



**Canyons School District
Elementary Techniteer Troupe
Application Form - Midvalley Elementary**

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Midvalley Elementary is excited to announce the start of our Elementary Techniteer Troupe! The purpose of Techniteers is to provide a fun, engaging environment for students to learn STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) skills. At Midvalley, we plan to start Techniteer Troupe with a focus on filmmaking and student news reporting. As we go through the year, we plan to extend to more tools including Sphero, Makey Makey, and Scratch. For more information, please visit the Canyons School District Techniteer Troupe website: <http://techniteer.canyonsdistrict.org/> . To go directly to the Midvalley Techniteer page, visit <http://techniteer.canyonsdistrict.org/midvalley.html> .

Students in grades four and five are invited to apply to participate in Techniteer Troupe. Students must submit the attached application form to the front office or via email no later than **Wednesday, October 18, 2017**.

Techniteer Troupe Information:

- See the Behavior Expectations below for specific school procedures and expectations.
- Techniteer Troupe will occur on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 3:00 to 4:00**.
- Students will be notified of their acceptance into the troupe no later than **Monday, October 23, 2017**.
- The first troupe meeting will be **Tuesday, October 24, 2017**.
- Techniteer Troupe will run **every 2nd and 4th Tuesday** unless there is a school break or students are otherwise notified.
- In order to apply for Techniteer Troupe students must:
 - be a 4th or 5th grade student at Midvalley Elementary.
 - submit a 1-paragraph essay stating why you (the student) would like to join Techniteer Troupe.
 - agree to follow and honor the behavior expectations outlined by your school's Techniteer Troupe.
- Questions can be emailed to Katie Blunt (Midvalley's Education Technology Specialist) at kathryn.blunt@canyonsdistrict.org.

Midvalley Techniteer Troupe Expectations:

In order to provide a safe environment for students to learn, explore, and work, behavior expectations must be met. Students should behave in a way that aligns with the behavior expectations and guidelines of the school:

1. Practice safety
2. Accept responsibility
3. Work towards mastery
4. Show respect

If student behavior in Techniteer Troupe is not consistent with these rules, a student may be asked to leave and lose the privilege of participation in Techniteer Troupe.

Consistent participation is also a must for success in Techniteer Troupe. Students who miss more than two sessions in an 8-week period will relinquish their spot to a student on the waiting list. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from Techniteer Troupe. Students are expected to arrive and be picked up on time.

Students will have the opportunity to work with a variety of technology tools at Techniteer Troupe. Students are expected to treat these tools with caution and care. We understand that accidents happen from time to time, however if technology tools are damaged on purpose or due to student misbehavior, students will relinquish their spot in Techniteer Troupe to a student on the waiting list and may be asked to help replace damaged equipment.

Please complete and submit the application form on page two of this document.

Please submit this form via email to kathryn.blunt@canyonsdistrict.org or in person to the Midvalley front office no later than Wednesday, October 18, 2017.



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School: Midvalley Elementary School

Grade: _____

Student Name:

Student Phone Number:

Parent Name:

Parent Phone Number:

Parent Email Address:

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Parent Permission

I agree to allow my child to participate in the Midvalley Techniteer Troupe. I have read and understand the Midvalley Techniteer Troupe expectations explained on page 1 of this application.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Agreement

If I am accepted into the Midvalley Techniteer Troupe, I agree to follow the Midvalley Techniteer Troupe expectations explained on page 1 of this application.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Essay:

In one paragraph, please explain why you (the student) would like to join the Midvalley Techniteer Troupe.