



# IAS Junior Council Participation & Conduct Agreement

## Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level for 2026–2027 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent / Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## Program Overview

The Indiana Academy of Science (IAS) Junior Council is a statewide leadership and service program for middle school and high school students with an interest in science, research, leadership, and community engagement.

Junior Council members may:

- Attend regular meetings (virtual and/or in person)
- Participate in IAS events and outreach activities
- Assist with youth programming and science engagement
- Serve in elected leadership roles
- Represent the Indiana Academy of Science at public events

Participation in the Junior Council is voluntary but requires commitment, professionalism, and respectful conduct.



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### **Leadership Opportunities**

Students may apply for elected leadership positions, including:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Leadership positions involve additional responsibilities, including meeting preparation, communication support, and representing the Junior Council at IAS events.

### **Expectations of Conduct**

All Junior Council participants are expected to:

- Behave in a respectful, responsible, and inclusive manner
- Treat peers, staff, volunteers, and guests with professionalism
- Follow instructions provided by IAS leadership and event supervisors
- Use appropriate language and behavior at all meetings and events
- Participate actively and communicate respectfully
- Refrain from bullying, harassment, discrimination, or disruptive behavior
- Follow all safety rules and event policies

Students are ambassadors of the Indiana Academy of Science and are expected to represent the organization positively.

Failure to follow these expectations may result in removal from meetings, loss of leadership eligibility, or dismissal from the Junior Council program.



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## Media & Photo Permission (optional but recommended)

I give permission for my child to be photographed or recorded during Junior Council meetings or IAS events. These images or recordings may be used for educational, promotional, or informational purposes by the Indiana Academy of Science.

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Parent / Guardian Permission

I give permission for my child to participate in the Indiana Academy of Science Junior Council for the 2026–2027 academic year.

I understand that participation may include meetings, events, and leadership opportunities and that my child is expected to follow the conduct expectations outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Agreement

I understand that participation in the Indiana Academy of Science Junior Council is a privilege.

I agree to:

- Follow all conduct expectations
- Participate respectfully and responsibly
- Represent the Indiana Academy of Science in a positive manner

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_