



AFTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB PROGRAM BENEFITS

National PTA studies have shown that families desire after-school programs at their school in overwhelming numbers. Students enrolled in these programs improve their in-school performance. The school as a whole benefits from better student attendance, behavior and higher test scores. However, implementing an after-school program can be quite daunting. **Mad Science has almost 20 years experience with offering fun, hands-on science programs in after-school settings.** With our stand alone program, we can do everything for you and your school so that your staff or parent volunteers can concentrate their efforts elsewhere. We do not stop at offering just a fun science club to several of your students. Mad Science creates a partnership with your entire school by offering a multitude of additional benefits for your students, parents and PTA.

What's included in a Mad Science After-School Science Club

- **School Assembly Kick-off:** Immediately before or during registration, our high-energy, action-packed half hour performances will excite your students about science and inform them of what they can expect should they sign up for Mad Science. Best of all – it is SOL correlated. Assemblies can be split by grade level (K-2 and 3-5) to ensure grade and age appropriate instruction.
- **Marketing and Registration Materials:** All registration forms are provided. They are customized for your program, delivered to your school and bundled for each teacher's classroom. Full color posters, FAQ's for parents and students and PA informational announcements are also available.
- **Payment Processing:** Mad Science can collect all funds on your behalf through check, credit card or on-line registration.
- **Scheduling and Rosters:** When you have Mad Science handle the registration, we confirm all participants, create all class rosters and inform all parents and students of their instruction dates. Blank documents are provided should you process the registrations and payments yourselves.
- **Instruction:** Mad Science provides all equipment and materials. Our certified instructors arrive in Mad Science lab coats at least 15 minutes before class to set-up their equipment. Every Mad Scientist assumes responsibility for each student in his care until released to an authorized parent or guardian.
- **Take-home Materials:** Each class every student will make and take home a science project related to the topic that week. Mad Science provides parent summary forms each week which describe the instruction their child experienced and additional activities that will extend the fun and learning.
- **Scholarships:** Our mission is to bring fun science to all children of Central Virginia, therefore completely free entry into the Mad Science program is available.
- **In-Class Workshops:** One In-Class Workshop is awarded free of charge to each teacher who provides a classroom for our programs.



- **Fundraising Support:** To help your school with its fundraising efforts, Mad Science will donate a deluxe birthday party with a retail value of over \$200. These are frequently used in PTA auctions or as student raffles.
- **Science Fair Judging:** We will be happy to send a Mad Scientist to your science fair to participate in the activities, judge the entries or award the prizes.

REGISTRATION FORM

Starting a Mad Science After-School Science Club is easy...

- 1) Fax this form to Mad Science at 804-359-3233 – or call us with your information at 804-359-1500.
- 2) Provide space for your Science Club. Classrooms in grades 3 - 5 are preferred.
- 3) Schedule your free Mad Science assembly.
- 4) Send the registration forms home with your students – we provide the forms!

It's that simple!

We can handle all registrations, payment processing and other program details or we work with your established system. See enclosed Frequently Asked Questions for program options. Science Clubs are available any day of the week and can start at any time of the year. There is no obligation or cost to your organization. If enrollment does not meet the minimum (15 students), we cancel the class. We will create and provide the class rosters before the first class so you can let your teachers know which students are participating in the Mad Science After-School Science Club.

Yes! We want an after-school Science Club at our school! Fax form to 804-359-3233.

School Name: _____ Locality: _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Daytime Phone(s): _____ Alt. Phone(s) or Cell _____

Dismissal Time: _____ School Enrollment: _____ After-Care Program: Y N

Start date (week of...) _____ End Date (week of...) _____ # of Weeks _____

Day(s) of class:

Indicate preference with 1 – 3, (most to least desired). "X" days that are not available. Use each number more than once if multiple classes/days are available. For maximum flexibility for your students choose two consecutive days. Mad Science offers classes that are age and grade appropriate. If numbers permit, classes will be split into K-2 and 3-5.

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____

Dates with no class: _____

Requested Date/Time of Free School Assembly (ies): _____

***Dates may be subject to instructor availability so respond early to confirm your registration.
Completion of this form does not guarantee acceptance nor obligate Mad Science in any way.
See attached FAQ's for additional information concerning scheduling and class confirmation.***

Mad Science Use Only:

ASP Code: _____

System: _____ # of Weeks: _____ Instructor(s): _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Class Start Time: _____ Class Day(s): _____

No Class(es) on: _____

Registration Format: _____ Master Copies Copy Date: _____

Mark Mtrl Date: _____ Form Distro Date: _____ Registration Deadline: _____

Roster Due Date: _____ Compiled By: MS School PTA Conf Mail Date: _____

Checks Payable to: MS School PTA Cost of Program: _____ Invoice Date: _____

Notes: _____