Dear Fifth Grade Teacher:

Thank you for completing this form to support your student’s application to participate in the Science Ambassadors program at the Oregon National Primate Research Center. Our program, now entering its 17th year, is a mentorship program that matches 5th graders (“mentees”) with high school students who teach their “mentees” about important science concepts through interactive, hands-on activities. A schedule for the coming year is attached to the end of this form.

We appreciate your thoughtful responses to the following questions, which will assist us in building our team for the 2022-2023 school year. Please send your evaluation to me electronically (gordondi@ohsu.edu). Deadline for all application materials: Wednesday, November 2, at 11:59 p.m.

If you have any questions or need more information about our program or the application process, please contact Diana Gordon, Education & Outreach Coordinator at the Oregon National Primate Research Center, by phone (503-346-5055) or by e-mail (gordondi@ohsu.edu).

Student Name: ________________________________

Teacher Name: ________________________________

School: ________________________________________

How long have you known this student? ________________________________

Your e-mail address: ____________________________ Phone No.: ____________________________

What three (3) words come to mind when you think of this student?

Does this student participate appropriately in your classroom?
We want participation in this program to be a positive experience for everyone who is involved. What challenges might a high school student face in working with this student?

Have there been any instances in your classroom in which this student has struggled to respect authority?

How would you rank this student’s ability to stay on task and follow instructions?

| Lowest | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Highest |

Comments:

How well does this student adapt to classroom transitions?

| Lowest | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Highest |

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Why would this student be an ideal candidate for the Science Ambassadors program? (What strengths/abilities will this student bring to the Science Ambassadors program?)

Is there anything else you can tell us about this student that would help us in our selection process?

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PROVIDE US WITH THIS HELPFUL INFORMATION!

The Beaverton School District does not sponsor or endorse the Science Ambassadors Program at the Oregon National Primate Research Center.
Oregon National Primate Research Center
Science Ambassadors Program
MENTEE Meeting Schedule (and other important dates)
2022-2023

Science Ambassador 5th graders (“mentees”) generally meet on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, unless otherwise indicated on the schedule (below). Meetings during the 2022-2023 school year will be held in person at the Oregon National Primate Research Center from 4-6:00 p.m.

November 2  Mentee Applications AND Teacher Recommendation forms due by 11:59 p.m.
November 7/8 Applicants notified of their acceptance status (by email)
November 19  Mentee Meeting: Introduction Activities and Virtual Tour of the Center
             (10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.) MANDATORY for parents and mentees!
             (10:00 a.m. – 12 noon MENTEES ONLY; Parents join for lunch and activities
             12:00 noon – 2:45 p.m.)
December 14  Mentee Meeting: Caring for our Animals: Enrichment for Monkeys
December 21  NO MEETING: Winter Break
January 18   Mentee Meeting: Cells, Part 1
January 25   Mentee Meeting: Cells, Part 2
February 15  Mentee Meeting: Genetics, Part 1
February 22  Mentee Meeting: Genetics, Part 2
March 15     Mentee Meeting: Circulatory and Respiratory Systems, Part 1
March 22     NO MEETING: Spring Break
March 29     Mentee Meeting: Circulatory and Respiratory Systems, Part 2
April 19     Mentee Meeting: The Brain, Part 1
April 26     Mentee Meeting: The Brain, Part 2
May 17      Mentee Meeting: Final Ceremony and Year-End Celebration
             (6:30-8:30 p.m., families/teachers/etc. invited to presentation
             and ice cream social that follows)
             MANDATORY for parents and mentees!