



# 2023 – 2024

## Wilson Creek Elementary School

### Science Olympiad Application



Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Wilson Creek Elementary Science Olympiad Team. On Saturday, March (TBA), 2024, our Science Olympiad Team will compete against other teams in Fulton County Schools. Our team will consist of dedicated students who will practice after school and at home to be ready for the competition in March.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 3 4 5 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I was on Science Olympiad Team in the 2022 school year. I competed in these events:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Practices, will be before and after school. Students will practice Wednesday afterschool as well as Thursday mornings. At the coaches' discretion, teams may need to meet more often as we get closer to competition.**

Rules of the competition only allow for a certain number of students per team. To help us select members for our team we are asking that you complete this application along with a event quiz (resources will be provided), and a mock event. Please follow the steps listed below and **return this application to Ms. Pence by Friday, September, 22.** Please send any questions to Ashley Pence ([pence@fultonschools.org](mailto:pence@fultonschools.org))

#### **To complete your application:**

☐ Complete the paper application including parent signature and return by Friday, September, 22.

☐ Attend the afterschool try-out on September 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:45-3:45. A change of dismissal must be provided in order for students to attend.

#### **Step 1: Application Questions**

1. Why do you want to be a member of the 2023-24 WCES Science Olympiad Team?

2. Would you be willing to study for your events at home? How will you help ensure success on the day of our competition?

3. Please describe any relevant experience, hobbies, activities, interests and/or skills.

### **Step 2: Science Olympiad Try Outs**

Students who join the Wilson Creek Elementary Science Olympiad Team will compete in both study and hands-on events. For this portion of the application, students will be asked to prepare for a quiz on the event of their choosing. Students will select one event from the list below. Students will take a quiz on the event materials as a portion of their application. Students only need to study for **ONE** of the events listed below.

#### **Event Choices**

- Don't Bug Me
- Starry Starry Night
- Weather or Not
- Crime Busters

All study materials for these events are located on the Wilson Creek CATS Lab website. The password to access the study materials is: **wildcat**

<https://bit.ly/ESO23>

Please note: the study materials are not exhaustive and are meant to give students an idea of what may be on the quiz, rather than giving exact study points.