

**Research and Engineering Apprenticeship Program  
Parent or Guardian Consent Form / Media Release Form  
Summer 2012**

**Application Deadline: February 28, 2012**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, is applying for admission into the 2012 Minnesota Academy of Science Research and Engineering Apprenticeship Program. This program gives high school students an opportunity to develop research skills by doing actual research with a scientist on an individual basis. The project begins in June and ends in August. Each participant must submit a written paper at the end of the summer.

I understand that, if chosen, my child will receive \$1200 during the program. This program requires working in a laboratory in a nearby college or university for a minimum of 30 hours per week for eight weeks in the summer of 2012. I agree to provide transportation and encouragement to my child in completing the project.

I also understand that while my child will make a special presentation of his/her work to all 2013 JSBS competitors (exact date in March 2013 TBA). S/he will be eligible to compete in the 2013 JSBS competition if s/he wins a spot through the normal JSBS eligibility guidelines.

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I have read the foregoing release, authorization and agreement before signing below and I warrant that I fully understand the contents thereof.

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_