



MARYLAND ROBOTICS CENTER

Maryland Robotics Center – SPARC Program

Self-Transportation Waiver

My child, _____, is enrolled in the A. James Clark School of Engineering's
(Participant Name)

Student Preparation to Advance Robotics in College (SPARC) Certificate Program (hereinafter the "Program") at the University of Maryland, College Park (hereinafter the "University"). The Program is scheduled to operate during one of the following summer 2026 sessions:

- Session 1: July 6, 2026 — July 24, 2026
- Session 2: July 27, 2026 — August 14, 2026

The Program's core hours are from **9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**, Monday through Friday. It is the Program's policy that minors must be signed in and signed out by an authorized adult each day.

I have requested an exception to Program policy to allow my child to sign themselves in and to self-dismiss from the Program, on an unsupervised basis, because my child is responsible enough to provide their own means of unsupervised transportation to and from the Program, and the Program has agreed to make this option available to me at my request.

Consequently, during the selected Program session _____, _____ will be formally
(Participant Name)

dismissed at 3:30 pm each day, after which time they will no longer be under the Program's care, supervision or control. In consideration of receiving this exception, I voluntarily agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless the State of Maryland, the University, the Program, and their officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses, claims, compensation, demands, causes of action on account of any loss or personal injury to my child that might result from my child's self-dismissal.

I have read and signed this document with full knowledge of its significance. I further state that I am 18 years of age or older, competent and authorized to sign this Release as the parent/legal guardian.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Participant Printed Name: _____

Session Attending (check one):

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Session 2: July 27 – August 14, 2026

Date: _____