Dear Parent,

Thank you for registering your child in the Lone Star Discovery College summer program. We anticipate an exciting summer with everyone exploring new classes and gaining knowledge to advance them in their endeavor.

FORMS: (Available Online at http://www.lonestar.edu/youth-classes-kingwood.htm)

- **REGISTRATION FORM** – A registration form must be completed for each student
- **PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS** - Each parent/guardian must complete a consent form for each student.

**CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

- Cell phones, iPods and handheld games can be used during lunch/breaks. All electronic devices must be put away during class.

**CLASS CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

- Classes may be cancelled due to a variety of situations (low enrollment, instructor emergency). We will do everything we can to let you know by Thursday of the preceding week. A 100% refund is provided if the class is cancelled. If you need to withdraw from the class, a “drop/add” form must be completed and submitted to the Continuing Education office the Wednesday before a Monday class start. Decisions are made on that day regarding class status.

**DISCIPLINARY POLICY**

- The purpose of Discovery College is to provide enrichment opportunities; basic standard of good behavior are required.
- The use of cell phones in the classroom is prohibited and will be retained until class is over.
- Students may be removed from class for disruptive behavior. A disciplinary note will be sent home with your child explaining the behavior. After 3 notes (three class times) your child will be removed from the program for the rest of the session. No refunds will be given in the event that this situation occurs.
- Please note, we have a zero tolerance for threats of physical violence, harassment, or abuse of any kind. Student will be immediately removed and not permitted to return for the summer. NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

**DISPENSING MEDICINE**

- We cannot dispense medicines of any kind. If a student needs medicine during the day a parent and/or guardian will need to administer it. The students are not allowed to carry medicine with them to class.

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

- Emergency evacuation plans are provided to all Discovery College instructors and aides.
- In case of fire, the building is equipped with fire alarms and sprinkler systems.
- In case of tornado, teachers will move students to the designated safety locations in the building.
- Discovery College personnel will stay with your child at all times.
- If your child is injured, we notify the parent and/or guardian listed on the emergency forms, then the campus police if necessary for medical aid.
LUNCH

- Students attending morning and afternoon sessions must sign up for “lunch” and should bring something to eat in a bag marked with the student’s name. Meals are not provided.

PICK UP AUTHORIZATION POLICY

- Under no circumstances will your child be released to a person whose name and driver’s license number is not listed on your child’s authorization form. In case of emergency, please contact our main CE office (281-312-1660) to locate the Discovery College staff.
- Participants must be picked up after classes by 12:30 PM or 5:30 PM. A fee may be charged for late pickups.

SNACK TIME

- Morning and afternoon sessions will have a break for a snack time. Please send a snack in a bag, marked with your child’s name. Suggestions for snack time items are: granola bars, cereal, popcorn, raisins, etc. Sweets, candy and messy foods should be avoided. If your child will be participating in outside activities they should bring a water bottle.

SUNSCREEN & BUG SPRAY

- Please label all personal items. Students will have to apply sunscreen or bug spray themselves.
DROP OFF AND PICK UP LOCATION AT LSC-ATASCOCITA CENTER:

- LSC-Atascocita Center drop off and pick up is designated in front of the Building.
- Please do not drop your child off if you do not see a Discovery College staff member outside.
- Children will be escorted and supervised from the above locations only by Discovery College staff.
- Please display the placard (child’s name) in the front right windshield. Carpooleers should include additional names. Please add your name and print placard on last page of this handbook.
- Parents do not need to get out of their vehicle unless they are running late.
- Please use extreme caution and drive slowly.
- Staff will greet students beginning at 8:10 AM for the morning classes and 12:40 PM for the afternoon classes.
- In the event of lighting and thunder, you will need to park and come inside to pick up your child.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP LOCATION AT LSC-KINGWOOD:

- LSC-Kingwood drop off and pick up is designated in front of the Administration Building.
- Please do not drop your child off if you do not see a Discovery College staff member outside.
- Drop off and pick up in front of parking lot B (west on Kingwood Drive right on Woodpoint Drive, left in front of the college). Children will be escorted and supervised from the above locations only by Discovery College staff.
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DISCOVERY COLLEGE
PARENT

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Child’s Name