



# Parental Consent Form Request

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

You are receiving this form because your child has expressed interest in participating in the OurEcho Challenge (the “Contest”), sponsored by Aramco Services Company in partnership with EarthEcho International.

The Contest provides an opportunity for eligible students in Grade 5 through Grade 9 (working in groupings of 1-3 students) to identify, investigate, and provide a potential solution (in the form of a prototype or process) to address a biodiversity issue in their community, under the supervision of an eligible educator.

The contents of the entry are up to your child’s team, but it may contain your child’s likeness, image, voice or other identifiable features.

Contest entries will be judged for the opportunity to win prizes, including participation in a virtual final event for ten finalist teams, and up to a \$5,000 grant to support the biodiversity initiative described in the winning entry. Complete entry requirements, instructions, and prize descriptions are available at [www.OurEchoChallenge.org](http://www.OurEchoChallenge.org).

## What do you need to do?

In order for child to participate in the OurEcho Challenge, you must complete and sign the Parental Consent Form on the following page, and return it to your child’s educator as instructed.

Your child will not be able to participate in the OurEcho Challenge without your consent.

Many thanks for your consideration,

Kasey Gaylord-Opalewski, *OurEcho Challenge Program Manager*  
*EarthEcho International*



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I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Child”). I understand that my Child wishes to participate in the OurEcho Challenge (the “Contest”) and that their name, video/voice recording, picture or likeness (collectively, “Likeness”) may be submitted by the educator named below (the “Educator”) to EarthEcho International (the “Administrator”) and to Aramco Services Company (the “Sponsor”).

By signing below, I hereby give my permission for my Child to participate in the Contest, and for the Sponsor and Administrator to obtain my Child’s Likeness and personal information via his/her Educator and via this form. I further understand that for purposes of entry judging, my Child’s Likeness may be part of the entry materials submitted electronically by the Educator to the Sponsor and Administrator, which may also include posting the entry materials as an unpublished video on YouTube.

On behalf myself and my Child, I represent and warrant that I have read and agree to be bound by all terms of the Official Rules of the Contest (copy attached and available via [www.OurEchoChallenge.org](http://www.OurEchoChallenge.org)), including all releases contained within.

On behalf of myself and my Child, I hereby grant the Sponsor, Administrator, and their affiliated companies an irrevocable and perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide license, in all media (now known or later developed) to assign, use, publish, edit, adapt, modify, alter, reproduce, distribute, broadcast, display, and create derivative media works of, entry materials and any other submitted creative materials in whole or in part (the “Materials”) for purposes of publicity, with or without using my Child’s name, in any media throughout the world, without limitation, and without additional review, compensation, or approval from myself, my Child, or any other party.

I hereby warrant and represent that my Child is eligible to participate in the Contest, and that my Child and I will comply with the Official Rules. I further acknowledge that my Child is not an immediate family member of (regardless of where they live) or member of the same household as (whether related or not) any employee of the Sponsor or Administrator.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor/Educator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Parent/Guardian Phone Number

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Parent/Guardian Email Address