



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to support your student in BEAM (Berkeley Engineers and Mentors) during the 10-11 School Year. BEAM is a free after school program sponsored by the University of California, Berkeley and taught by Berkeley engineering and science students.

Our goal is to introduce your child and his/her classmates to engineering, science and technology concepts. Over the course of the next 10 weeks, your child will participate in a weekly session where he/she will work on hands-on projects that teach them these concepts through experimentation and design. They will work closely with current UC Berkeley students who will act as mentors. We encourage you to visit the program in action at your child's school and see your child take on the role of a scientist.

Each child will be asked to complete a survey at the start and end of the program to help us evaluate BEAM. We will also interview some of the children to get their feedback on how to better serve them. Individual information will be confidential and results will be described for the group only. If you do not wish for your student to be interviewed, please contact us by emailing [beam.teach@gmail.com](mailto:beam.teach@gmail.com) or contacting your child's school.

### **Meeting Day/Time:**

### **Teacher:**

In the past two years of BEAM's existence, parents and students have told us that BEAM has had a very positive impact in helping expand students' confidence and interest in science and engineering. We are counting on your support to make BEAM a continued success and look forward to meeting you in the future.

Sincerely,  
Matt Ford and Aishwarya Jayagopal  
Co-Presidents of BEAM  
[beam.berkeley.edu](http://beam.berkeley.edu)

**\*Keep this first page for reference. Return the rest of the packet to BEAM.\***

## BEAM CONTACT & INFORMATION FORM

Please fill out the following information. This will help us keep in touch with you to let you know about fieldtrips and other BEAM events.

### Student Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's home phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's cell phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's email address

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Student's birth date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies (if any)

Have you been in BEAM before?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, at which school(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

Which way would you prefer we contact you?

☐ Phone

☐ Email

If you would like materials translated, please indicate the language \_\_\_\_\_

For research and data purposes, please indicate your annual household income:

☐ Less than \$20,000   ☐ \$20,000 - \$39,999   ☐ \$40,000 - 59,999   ☐ \$60,000 - \$79,999   ☐ Over \$80,000

## BEAM CONTRACT

### We will:

- Introduce students to technology, science, and engineering in a program that is both educational and fun.
- Introduce students to role models who will share their exciting work in technology, science, and engineering
- Offer resources and guidance to help students and their families plan for a college-bound future.

### Students will:

- Regularly attend their BEAM program
- Complete surveys at the start and end of each semester
- Be respectful of students and instructors and fully engage in activities

### Families will:

- Support their student's participation in program meetings
- Encourage students to apply the concepts they learn at home and other environments

We agree to carry out all project responsibilities described.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**BEAM**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN MEDIA RELEASE FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission for my child/ward,  
(parent, guardian) (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_, to appear in photos, films, videos, web site, or other media sponsored  
(full name) (please print)

by University of California's Berkeley Engineers and Mentors (BEAM) program, to be taken at my student's school and other locations. I understand that participation in this event is purely voluntary and without compensation, and that all material and images from this photo/film/video session(s) or other media will be owned solely by University of California's BEAM program. I hereby give permission to BEAM to use images for education materials, brochures, website images, video materials, marketing, and other uses to support the BEAM program.

I release the University of California, Berkeley and BEAM from any and all liability for property damage, theft, or personal injury to my child/ward/self during or by reason of this activity. I authorize those in charge to furnish reasonable emergency treatment during this activity for my child/ward/self for which I will be responsible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date