

Dear Parents,

April 17, 2015

K-2 Coding is a start-up company launched by six local college seniors. Our goal is to teach middle school students how to code and get creative with computer programming, while connecting them to meaningful relationships with college students who are passionate about youth and education.

We use high-quality curriculum developed by Google CS First and Khan Academy, and bring it to kids in a fun after-school format. The curriculum is geared toward beginners, but we welcome students of all ability levels. We are launching our two-week pilot program at the Salem YMCA April 28, 30— May 5, 7, from 4-6:00 pm. We will be covering the basics of web design (students will obtain parental permission before publishing their web pages to the internet), and design video games using Scratch, an online program that allows kids to code animations, stories, games, and videos.

Our pilot program is completely free, and we invite your middle-school aged child to join us! To sign up or receive more information, please contact Jennifer Coverdale at jennifer.coverdale@gordon.edu, or (603) 359-4181.

I give my child _____,

permission to participate in the K2 Coding after-school program at the Salem YMCA, April 28-May 7. I give my child permission to use the web-based Google CS First and Kahn Academy curriculums to create projects. I understand that I will be contacted for written permission before my child is allowed to publish his or her personal web page to the internet.

Parent's Signature

Date

Child's name

Allergies? (please list)

Emergency contact and relationship to child

Cell number



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