



After- school Science club Program Benefits

National PTA studies have shown that after-school enrichment programs improve in-school performance, and student behavior, increase attendance and elevate test scores. An evaluation by the Independent research group Char Associates on school children throughout the US found that ***Mad Science substantially increased children's interest in and their knowledge of science.*** Mad Science has over 20 years experience offering fun, hands-on science programs in after-school settings. With our program, we can do everything for your school or center so that your staff can concentrate their efforts elsewhere. In addition to establishing a fun and educational science club for your students, **Mad Science offers a partnership by offering a multitude of additional benefits for your students, parents and PTA.** Our programs not only teach science concepts aligned with both national and Florida's sunshine state standards, but more importantly they develop critical and investigative thinking skills by emphasizing the scientific method. Through our hands-on and inquiry based teaching approach we aim to instill a love of learning in children that will last a lifetime.

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

- **Mad About Science TV Spot** To kick off registration, our high-energy, action-packed half 5-10 minute presentations (on your school wide news broadcasts) will excite your students about science and inform them of what they can expect should they sign up for Mad Science.
- **Registration & Payment Processing:** All registration forms are provided and customized for your program. We can collect and process all funds from parents, through check, credit card and/or on-line registration.
- **Scheduling and Rosters:** We can handle all aspects of club registration, confirm participants, create class rosters and inform all parents of their program dates. Blank documents are provided should you decide to process the registrations and payments yourselves.
- **Instruction:** Mad Science provides all equipment and materials. Our Mad Scientists arrive prior to class to set up and they assume responsibility for all students in their care until released to an authorized guardian.
- **Take-home Materials:** Each class every student will make and/or take home a science project related to the topic that week. We provide parent summary forms each week which describe the instruction the children experienced and additional activities that can extend the fun and learning.
- **Scholarships:** Our mission is to bring fun science to all children; therefore completely free entry into a Mad Science program is available.
- **Free Programs for teachers:** A free program is awarded to teachers who provide their classroom for our science club.
- **Fundraising Support:** To help your school with its fundraising efforts, Mad Science will donate a birthday party, class party, and hands-on science station or in-class workshop for use in any fund-raising effort. Frequently these are utilized in PTA auctions, student raffles, carnivals or as school fund raising awards.



- **Science Fair Judging:** We will be happy to send a Mad Scientist to your science fair to participate in activities, judge entries or award prizes
- **Great American Teach-In Participation:** How about a fun and educational "Day in the Life of a Mad Scientist" presentation donated to your school?

Mad Science is a proud member the National Science Teachers Foundation (NSTA), American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), National PTA, and the After School Activity Providers, Inc. (ASAP) The ASAP's mission is to bring high quality, affordable after school programs to children across the nation



Mad Science Club Registration Form

204 37th Ave N #123
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Fax: 727 231-0712

We want to reserve your school a space this year to run our amazing after school science enrichment program

It's very simple to become a "MAD SCIENCE PARTNER SCHOOL". Here is how it works:

Invite Mad Science for after school enrichment and you will receive:

- **Free** Mad Science assemblies for the entire school!
- **Free** Mad Science workshops for each teacher volunteering a classroom for the science club!
- **Free** Mad Science fun booths for your school events!
- **Free** Birthday Party donations to assist with fund raising!

Absolutely NO COST to your school!!

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

- 1) Fax this form to Mad Science or call us with your information
- 2) Provide space for your Science Club.
- 3) Schedule your Mad Science assembly(ies).
- 4) After the assembly, send our provided registration forms home with your students

We can handle all registrations, payment processing and other program details or we work with your established system. There is no obligation or cost to your school. If enrollment does not meet the minimum (14 students), we cancel the class. We will create and provide the club rosters to your school

Yes! We want an after-school Science Club at our school! Fax form to 727-231-0712.

School Name: _____

Address: _____

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. Mad Science offers more age appropriate classes if numbers permit, i.e., 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 or Morning Announcement: _____

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.