

Default Question Block

Thank you for your interest in joining the Teen Advisory Board for Morehead's Teen Science Cafe program! This application is due by Friday, May 2nd at 11:59 p.m. Any submissions time-stamped after that time will not be accepted.

This application should take about 30 minutes to complete. Set aside enough time to complete the application in one session. We recommend saving your answers in a document on your computer so you will have back-up in the event of technological problems.

Legal First Name

Preferred Name

The name you would like for us to use (if different from your legal name).

Last Name

Birth Date MM/DD/YYYY

What pronouns do you use?

- she/her/hers
- he/him/his

they/them/theirs

other/prefer not to say (If "other", please state your pronouns. Leave blank if you prefer not to say.)

Email

(Most communications for this program will be via email, so be sure this is an account you have access to and check regularly.)

Phone Number

Address 1

Address 2

City

Zip / Postal Code

CURRENT School

School you'll attend NEXT YEAR

NEXT YEAR grade level

During the 2025-20256 school year, what grade will you be in?

- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th Grade

Parent/Guardian Name (first & last)

(Please provide one parent/guardian's name and contact information for future communications.)

What relation is your Parent/Guardian?

- Mother
- Father
- Grandmother

Grandfather

Guardian

Other

Parent/Guardian Preferred Email

(Preferred email address for us to contact your parent/guardian.)

Parent/Guardian Preferred Phone Number

(Preferred phone number for us to contact your parent/guardian.)

Parent/Guardian Secondary Phone Number

(Optional. If your family has an alternate phone number, provide it here.)

AVAILABILITY

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Please check your calendar and confirm your availability for the following important dates and times.

Monthly Group Meetings

(We meet once a month on **Friday** 2 weeks before every cafe from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in-person at Morehead Planetarium.)

- YES, I can meet Friday evening once per month.
- NO, I cannot meet Friday evening once per month.

Monthly Teen Science Cafes

(The Teen Science Cafes usually take place on the **third Friday** each month, September—May, and we ask Teen Advisory Board members to be present from 5:00 to 7:15 pm to help run the cafe.)

- YES, I can be a member of Cafe presentations on the third Friday of the month.
- YES, I can be a member of all but one of the Cafes presentations.
- NO, I cannot attend Cafe presentations on third Friday of the month.

Volunteer Responsibilities

(Please confirm that, if accepted, you will be able to commit to attending 90% of group planning meetings and 90% of the Cafe presentations.)

- Yes, I can commit to attending meetings and cafe presentations regularly with few or no absences.
- No, I am not sure if I can commit to attending meetings and cafe presentations regularly.

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Have you attended any of Morehead's Teen Science Cafe presentations?

- Yes

No

What was/were the topic(s)? What did you think about the talk(s)? Your honest evaluation of the Cafe(s) is appreciated.

Please limit written responses to 250 words or less.

Why are you applying to the Cafe Coordinators program, and why do you feel you would be a good fit?

What is it about this program that sounds exciting to you? What qualities or skills do you possess that would help the group succeed in planning and hosting public science events?

Describe the specific areas of science and nature that interest you and WHY they interest you.

Do you follow current events about science and technology?

- Definitely
- Somewhat
- Not Really
- Not At All

Tell us about some books or articles about science, technology or current events that have recently captured your interest.

What activities, clubs, or school groups are you presently involved with or plan to be involved with next school year? (Tell us about your other interests and commitments. Will the Cafe Coordinator program fit in with your schedule?)

Share a few ideas for new Cafe topics that you think would be interesting to your peers.

What are some characteristics of a good presenter?
(Think about talks and lectures you've attended. What made them memorable?)

Notice to Children and Guardians

If you are under age 13 and you wish to participate in certain events or exhibits at, conducted by, or sponsored by the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, your parent or guardian must register you and provide their consent as well as your information. Please ask your parent or guardian to fill out your online registration form or any other forms requesting your information.

Sign-Off

Please "sign" this statement by writing your name and date below.

I certify that I completed this application by myself, and that it is a thorough and truthful portrayal of my interests and abilities. By submitting this online form, I am agreeing to this statement.

Please "sign" this statement by writing your name and date below.

I, the **parent or guardian** of the applicant, certify that I give my permission for the applicant to apply for the Cafe Coordinator program, and that I will support their participation if accepted. By submitting this online form, I am agreeing to this statement.

Please "sign" this statement by writing your name and date below.

