



Massachusetts Science
+ Engineering Fair

STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT & MEDIA RELEASE

Name of student participant: *

First Name

Last Name

1ST - STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT

I/We have read and understand the Massachusetts Science & Engineering Fair, Inc. ("MSEF") registration materials and the MSEF Ethics Statement.

I/We understand the awards that I/my/our child have/has applied for.

I/We hereby grant my/our child permission to enter the Massachusetts Science & Engineering Fair, to accept any awards, and participate in any of the expeditions and/or programs my/our child is awarded.

I/We agree and understand that MSEF has the right, at its sole discretion, to select winners and has the final decision-making authority to grant awards.

I/We agree to hold harmless Massachusetts Science and Engineering Fair (MSEF) and their directors, employees, agents, volunteers, sponsors, contributors, and contractors against any injury, liability, and claims resulting from my child's participation in the MSEF and additional fairs to which my child may earn an invitation to participate. My child and I are fully responsible for reading, understanding, and adhering to the science fair rules, safety protocols, and ethics. Failure to comply with the research rules and ethics, including misrepresenting one's work will result in rejection of my child's science research or engineering project and/or disqualification of the child's project entry at the actual event even if the registration and project was approved.

I/We understand there is no guarantee my child will earn an award and that all awards are not associated with prize money.

I/We further understand that the individual scoring and project comments by the judges are confidential to the MSEF organizers.

Signature: To grant consent, one signature is needed - either the parent/guardian if the student is under 18 or the student themselves if they are 18 or above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age)

Participant Signature (if participant is 18 or over)

2ND - MEDIA RELEASE

In furtherance of its mission, Massachusetts Science & Engineering Fair, Inc. (“MSEF”) may interview attendees, photograph, and record its events, and allow news media coverage. MSEF’s public outreach efforts support our science and engineering fair, encourage students to pursue STEM careers, and support science and technology education.

MEDIA RELEASE AGREEMENT

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in Massachusetts Science and Engineering Fair, Inc. (“MSEF”) events (the “Events”), I, the undersigned, do hereby agree as follows:

(1) Recordings and Materials. I hereby irrevocably grant MSEF and its affiliates, officers, directors, sponsors, agents, employees and other third parties designated by MSEF (together “MSEF Representatives”) the right to create and use as set forth below: (i) film, audio, visual, and photographic recordings of me in any and all manner and media formats now known or hereafter existing (collectively “Recordings”), and (ii) materials and media from the Recordings or that use my name, image, likeness, voice, appearance, other recognizable features, any information or materials that I provide MSEF, story, testimonial, biographical information, and personal history (collectively “Materials”). I understand and agree that I may be identified in any Recordings, Materials and Media (as defined below).

(2) Authorized Uses. I hereby irrevocably grant MSEF and MSEF Representatives a world-wide, perpetual, royalty-free right and license to adapt, modify, reproduce, distribute, display, perform, transmit, broadcast, create derivative works, and use the Recordings and Materials for any lawful purpose, including in promotional, educational, informational, advertising, or commercial materials and communications in any form now known or later developed (for example, in print publications, websites, internet streaming and downloads, TV and radio broadcasts, podcasts, exhibits, videos, films, social media, advertisements, and educational

programs) (collectively “Media”), without further consent from or any royalty, payment, or other compensation to me.

(3) Waiver. I waive any rights to be notified, to inspect, or to approve of any Recordings, Materials and Media.

(4) Release. I agree to release and forever discharge MSEF, MSEF Representatives, and their respective successors and assignees, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the Recordings, Materials and Media, including without limitation any and all claims for invasion of privacy, right of publicity, copyright infringement, and defamation.

(5) News Media Coverage. I understand that news media outlets may be invited to the Events and that they may interview and make audio, visual, and photographic recordings of me during the Events. I consent to my appearance in news media coverage and understand that MSEF and MSEF Representatives may not own or control any recordings or transmissions made by the news media outlets.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Please choose one *

I Agree to the Above

I'm not comfortable granting media permission.

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