DO NOT TURN THEM IN TO GUIDANCE OR THE FRONT OFFICE!!!**

Volunteers in Action

Once you have accepted a volunteer position that is right for you, you join hundreds of other young people who volunteer their time and talents in our community. As a volunteer, you have certain rights and responsibilities. Volunteering is a rewarding experience when both the agency and the volunteer have mutual respect and a desire to cooperate.

Volunteer responsibilities:

- To report on time at the appointed place.
- To call the supervisor if I am going to be late or absent.
- To carry out any given assignment to the best of my ability.
- To be willing to use all my talents and experience to do a good job.
- To take advantage and learn from my training.
- To learn about the organization I am working for.
- To accept guidance and direction.
- To take any problems or concerns I have to my supervisor.

VOLUNTEER RIGHTS

- To be treated as a co-worker.
- To be given a job that is suitable for my talents and experience.
- To be given training for my job.
- To know as much about the organization as possible.
- To have sound guidance and direction.
- To be listened to, especially if I have problems or concerns with my volunteer assignment

Please retain this sheet for future reference.

