

Blake Brandes Speaking Contract



Thank you so much for confirming Blake Brandes to be a speaker at Sylvan STEAM Academy! Be it known that Motivational Millennial LLC and Sylvan STEAM Academy (hereafter "SSA") do hereby enter into contract under the following terms and conditions:

1. Motivational Millennial agrees to make Blake Brandes available to present his message on the growth mindset and grit through hip-hop education at the following events:

Feb. 26, 2020: K-2 assembly from 8:30-9:00am

Feb. 26, 2020: 3-5 assembly from 9:15-10:00am

Feb. 26, 2020: Parent night presentation from 6:30-7:30pm (including 15 minute Q&A)

2. In consideration of the services described above, the fee is \$2,750 (INVOICE can be found in the email containing the link to this contract). This fee is all-inclusive (presentation, travel, lodging, food, etc.) and no other invoices will be submitted to SSA. A 50% deposit (\$1,375) is required as soon as possible to reserve the date.

The remaining 50% of the fee must be paid in full no later than the speaking date.

3. SSA agrees to provide logistical support (see attached LOGISTICAL SUPPORT page) for Blake and have it all in place at least one hour prior to the time of his presentation.

4. SSA agrees to introduce Blake to the audience as written on a brief introduction page, which Blake will send in advance of his presentation.

5. Blake is permitted to film and record his presentation by using one or more videographers at his own expense. Audio or video taping of the presentation by SSA or any audience member is not permitted without Blake's consent, except for designated portions of the performance (for example, during freestyle raps).

6. Blake is operating as an independent contractor, and nothing in this agreement will be construed to create an employer-employee relationship between the parties.

7. Cancellation Policy: In the event of a cancellation by SSA, Blake would be glad to rebook the event at no penalty if another date is booked within 12 months of the original date.

If the event is cancelled within 60 days of the event and is not rebooked, Blake will be entitled to 50% of his fee and will not be entitled to the remaining 50% of his fee.

If the event is cancelled within 30 days of the event and is not rebooked, Blake will be paid the entirety of his fee.

In the unlikely event Blake needs to cancel his appearance due to illness or death in the family, he will return any deposit already paid by SSA in full.

Force Majeure: Any cancellation by either party shall not be considered a breach of agreement if it is caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the party affected, including, but not limited to, acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake, labor strikes, riots, wars, civil disorder, and terrorism. If a force majeure event makes it impossible for the agreement to be fulfilled and the event cannot be rescheduled, Blake shall be entitled to 50% of his fee but shall not be entitled to the remaining 50% of his fee, regardless of which party is affected by the force majeure.

Authorized Sylvan STEAM Academy Representative signing this contract:

Name

Debra M. Hendricks

Position

Superintendent

Authorized Motivational Millennial Representative

Blake Brandes

(Blake will countersign this contract, and you will receive a copy for your records, after your signed contract has been received.)

By signing, I hereby agree to all terms and conditions as stated in the speaking contract.

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

SSA agrees to provide the following equipment for Blake's presentations:

1 PA system that contains at least two XLR inputs (for WIRED microphones – Blake plugs in his loop pedal and headset mic using wired microphone cables) and one additional input of any type (XLR, 1/4", Aux, RCA, etc.) for an iPad. For example: <https://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/PassConf-fender-audio-passport-conference>

1 powerstrip (containing at least two available plugs)

1 white board or flip chart with at least 2 large, dark-colored markers (and an eraser, if white board is used)

1 microphone stand

One small table or desk to hold an iPad

Blake will bring his own:

Microphones and XLR microphone cables

Loop pedal and XLR output cable to plug into the PA

iPad with 1/4", AUX, and XLR cable options to plug into the PA

To indicate your acceptance of the above, sign electronically below.

AUTHORIZED SYLVAN STEAM ACADEMY REPRESENTATIVE

Debra M. Hendricks

✓ Signed Nov 7th, 2019

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