

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT
HUDSON DATA JAM COMPETITION 2020



Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased that your child would like to participate in the 2020 Hudson Data Jam Competition. This seventh annual competition offered by Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies challenges students to creatively share a story from Hudson River watershed science. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at the Data Jam Expo, which will be held Friday, June 19 at Cary Institute from 5:00-7:00 (2801 Sharon Turnpike, Millbrook NY). Student projects should be dropped off 30 minutes prior to the event. *NOTE: We are still unsure at this moment if we will be able to host the Awards Expo at Cary Institute in light of COVID-19 restrictions. We will inform all participants of cancellations accordingly.* For more information, including ways that you can help support your student, please visit the 2020 Hudson Data Jam Competition website at <http://www.caryinstitute.org/data-jam>.

The form on page two serves both to ensure your awareness of your child's interest in this event and to request permission for the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies to use limited personally identifiable information of your child for publicity purposes, as described therein.

If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact Cary Education staff by e-mail: caryeducation@caryinstitute.org or by phone: (845) 677-5343.

We are excited about this event and look forward to your child's participation!

Sincerely,

The Cary Education Team

Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Millbrook, NY 12545



PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

This form must be completed by a parent or guardian of the student participating in the Hudson Data Jam Competition. **Please sign and return this form to your child's team advisor.**

By signing this form, you grant permission for your student to participate in the 2020 Hudson Data Jam Competition.

**Project entries will *not* be considered unless all student team members have submitted completed consent forms with parental/guardian permission to participate.

Permission for Media Release

We would like to share your student's accomplishments with others, including participants in the Hudson Data Jam, communities throughout the Hudson Valley, and other academic, scientific, and artistic institutions, through print, internet, and other media. In order to do so, we would like to use limited personally identifiable information (described below) of your child for event-related announcements, press releases, and other publicity.

Please mark **ONE** of the following:

- I GRANT permission for my child's name, grade level, school name, photograph, video image, recorded voice and his/her accomplishments to be used in publicity materials, including, but not limited to the Cary Institute website, Cary Institute printed materials, local and regional newspapers and television reports, and on the Cary Institute and Hudson Data Jam Facebook pages.
- I DO NOT GRANT permission for the release of any of my child's personally identifiable information.

Student's name (please print): _____ Grade: _____

Student's phone number (or guardian's phone number): _____

Student's home address: _____

Student's school name: _____

Student's team advisor's name: _____

Printed name of parent / guardian

Signature of parent / guardian

Date