

Summer RISE Parent/Guardian and Career Experience Host Agreement during COVID-19 Addendum

Students may voluntarily participate in Summer RISE in an in-person experience during restrictions related to COVID-19; however, in-person Summer RISE experiences during restrictions related to COVID-19 are not required to earn hours towards program completion.

The student, parent/guardian, and assigned business, organization, agency or entity (the "Career Experience Host") acknowledges that this agreement addresses COVID-19 related protocol requirements in the workplace and MCPS assumes no liability for a student coming into contact with COVID-19.

1. I understand that during COVID-19, students have the option to participate in a virtual Summer RISE experience in lieu of participating in-person, which will be supervised under the direction of the Career Experience Host's designated staff member(s) (the "Career Experience Host Designee(s)"), MCPS teacher liaison or Summer RISE staff member using the MCPS approved technology platform. These accommodations are unique and particular to the fluid circumstances that surround the COVID-19 situation and may go into and out of effect as restrictions are placed and/or lifted throughout summer 2021 and may no longer apply when restrictions related to COVID-19 are lifted.
2. The parent/guardian, understands that if their student chooses to complete Summer RISE hours in an in-person experience during restrictions related to COVID-19, they are doing so voluntarily and this is not required to participate in Summer RISE. The parent/guardian also agrees to keep the Career Experience Host Designee(s), MCPS teacher liaison or Summer RISE staff member informed of any concerns or situations that may impact their child's participation and success in Summer RISE.
3. Student and parent/guardian acknowledge reviewing and understanding The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) basic guidelines, which can be accessed at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html#more-changes>. CDC safe practices in the workforce include:
 - a. Conducting a daily health check and reporting any new symptoms related to COVID-19
 - b. Wearing cloth face coverings, when appropriate
 - c. Hand washing, along with cleaning and disinfecting surfaces
 - d. Adhering to social distancing recommendations
 - e. Other recommendations which an employer (including the Career Experience Host) may require
4. More information regarding COVID-19 and steps to reduce workers' risk of exposure and contamination is available at [CDC.GOV](https://www.cdc.gov) and the student and family members are encouraged to review it for additional information.
5. Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA), employers, including the Career Experience Host, are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees, which includes high school students engaged in Summer RISE under their supervision. Additional information regarding OSHA guidance can be found at: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>

6. As employers (including the Career Experience Host) take steps to reduce workers' risk of exposure and contamination, employers (including the Career Experience Host) acknowledge following OSHA and CDC ongoing recommendations in response to COVID-19 and will review these practices with students.
7. If a student chooses to voluntarily participate in an in-person work experience, the MCPS teacher liaison or Summer RISE staff will have the option to remotely supervise the student experience and students will be expected to virtually participate in Summer RISE trainings and events.

Parent/Guardian consent to this agreement is required during student registration in order to allow the student to participate in an in-person Summer RISE experience.

The Career Experience Host consent to this agreement will be captured during registration.