



## WINTER VACATION with RICM FEBRUARY 18-20, 2026 “BIO DESIGN (STEM EVENT)”

The Rhode Island Computer Museum and North Kingstown Recreation Division  
are collaborating to provide this fun activity during February vacation  
(February 18<sup>th</sup> - 20th from 1 - 3pm)

RICM located at Wickford Junction 1051 Ten Rod Road North Kingstown

**For children: Grades 3 through 5 Cost: \$5 - Residents \$7 - Non-residents**

**PRE REGISTRATION MANDATORY - Spots are limited - REGISTRATION DEALINE: February 6 at 11:59 pm**

We encourage participants to examine the natural world for problem-solving design inspiration. What is Buoyancy (how do aquatic plants stay afloat), Plants and Pigments (plants use pigment to remove CO<sub>2</sub> from the air; how do we use plant pigments?), Bumps and Spikes (extracting moisture from the air through a variety of shapes), Animal Dwellings (experiment with a wide variety of materials animals use – from paper to clay to stone) and more. You will learn about tessellations – fascinating mathematical structures made up of repeating patterns, like tiles or honeycomb. See how artist M.C. Escher used them to create dizzying artwork, then learn how to easily make some of your own!

This is an educational, fun program that will keep kids busy over February break!

*Brought to you by Governor Daniel J. McKee's LEARN365RI initiative for innovative out-of-school learning opportunities to increase achievements for school-aged youth*

Several ways to register and to contact us with questions or concerns:

 100 Fairway Drive North Kingstown RI 02852



[JBlais@northkingstownri.gov](mailto:JBlais@northkingstownri.gov)

 80 Boston Neck Road M-F 8:30 to 4:30pm

401-268-1540

 Weather cancellation line 401-268-1543



<https://secure.rec1.com/RI/north-kingstown-ri/catalog>

***Please stay home if you or your child is experiencing symptoms of illness!***

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY\*\*\*\*\*

NORTH KINGSTOWN RECREATION - RICM - Feb break 2026

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

M F

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL PROBLEMS (allergies, inhaler etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVE TEXT NOTIFICATIONS? Y N

***\*\*this feature may be of importance for weather cancellations  
If you do not review email often***

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Email preferences: check here if you do not want to receive NK Rec program updates as well as important notices related to this program and others

EMERGENCY CONTACT name/phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* ONE Emergency contact is mandatory, for additional please write a note or email to the office with contact information above. This contact name and number should not duplicate the main number provided**

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
100 Fairway Drive North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852  
Phone (401) 268-1540

**MINOR'S CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE CODE OF CONDUCT AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE**

I, (Print Name of Minor's Parent or Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ state that

(Print Minor's Legal Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter referred to as "the minor") the minor wishes to participate in (Print Name of Event or Program) **RI Computer Museum educational program** \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by the North Kingstown Recreation Department (the "Recreation Department").

The minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) understand that participation in the above event or program is VOLUNTARY and that the minor does not have to participate. It is understood that the event or program involves activities which could result in injury to the minor's person or damage to the minor's property, and that by participating, the minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) voluntarily accept and assume the risk of injury to the minor or damage to the minor's property and consent the minor's participation in the event or program.

It is understood that the Recreation Department DOES NOT provide any insurance coverage for the minor's person or property; and minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) acknowledge that they are responsible for the minor's safety and the minor's own health care needs, and for the protection of the minor's property.

In exchange for allowing the minor to participate in this event or program, the minor by and through the undersigned, agrees to release from liability, indemnify, and hold harmless the Town of North Kingstown, its agents, officers, and employees for any injury to the minor's person or damage to the minor's property which arises out of or occurs during or as a consequence of the minor's participation in the event or program, whether or not such injury or damage may have been caused, in whole or in part, by any negligence or want or care on the part of the Town of North Kingstown, its agents, officers, or employees.

This Hold Harmless Agreement and Release shall be binding upon the minor, the parent(s) or guardian(s), any successors in interest, and/or any person(s) suing on the minor's behalf.

The minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) understand that this document is complete unto itself and that any oral promises or representations made to them concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon the Town of North Kingstown, its officers, agents and/or employees.

**Code of Conduct.** North Kingstown Recreation expects all participants to abide by all rules set by the department, the instructor, and the facility. Please dress appropriately for the weather, for the program you have registered for and it's requirements and be mindful that most programs have children of all ages. Be present. Please turn off your cell phones and devices. Cooperate and respect your leadership. There is zero tolerance for discourteous behavior, rudeness, bullying, and harassment or threats to any participant or leader. Failure to follow any policies or procedures will result in immediate discharge without refund.

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW:**

I, the undersigned, state that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor whose name appears above. I understand that the above terms and conditions apply to said minor and to myself. I further understand that said minor cannot participate under ANY circumstances in the above specified event or program without parental consent and that the minor will not be allowed to participate without entering into this agreement. This document is binding on myself, the said minor, and any person suing on behalf of said minor.

**BY INITIALING I AGREE TO THE UNRESOLVED USE OF MY CHILD'S NAME AND/OR LIKENESS (INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO TAPES, AND OTHER DEPICTIONS) FOR PUBLICIZING NORTH KINGSTOWN RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.**

Minor's Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date of minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Home State of minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Legal Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Legal Name (SIGN): \_\_\_\_\_

*We at NK Rec take your health and safety very seriously. We will be abiding by all State, CDC, North Kingstown Town and School protocols. Please always have a mask on hand. Please also bring your own hand sanitizer. If you have tested positive or recently been in contact with a positive case inform your coach/instructor **immediately**. If you are sick, STAY HOME.*

### **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

**North Kingstown Recreation Programming** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NK Recreation **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending NK Recreation Programming, being exposed to the public, could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID19

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending NK Rec Programming and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, NK Rec employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families even though North Kingstown Recreation is taking all possible precautions.

By signing I understand that North Kingstown Recreation reserves the right to cancel the program for any given period of time due to COVID-19 cases and circumstances. In this case there is no guarantee of a refund, a prorated refund, or a make-up. Cancellations will only occur to keep the participants from further spread of the virus.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at NK Rec Programs or participation in NK Rec programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NK Rec, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of programs, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any programming.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian/Self**

**Date**

**Print Name of Parent/Guardian/Self**

**Print Name of Participant(s)**