

SILICON STEM ACADEMY, LLC

TERMS OF SERVICE, LIABILITY WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, COMMUNICATIONS CONSENT, PHOTO RELEASE, AND PRIVACY POLICY

Effective February 1, 2026

This Terms of Service, Liability Waiver, Assumption of Risk, Medical Authorization, Communications Consent, Photo Release, and Privacy Policy (the “Agreement”) governs all enrollment in and participation with Silicon STEM Academy, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company (“SSA,” “we,” “us,” or “our”). By registering a minor participant (“Participant”) for any SSA camp, class, workshop, after-school program, competition, or related educational offering (collectively, the “Activities”), you (“Parent” or “Guardian”) acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to be legally bound by this Agreement.

1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in SSA Activities is available only to individuals eighteen (18) years of age or older acting on behalf of a minor Participant. Registration is not complete until full payment is received unless otherwise agreed in writing. SSA reserves the right to modify program offerings, schedules, pricing, curriculum, staffing, and policies at any time and to refuse or revoke enrollment at its discretion.

2. PAYMENT TERMS AND REFUND POLICY

All program fees are due at the time of registration unless otherwise agreed in writing. SSA understands that circumstances may change and is committed to working collaboratively with families when possible.

Cancellations requested more than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled start date of an Activity may be eligible for a refund less applicable processing fees. Cancellations requested within fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled start date may, at SSA's discretion, be eligible for a partial refund or a full program credit applicable to a future SSA program within the same calendar year, subject to availability.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no refunds shall be issued after May 1 of the applicable camp year, except in the event SSA cancels the program. Program credits, where granted, must be used within the same calendar year unless otherwise approved in writing.

SSA does not provide refunds for illness, scheduling conflicts, voluntary withdrawal, behavioral dismissal, dissatisfaction, or failure to attend. SSA reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient enrollment, instructor availability, facility limitations, weather, force majeure, or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control. In such cases, SSA may offer a refund or credit at its discretion.

SSA values its relationships with families and encourages parents or caregivers to contact us directly at **info@siliconstemacademy.com** to discuss individual circumstances.

3. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Parent acknowledges that participation in SSA Activities involves inherent risks. Activities may include, without limitation, robotics construction and competition; mechanical assembly; rocketry design and launches; 3D printing; electronics and circuitry; soldering; use of heated tools including glue guns; small parts and mechanical components; scientific experiments involving chemicals or materials; LEGO robotics; coding; computer use; maker activities; and general classroom movement and interaction.

These Activities may involve risks including, but not limited to, cuts, burns, abrasions, puncture wounds, electrical shock, allergic reactions, illness, property damage, emotional distress, serious bodily injury, permanent disability, or death.

Parent voluntarily and knowingly assumes all such risks, both known and unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable, including those arising from the negligence of SSA and its owners, officers, directors, employees, instructors, volunteers, contractors, agents, and affiliates (collectively, the “Released Parties”), except to the extent prohibited by Colorado law.

4. RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted under Colorado law, Parent, on behalf of Participant and Participant’s heirs, representatives, and assigns, releases, waives, and discharges the Released Parties from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses, including attorneys’ fees, arising out of or relating to Participant’s participation in the Activities.

Parent further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any claims, liabilities, damages, or expenses arising from Participant’s conduct, participation in Activities, or breach of this Agreement.

5. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Parent represents that Participant is physically and mentally capable of participating safely in the Activities and that all relevant medical conditions, allergies, medications, or special needs have been disclosed to SSA in writing.

In the event of injury or medical emergency, Parent authorizes SSA to administer first aid and to secure emergency medical services, including ambulance transport and hospital care. Parent agrees to assume full financial responsibility for any medical treatment rendered.

6. BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

Participants are expected to follow safety instructions and behavioral guidelines. SSA reserves the right to remove any Participant for unsafe, disruptive, aggressive, or destructive conduct. Removal for misconduct does not entitle Parent to a refund.

7. PHOTO AND MEDIA RELEASE

Parent grants SSA permission to photograph or record Participant during Activities and to use such images or recordings for educational, marketing, promotional, or advertising purposes, including website content, social media, printed materials, and email communications. Participant names will not be published without additional consent.

Parents may request removal of future promotional use by contacting **info@siliconstemacademy.com**, and SSA will make reasonable efforts to discontinue future use. SSA cannot guarantee removal from materials already distributed or published.

8. COMMUNICATIONS AND SMS CONSENT

By registering, Parent consents to receive communications from SSA via email, telephone, and SMS/text message for purposes including emergency notifications, schedule updates, program information, enrollment reminders, customer service communications, and marketing or promotional messages.

Message frequency may vary. Message and data rates may apply. Consent to receive marketing communications is not a condition of purchase.

Parents may opt out of SMS communications at any time by replying STOP. For assistance, reply HELP or contact **info@siliconstemacademy.com**. Email marketing communications may be unsubscribed via the link provided in each message.

SSA does not sell, rent, or share mobile phone numbers with third parties for independent marketing purposes.

9. PRIVACY POLICY

SSA collects personal information necessary to operate its programs, including parent and participant names, contact information, emergency contacts, medical disclosures, and payment information.

Information is used for enrollment processing, operational communications, emergency response, customer service, marketing communications, program improvement, and legal compliance.

Payment processing is conducted through third-party providers. SSA does not store full credit card information.

SSA implements commercially reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect personal information. However, no method of transmission or storage is completely secure, and Parent acknowledges inherent risks associated with digital communications.

SSA does not knowingly collect personal information directly from children under thirteen (13) without parental consent. Parents may request review, correction, or deletion of their personal information by contacting **info@siliconstemacademy.com**.

SSA retains information as necessary for operational, insurance, tax, and legal compliance purposes.

10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All curriculum materials, lesson plans, branding, and proprietary content remain the intellectual property of SSA. Enrollment does not confer ownership or reproduction rights.

11. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Any dispute arising from this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in the state or federal courts located in Denver County, Colorado.

If any provision of this Agreement is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

12. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By completing registration, Parent affirms that they have carefully read and understand this Agreement, including the assumption of risk and release of liability provisions, and agree to be legally bound by its terms.