Application Form
Eugene Math Circle at the University of Oregon, Spring 2019

Student's Name:

First Name (MI) Last Name Preferred Name

Student's Address:

Street City/Zip Code

Grade in 2018-19: ___

Applying to the EMC Elementary: level I __ or level II __

Applying to the EMC Upper Division: level I__ or level II__ or level III __

Parent(s) Name(s):

First Name (MI) Last Name

First Name (MI) Last Name

Parent's E-mail (Please TYPE):

Parent 1 Parent 2

Student's E-mail (Upper Division ONLY):

Parent's Phone Numbers:

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Student's School Name (or write Home schooled):

Do you have siblings applying to the EMC? _____

For Elementary school students:
In the space below, tell us why you would like to enroll your child in the program. Please describe your child's math background and experience.

For Middle and High school students:
In the space below, tell us why you would like to join the Eugene Math Circle. Please describe your math classes/activities/background. If you participated in math competitions or outreach programs, describe them too. Staple an additional page if necessary.

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature (middle/high school only): _____ Date: _____

Rules of Behavior and Expectations
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- **Come on time.**

  We strongly discourage late arrivals since they are disruptive to the sessions and there may be important announcements at the beginning,

- **Come prepared.**
  - Bring pencils, pens, erasers and a special notebook for your EMC work.

- **Behave appropriately.**
  - No food or drinks in the classrooms except for water bottles with lids.
  - No running/playing in the hallways, elevators or other places in the building.
  - Conversation in the hallways must be kept to a minimum. No shouting or speaking loudly.
  - Be engaged: no working on school homework, reading outside material, or playing games, etc.
  - No writing on tables or walls, or damaging in any way furniture and equipment.

- **Clean up after yourself.**

  After every session, clean up your desk and around it; pick up any paper, pencils, or other tools and leftovers, and deposit all trash in the trash bins.

The Eugene Math Circle reserves the right to exclude a student from circle participation and to refuse enrollment to the circle in the future, if the student's behavior is deemed by EMC staff to be disruptive or detrimental to the purposes of the circle.

- **Expectation of students.**

  First year students typically master about 30% of the material presented. This amount increases with time, regular participation and willingness to work with the circle material at home.

- **For parents.**
  - No parents are allowed in EMC sessions, except officially designated room parents.
  - There is no provision to look after children outside of the sessions, so parents must stay with their children until the beginning of the session. Unsupervised young children (whether enrolled in the EMC, siblings or friends) are not allowed in the buildings or on campus.
  - Conversation in the hallways must be kept to a minimum. No shouting or speaking loudly.
  - Children must be picked up promptly at the end of sessions.

- **For the Upper Division Students.**

  It is crucial that it is you-the-student's choice to come to math circle. If you attended our math circle last year, then you know what to expect already. If you are new to math circle, you should come to every meeting willing to stretch yourself by working on challenging math problems. Our experience is that if you put effort in to this you will actually enjoy the experience and really develop your skills. On the other hand, if you are not really serious about trying, please be honest about it from the outset -- we expect to be over-subscribed and someone else will appreciate the opportunity.

- **Non-release of personal information.**

  We do NOT distribute students/parents e-mails, addresses or other personal information to third parties, or to parents or students in the circle.

We have carefully read the above EMC rules and agree to abide by them.

Student's Name: _____

Elementary I__ Elementary II__ Upper Division I __ Upper Division II __ Upper Division III _

Student's Signature (Upper Division only):_____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name in Full: _____

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON – UO Math Circle
GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

This Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Agreement Not to Sue (Agreement) is made by the undersigned individual whose minor child will be a participant in the UO Math Circle Program , the "Activity."

In consideration of my minor child being permitted to participate in Activity, I acknowledge and accept the risks inherent in the activity as set forth below.

Dates of Activity: September 18, 2018 – June 20, 2019
Description of Activity: Math circles are regular gatherings of elementary, middle or high school students who enjoy mathematics and are eager to learn topics beyond the regular school curriculum. The students, guided by mathematicians and educators, work on problems that often involve complex and advanced topics. The goal is to get the students excited about mathematics.

Assumption of Risk. Participation in activity and personal commuting to activity carries with it certain limited inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as bruises, scratches, and sprains to 2) broken bones and muscle injuries, to a very rare risk of 3) catastrophic injuries including, major head trauma, loss of limb or appendage, paralysis, and death.

I understand that students participating in any of the sessions and activities of the UO Math Circle agree to abide by all decisions made by and regulations imposed by University of Oregon Math Circle Employees and Staff. Students who do not do so, or who fail to observe reasonable rules of good conduct, may have their participation terminated. I understand that students are responsible for personal property at all times.

I understand that an emergency may develop which necessitates the administration of medical care. Therefore, in the event of injury or illness, I authorize the University of Oregon to secure any appropriate treatment including the administration of an anesthetic and surgery. I understand that such treatment shall be solely at my expense. Notwithstanding this paragraph, I understand and agree that the University of Oregon has no obligation to provide or seek out any medical treatment.

In consideration for my minor child being permitted to participate in the Activity, **I release the State of Oregon, the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon and the University of Oregon and all their respective officers, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, negligence, and expense in any way resulting from, related to, or arising out of my participation in the Activity, including but not limited to liability and expense attributable to any injury, death, property damage, lost wages, economic loss, emotional distress, psychic injury, pain, or suffering of any kind whatsoever.**

I further promise not to sue the Released Parties and agree to hold them harmless with respect to any and all claims, liability and expense, including those set forth in the preceding paragraph, in any way resulting from, related to, or arising out of the Activity.

I understand that my minor child's participation in the Activity is completely voluntary and that participation is not required by any of the Released Parties. I declare that I am eighteen years of age or older, that I have read this entire agreement and understand the above provisions and that I agree to be bound by them.

I understand that by signing this agreement I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.

Name of Participant (please print legibly):_____

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print legibly): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____Date:_____

Photo Release Form

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It is necessary to accurately complete and sign this form in order for your child to participate in the Eugene Math Circle in 2018-2019.

I or We _____(Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Name(s))

hereby give permission to the Eugene Math Circle and its leaders to take and use photos of my child, _____ (student name in full), taken before, during or after the circle sessions, or during other functions and events related to the Eugene Math Circle. The photos can be used on the Eugene Math Circle website, or in internal documentation, such as reports and applications for academic and financial support for the Eugene Math Circle, or promotion materials advertising the circle. Any usage outside of the stated here will require further permission from me.

E-mail and other personal information about students and parents will not be shared with third parties or with other students/parents, unless permission is received from me.

Student's Name in Full: _____

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Final Check List
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____ **Application Form**: BOTH pages, signed.
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____ **Rules of Behavior and Expectations**: BOTH pages, signed.

____**Photo Release Form**: signed.

____**General Release Form**: signed.

____ **Payment:** we will e-mail all applicants whether they've been accepted to the Eugene Math Circle by April 1, 2019. The payment for the Spring term is due immediately after that.

paying **in full:** $100 __ need **partial scholarship**: $50 __ need **full scholarship**: $0 __

Note: Include a **separate application packet** for each child.

Address the application packet to:
Math Circle Coordinator
Department of Mathematics
University of Oregon
Eugene OR, 97403