



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This release is in consideration of my being permitted to participate in the _____ organized by _____ (the "Event").

I recognize there are risks of injury, sickness, loss and other costs and expenses associated with participating in the Event. I hereby agree to assume all risks that may occur as a result of participating in the Event.

I, my spouse (if any), assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives hereby voluntarily indemnify, release from liability, agree to defend and hold harmless the University of Southern California and its officers, trustees, employees, agents, representatives, student groups, students and any school, department, organization, group or individual affiliated therewith (collectively, the "Releasees"), for any accident, injury, illness, death, loss, theft, damage to person or property, or other consequences suffered by me arising or resulting directly or indirectly from my participation in the Event, including but not limited to claims arising from or related to the Releasees' negligence. In the event that I am injured, I agree to assume any financial obligation, either through my health insurance, or through some other means, for any medical costs that I incur. The Releasees assume no responsibility for any medical expenses, injury, or damage suffered by me in connection with my participation in the Event.

IT IS MY INTENTION BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT TO EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISK OF SUCH PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE UPON MYSELF, TO THE EXCLUSION OF THE RELEASEES, AND TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE RELEASEES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH, INCLUDING IF CAUSED BY THE RELEASEES' NEGLIGENCE.

By signing this agreement, I waive my right to bring any legal action now or at any time in the future to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury to myself or my property or for my death, however caused, arising out of my participation in the Event. I further agree that I, my spouse (if any), assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives will not make any claim against, sue or attach the property of the Releasees for any loss or damage resulting from my participation in the Event. **I am aware of the potential dangers incidental to participation in the Event, that this is a release of liability, a waiver of my legal right to collect damages in the event of injury, death or property damage, and a contract between me and the Releasees, and I sign it of my own free will.**

I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as the State of California will allow and that if any portion is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Please PRINT name here: _____

IF PERSON SIGNING RELEASE IS UNDER EIGHTEEN, PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED BELOW:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parental/Legal Guardian Consent and Release for Minors Visiting Potentially Hazardous Work Areas

I understand that

(Print) Name of minor child ("Child")

Date of Birth

will be participating in laboratory experiments at the University of Southern California and will be working in areas where hazardous chemical or other substances may be present.

As the parent/guardian, I am aware of and accept the potential risks and dangers of my Child entering hazardous work areas, and hereby give my consent for him/her to enter and/or work within the hazardous work areas provided that he/she is:

- Under the supervision of a responsible university faculty supervisor who is trained and knowledgeable of the area's potential hazards.

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University supervisor	Phone

For and in consideration of the University of Southern California permitting Child to participate in the USC Invitational Tournament, I, Child, and his/her parents, assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives hereby voluntarily indemnify, release from liability, agree to defend and hold harmless the University of Southern California and its officers, trustees, employees, agents, representatives, and any department, organization or group affiliated therewith (collectively "USC") for any accident, injury, illness, death, loss, damage to person or property, or other consequences suffered by Child arising or resulting directly or indirectly from Child's participation in the USC Invitational Tournament, including as a result of USC's negligence, if any. In the event that Child is injured, I agree to assume any financial obligation, either through Child's health insurance, or through some other means, for any medical costs which Child incurs. USC assumes no responsibility for any medical expenses, injury, or damage suffered by Child in connection with the USC Invitational Tournament.

BY SIGNING BELOW, IT IS THE INTENTION OF CHILD AND HIS/HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE UPON HIS OR HERSELF, TO THE EXCLUSION OF USC, AND TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE USC FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH.

I further agree that Child, his/her parents, assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives will not make any claim against, sue or attach the property of USC for any loss or damage resulting from Child's participation in the USC Invitational Tournament. **I am aware of the potential dangers incidental to engaging in the USC Invitational Tournament, that this is a release of liability, a waiver of Child's legal right to collect damages in the event of injury, death or property damage, and a contract between Child and USC, and I sign it of my own free will.**

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parental Consent

The undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of (participant) hereby, give(s) permission for their child to participate in the **USC Invitational Tournament** at the University of Southern California ("USC").

The Participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) expressly understand(s) and agree(s) that the Program presents risks to Participant and/or her/his property. These risks can include, among others (by way of example and without limitation): disease risks; injury to the muscular, skeletal or nervous systems; injury to internal organs; scratches, bruises, contusions; loss or damage to sight, teeth or hearing; paralysis; concussions; brain damage; other serious injury; and/or death. Participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) is/are responsible for researching and evaluating the risks he/she may face and is responsible for his/her actions. Any activities that Participant may take part in, whether as a component of the Program or separate from it, will be considered to have been undertaken with Participant's parent(s)' or legal guardian(s)' approval and understanding of any and all risks involved.

To the fullest extent provided by law, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agree(s) to defend, indemnify and hold USC, the Program, its officers, trustees, employees, insurers, volunteers and agents harmless from any and all claims, damages, or liabilities of any kind arising from the Participant's or their conduct related to any and all Program-related activities. This indemnification also includes, but is not limited to, any injury, illness, death, or any loss or damage to personal property including reasonable attorneys' fees and/or any other associated costs, from any action, claim, or demand or other consequences arising or resulting directly or indirectly from participation in the Program, including but not limited to claims arising from or related to USC's negligence.

The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agrees that USC assumes no responsibility for any injury or damage arising out of, or in part caused by, participation in the Program, either while in transit to or from or at the activity locations including but not limited to claims arising from or related to USC's negligence. They further agree that they, their spouses, assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives hereby voluntarily indemnify, release from liability, agree to defend and hold harmless USC for any accident, injury, illness, death, loss, theft, damage to person or property

By signing this Consent and Release Form, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) waive their right to bring any legal action now or at any time in the future to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury or illness to person or property or for death, however caused, arising out of participation in the Program. They further agree that they, their spouses, assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives will not make any claim against, sue or attach the property of USC for any loss or damage resulting from participation in the Program. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agree that they are aware of the potential dangers incidental to participation in the Program, that this is a release of liability, a waiver of their legal right to collect damages in the event of injury, death or property damage, and a contract between USC and them, and they sign it of their own free will.

If any provisions of this Consent and Release Form are held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent and Release Form shall be construed as if it did not contain the invalid or unenforceable part, and shall be constructed and enforced accordingly. This Consent and Release Form is governed according to the laws of California.

The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as the State of California will allow and that if any portion is held invalid, they agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Photo and Media Release

☐ **Yes**, I, _____, the parent and/or legal guardian of _____, the Participant, hereby give **the USC Invitational Tournament** and the University of Southern California, the right and permission to use, reproduce, edit, exhibit, project, display, copyright and/or publish my/my child's images, likeness, and recordings in which I/my child may be included in the whole or in part, developed during participation in the Program/Activity and thereafter, and to circulate the same in all forms and media for any lawful purpose whatsoever. My consent includes, but is not limited to, images, likenesses and recordings that may be deemed to be educational records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA"). I understand and agree that my/my child's image, likeness or recording will become part of the University of Southern California's photograph and/or recording file and that it may be distributed to other organizations or individuals for use in any publications, media, or technology now known of or hereafter developed in the future for any lawful purpose whatsoever without further permission from me. I also understand that I will receive no compensation in connection with the use of my/my child's image. I hereby waive the right to inspect or approve my/my child's image, likeness or recording or any finished material that incorporates such. I further release, discharge, and agree to waive the University of Southern California, as well as their licensees, successors, legal representatives and assignees, from any liability for violation of any personal or proprietary right that I may have in conjunction with said images, likenesses and images and with the use thereof. I further acknowledge and agree that **the USC Invitational Tournament** and the University of Southern California and its members, their officers, agents, and employees shall not be responsible for any of such image, likeness or recording by any third party accessing it through the internet or any other means.

☐ **No**, I do not grant permission for my/my child's image, likeness or recording to be used in any form, unless necessary for the administration of the program in which my child is participating.

Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____