**Health Care**

Report all injuries or illnesses, no matter how small, to a camp staff member. If you require medical care, you will be taken to a medical facility or hospital, and your parents/guardians will be notified immediately. You are responsible for your health care costs.

**Safety Rules**

Project Biotech camp staff take the following position in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for all program participants and staff members. Our concern for the physical and emotional well-being of program participants is reflected by the following non-negotiable items. Failure to comply with any of these rules will be cause for immediate suspension from the program with no refund of the camp registration fee.

1. The possession, use and/or consumption of alcohol, nicotine (cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc.), marijuana, or illegal drugs is not allowed during any Project Biotech program or activity.
2. Project Biotech will not tolerate any form of physical or verbal abuse on the part of program members. This includes such actions as hitting, punching, kicking, shoving, spitting, or unreasonable teasing.
3. Project Biotech will not tolerate any form of sexually abusive behavior such as inappropriate touching or sexual harassment.
4. Camp participants must follow all Lab Safety Rules, including wearing appropriate clothing (described below). Lab Safety Rules will be discussed in depth on the first day of camp.

**Appropriate Clothing:** *You will be provided with a lab coat and safety glasses during camp.*

* Pants or skirts that cover the knees
* IMPORTANT: Closed toed shoes are REQUIRED

**Inappropriate Clothing:**

* Hats worn indoors
* Belly baring shirts, or ultra low rise pants exposing skin
* Pants or skirts that do not cover the knees
* Open-toed or flip flop type shoes

**Lab Citizenship Rules**

To ensure an enjoyable and enriching experience for all campers, Project Biotech participants are expected to comply with the following Lab Citizenship Rules. Failure to do so will result in a discussion between Project Biotech staff, the camper, and the camper’s parents or guardians and could result in suspension from the program with no refund of the camp registration fee.

1. Camp participants are expected to participate in camp activities, follow schedules and instructions given by Project Biotech camp staff, and behave in a professional manner so as not to disrupt the experiments and experiences of other camp participants.
2. Camp participants are not to leave the SCC Biotechnology Lab or associated classrooms without permission (such as to use the restroom).
3. Snack breaks and lunch breaks are scheduled at specific times throughout the day. To ensure that the timing of experiments is not disrupted, campers may not leave the lab or classrooms outside of, or for longer than, these scheduled times (except for use of the restroom, as described above).
4. Camp participants are expected to be courteous in their use of cell phones. Cell phones may be used to document experimental results (i.e., take photos) and camp activities will be live tweeted throughout the week. However, cell phone use for personal calls, texts or games is restricted to designated breaks and lunch.

**What to Bring**

* Writing implements (pens and/or pencils)
* Calculator, if you have one
* Small backpack or bag to carry items
* Lunch or money to purchase lunch at the SCC cafeteria
* Rainwear, if needed – you may be moving between SCC buildings
* Cell phone (optional)
* Water bottle (optional)
* Positive attitude ☺

