

MakerLab Rules for Adults with Children Under 18.

The JJC MakerLab is dedicated to the Maker ideals of freely sharing of information, ideas and workspaces. Our makerspace can be a hive of activity, full of things that can be harmful if used improperly. For these reasons we require that each adult accompanying an under-age member enforce the following rules so that ALL members can enjoy the MakerLab safely and productively.

Children can be enthusiastic and energetic. However, if disruption and failure to follow the rules continues despite repeated requests to desist, that child's membership will be suspended for an indefinite period of time, and no refund will be given during this period. Repeated incidents will result in membership revocation and forfeit of any payments made.

- 1.) Chairs must NOT be rolled across the room while someone is seated in them. They must remain at the regular height and returned to their original location when finished.
- 2.) For the safety of underage members, each child MUST be supervised by the accompanying adult while using equipment other than the computer workstations. This means that the adult is actively working with them at the machine, not elsewhere in the lab.
- 3.) Unless you are also a current member, adult chaperones cannot operate the machines. Please ask the Assistant for help if needed. Computer use is permitted as long as it does not interfere with the primary responsibility of monitoring and assisting the child(ren) in your care.
- 4.) On busy days the MakerLab staff may limit member use on number of machines and length of print jobs. Please respect fellow members by helping children make good project choices and using one machine at a time.
- 5.) The MakerLab is a relatively small room. A loud, disruptive environment is not favorable for creativity. Please encourage children to use indoor voices and to act as they do in school. Their fellow members will greatly appreciate it!
- 6.) Staff members have the primary tasks of assisting all members working in the lab as well as keeping all equipment functioning and available. Do not allow your child to monopolize their time with questions that can be answered, with your help, by a little research. Open lab time is not classroom time. Teaching members is done ONLY when time and circumstances permit.
- 7.) All members must follow the general rules of the MakerLab. MakerLab staff members are the ultimate authority. Their decisions supersede any written rules.

I acknowledge and agree to follow the above rules for MakerLab use.

Parent/Chaperone Signature_____

Date_____