



iSTEM Summer Program

Release - Waiver

Student Name: _____

Program Name: _____

I, _____, am the parent/legal guardian of the above-named child participant, who is under eighteen years of age, and am fully competent to agree to the terms set forth herein. I hereby permit my child to participate in the iSTEM Summer Program.

Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk

Notice: By signing this agreement you give up your right to bring legal action or recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury or illness (whether caused by COVID-19 or otherwise) to yourself and/or your child and/or damage to your and/or your child's property or for your and/or your child's death however caused (whether caused by COVID-19 or otherwise) arising out of your and/or your child's participation in any facilities and/or activities affiliated with the University of Central Florida now or anytime in the future.

COVID-19: The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, was declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and the State of Florida declared a public health emergency due to COVID-19. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death.

- 1. General Indemnification:** In consideration for receiving permission for my child to participate in the iSTEM Summer Program, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS for any and all purposes the University of Central Florida (including but not limited to its College of Engineering and Computer Science), the Board of Trustees of the University of Central Florida, the State of Florida, the Florida Board of Education, the Florida Board of Governors, and their employees, officers, agents, servants, volunteers and students and all organizations involved in the coordination, hosting, and staffing of and contribution of equipment and supplies to the conference/workshop, and also their agents, servants, and employees (with all of the above collectively referred to as RELEASEES), FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, ACTIONS, JUDGMENTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING FEES AND COSTS), CAUSES OF ACTION OR INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH that may be sustained by my child or me while participating in the iSTEM Summer Program or in connection with the iSTEM Summer Program, whether caused by RELEASEES' negligence or otherwise, or while on the premises owned or leased by RELEASEES.
- 2. COVID-19:** As noted above, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. The University of Central Florida (UCF) holds as paramount the health and welfare of our community. Yet, we all must acknowledge that UCF cannot guarantee a COVID-19 free environment, and it would be false to suggest otherwise. Moreover, taking steps to reduce the risk of COVID-19 and



its spread is the shared responsibility of every individual participating in the Program. All participants in the Program are required to comply with all laws, orders, ordinances, policies, regulations, as well as guidance adopted by UCF as it relates to COVID-19. This guidance may evolve as circumstances warrant. UCF may require participants to leave UCF or suspend participation in the Program in the event a participant's continued presence poses a health or safety risk to the UCF community and/or other participants and/or staff in the program.

3. **COVID-19 Acknowledgement:** Each participant in the Program hereby agrees to adhere to UCF expectations intended to minimize risk of exposure to COVID-19 consistent with public health guidance, including, but not limited to, practicing social distancing and wearing appropriate face coverings or masks per UCF Policy EP-20-1.5 (<https://policies.ucf.edu/documents/PolicyEmergencyCOVIDReturnPolicy.pdf>). By initialing below, I hereby confirm that I have read, understood and hereby agree to abide by all UCF standards, guidelines and policies.

Parent/Guardian Initial _____

4. **COVID-19 Indemnification:** In consideration for receiving permission for participation in the Program, I hereby **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** for any and all purposes THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES, the STATE OF FLORIDA and the FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS and their respective officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (herein collectively referred to as **RELEASEES**) **FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION OR INJURY, ILLNESS, INCLUDING DEATH**, that may be sustained by me and/or my child due to or in conjunction with contracting **COVID-19** while participating in the Program in any way, whether caused by **RELEASEES'** negligence or otherwise, or while on the premises owned or leased by **RELEASEES**, or affiliated to the University of Central Florida.
5. **Assumption of Risk:** I acknowledge that the camp workshops may expose my child to various risks, including without limitation, the possibility of risk of serious personal injury to my child and others, and the possibility of risk of personal property damage or destruction. I **VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH**, that may be sustained by my child or me and all risks and consequences associated with or arising in connection with such participation, whether supervised or unsupervised. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the **RELEASEES** for any loss, liability, judgment, settlement, damage or costs, including courts costs and attorney's fees for both trial and appellate levels that may occur as a result of or in any way related to my child's or my participation in the iSTEM Summer Program, whether caused by **RELEASEES'** negligence or otherwise.
6. **No Insurance:** I understand that **RELEASEES** do not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my and/or my child's participating in the Program, **including any injury, illness or death that I and/or my child may sustain**. As such, I am aware that I should review my and/or my child's personal insurance coverage.
7. **Survey/Media Release:** I hereby grant permission to survey my child and me about the event. I understand that names are not collected on these written surveys and participation is voluntary. I



further grant permission to publicly share or publish the data from our surveys (data is collected and reported anonymously in a summary format from the surveys), including testimonials collected in the surveys. There is no monetary or other compensation to my child or me for participation in the surveys. In addition, I hereby grant permission for my child and/or me to appear in photographs, videotapes, or other forms of media that may be published by or on behalf of the University of Central Florida in the form of video, hard copy publications, web sites and/or other forms of media with respect to or in connection with the above referenced camp or associated activities without monetary or other compensation to my child or me.

Parent/Guardian Initial _____

I hereby represent that I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IT CONTAINS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from this release form have been made. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name _____

Date _____