



## GEM Program Rules Contract

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WCATY Program: GEM

This contract outlines the specific rules that need to be followed by all participants during the five day program. These rules have been designed to create an optimal learning environment, to promote positive social interactions, and to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

*Please review these rules carefully and then sign below indicating your willingness to adhere to the rules and understanding that a serious infraction of the rules may lead to dismissal from the program without refund.*

- ✓ I will be safe, include everyone, challenge myself and have fun.
- ✓ I will respect others and be kind with my words and actions. I will respect UW Madison Campus, WCATY, and personal property.
- ✓ I will listen carefully and follow directions of the Teacher, Educational Assistant, and other WCATY Staff.
- ✓ I understand that the Growing Early Minds program is a program designed for me to grow as a learner and is an academic program.
- ✓ I will stay in the area of the program and under the supervision of WCATY staff.
- ✓ I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner, use appropriate language, and dress appropriately at all times
- ✓ I understand that violation of any city, state, or federal law will not be tolerated. I understand that destruction of school or personal property will not be tolerated and any damages will be charged to the student/family.
- ✓ I understand that these rules were created to promote an optimal learning environment and ensure safety and the well-being of the group.
- ✓ I understand that electronic devices (cellphones, tablets, laptops, etc.) are to be left at home during the 5 day program.

*NOTE: The Program Director or Site Coordinator may establish additional rules as behavior warrants. The consequence for breaking rules can include a specific duration of time away from the class, communication with the Parent/Guardian, Disciplinary Review Board and/or other consequences up to and including expulsion.*

I have read the rules and guidelines established and agree to follow them. I further understand that violation of these rules may result in my dismissal from the program without refund.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the rules and guidelines established and understand that my child is responsible for following these rules. I further understand that violation of these rules may result in his/her dismissal from the program without refund.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_