PARTICIPANT CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
Florida Region Junior Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium
CPET, University of Florida

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration for my child’s participation in Florida Region Junior Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium, hosted by the Center for Precollegiate Education and Training at the University of Florida ("Program"), I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the University of Florida, the University of Florida Board of Trustees, and their respective employees, agents, representatives and volunteers (hereinafter referred to as “RELEASEES”) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by my child, or to any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or otherwise, while participating in the Program, or while in, on or upon the premises where the Program is being conducted.

Program activities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Viewing of pre-recorded videos (e.g., lab tours)
- Viewing of livestream events (e.g., keynote speakers, speaker competition)
- Interaction with UF faculty, students, staff and DoD STEM professionals
- Interaction with teachers and students from Florida high schools

IDENTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

I am fully aware of the risks and potential hazards connected with participating in the Program, including but not limited to, the risk of data mining, phishing, viruses, malware, data breach of online information cyberbullying, exploitation, victimization, cyber stalking, online grooming, contact by cyber predators, image replication and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in the Program, and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to my child and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, that may be sustained by my child, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of my child being engaged in such an activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

CONSENT TO LIMITED DATA COLLECTION

I hereby give permission for the University of Florida to collect information from me and my child through an online platform, for the limited purpose of Program registration and participation. I understand that this information will not be shared with any third-party, unless otherwise required by the third-party platform provider for participation. For additional information on the University’s privacy policies, please visit https://privacy.ufl.edu/privacy-policies-and-procedures/onlineinternet-privacy-statement/.
CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING

I further hereby authorize the University of Florida to photograph and video/audio record my child during the Program, and use or distribute any photograph, audio or video recording (“Materials”) related to Program activities that my child is depicted in. I also authorize use of these Materials for publication in a brochure, on UF websites, or other University of Florida promotional material. Materials may also be distributed to other Program participants, or the public for educational purposes, including but not limited to a Program group photograph of all participants.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I HEREBY EXPRESSLY RECOGNIZE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY CHILD’S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM AND VOLUNTARILY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorneys’ fees, that may incur due to my child’s participation in the Program WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise. It is my express intent that this Participant Consent, Release and Waiver of Liability shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Participant Consent, Release and Waiver of Liability shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

IN SIGNING THIS PARTICIPANT CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducement, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent and I am the parent or guardian of the child participant, and I execute this Participant Consent, Release and Waiver of Liability for full, adequate and complete consideration, fully intending to be bound by same.

Printed Participant Name: ________________________________

Printed Parent or Guardian Name: __________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian: ____________________________

Date: ________________