

SECME CLUB APPLICATION

SECME is a competition engineering club that meets on Monday afternoons at Sanford Middle School from 4:00 to 6:00. Our first student meeting this year will be Monday, September 12, 2011, at 4:00 in Room 2 - 116. **Please be aware that there are no activity buses this year. Please also be aware that students should be picked up promptly at 6:00.**

SECME students work in teams throughout the school year designing and constructing projects such as water bottle rockets, mousetrap cars, solar cars, bridges, and gliders. Your child may be working on one or more of these projects. **We will compete with teams from schools throughout central Florida in the annual SECME regional competition at UCF on February 18, 2012. We will also compete against other SCPS SECME clubs on March 3, 2012 at the SMS Engineering competition on our campus.**

Sponsorship, student teamwork, and parental support are critical to the success of our SECME club. We need your support in allowing your child to attend after school SECME meetings throughout the year and to participate in the annual UCF SECME competition and the annual SMS Engineering competition. Our success as a club depends on the dedication and hard work of the sponsors and student teams and the continued support, encouragement, and commitment of parents throughout this year long engineering design and competition process. Any student who does not behave appropriately or who does not put forth honest effort will be asked to leave the club.

If you are interested in being a mentor and willing to share your time, energy, and expertise with our SECME club at the after school meetings, please let us know in the **PARENTS** section below.

Your signature on this letter signifies your willingness to allow your child to participate in SECME for the 2011 – 2012 school year and to be responsible for after school transportation. A one time membership fee of \$2.00 is required at the time of the first student meeting (cash or Money orders only, NO CHECKS). A list of students eligible for membership in SECME will be posted the week prior to the first meeting. **This application must be complete and must be returned by Wednesday, September 7.** Thank you for your commitment to help your child improve his/her engineering and team building skills and to help Sanford Middle School have its most successful SECME year ever!

Sincerely,
 Ms. Stowell, SECME sponsor
 Mr. Shipman, SECME sponsor

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please Print)

Student Name (First, Last) _____ Current Grade _____
 Gender ____ Birthday ___/___/___ Race _____ (Required by SECME at the national level.)
 Student Address (Street) _____
 Student Address (City) _____

PARENT INFORMATION (Please Print):

	Mother	Father
Name		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
Work Phone		
Email		
	Will you be a mentor? ____ Yes ____ No	Will you be a mentor? ____ Yes ____ No

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

Snack donations for the meetings would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Please list three teachers we can ask about your work.

Please list all extracurricular activities you plan to be involved in.

In your own words tell us why you want to join the SECME club. Write more on a separate sheet if you want.

In your own words tell us why you would be a valuable member of the SECME club. Include a description of your previous SECME and/or engineering experiences. Write more on a separate sheet if you want.

Please prioritize the following projects according to your interest level (1 = 1st choice, 2 = 2nd choice, etc.):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle Rocket | <input type="checkbox"/> Solar Car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Bowl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glider | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mousetrap Car | |

IMPORTANT! (READ CAREFULLY)

By signing this form you are stating that you will attend every meeting, you will give honest effort each week, that your behavior will be appropriate, and that you will participate in and attend the UCF regional SECME competition and the SMS Engineering competition if your project(s) is selected.

Student Signature

Date

By signing this form you are stating that you give permission for your child to join the SECME Club, that you will provide transportation promptly at 6PM after each meeting and that your child will participate in and attend the UCF regional SECME competition and the SMS Engineering competition if their project(s) is selected. **The signatures of both parents are required.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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