

## GCRSE Liability Waiver

### **REQUIRED FOR EVERY STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN THE GCRSE.**

Return this signed waiver with your on-line project registration form and registration fee.

Failure to submit waivers will result in delayed registration or disqualification.

The student, and the parent/guardian of the student if student is under 18, do hereby agree to the following relating to the GCRSE.

#### **Participant Release and Agreement**

I acknowledge my awareness that the student's participation in the Greater Capital Region STEAM Expo (GCRSE) may expose him/her to risk of property damage, and bodily or personal injury. I understand and agree to assume any and all risks associated with GCRSE activities including set-up, exhibition, and tear-down of exhibits; participation in the awards ceremony; and all activities that are part of the scheduled activities for GCRSE, as well as other risks that may not be foreseeable. I knowingly and freely assume any and all such risks and voluntarily participate (or allow my child to participate) in this activity.

I hereby release, waive, discharge, indemnify, covenant not to sue, agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes the South Colonie Central School District (SCCSD), by and on behalf of the GCRSE, and their employees, officials, or agents from any liability, claims, demands, causes of action, suits, losses, damages, property damage, property loss or theft, costs (including court costs and attorney's fees) or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the student while participating in this activity whether caused by the negligence of the SCCSD and its employees, officials, or agents or otherwise. I understand and intend that this Assumption of Risk and Release is binding upon me, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. I understand that the acceptance of this release, waiver of liability and covenant not to sue shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign or official immunity by said SCCSD, its members, officials, agents and employees.

The student pledges to conduct himself/herself in a manner that reflects favorably upon all concerned. GCRSE staff may discipline a student or refer a student to the GCRSE coordinator for dismissal from the program for behavior detrimental to the program or not in keeping with the program guidelines. Should a student be dismissed for disciplinary reasons, no fees will be returned and GCRSE is not responsible for any resulting inconvenience or expense.

We further agree the GCRSE reserves the right to make cancellations, changes, and substitutions in case of emergency or changed conditions, or if such are in the best interests of the group affected. Should the GCRSE cancel this program, full refunds of the program

fees will be made unless the cancellation is due to causes outside the control of GCRSE, in which case GCRSE will refund *only uncommitted and recoverable funds*. In addition, it is understood that lost opportunity cost and cost to travel to and from the program is not included in any fees that may be refunded.

It is also agreed that should a student leave the program for any reason other than a death in the immediate family or an illness that requires hospitalization, after the deadline set by GCRSE has passed, there will be *no refund* of any fees. Should a student leave a program as a result of death in the immediate family or an illness that requires hospitalization, GCRSE will refund *only uncommitted and recoverable funds that will be prorated before return*.

#### **Photo Release**

I grant permission for my (or my child's) likeness, image and voice to be recorded in any media during this program and to be used by SCCSD on behalf of the GCRSE in any publications, media, or technology now known or hereafter developed in the future for any lawful purpose whatsoever without further permission from me. I understand I will not be compensated further for use of these recordings.

#### **Hazardous Materials**

The GCRSE committee understands that hazardous or caustic materials may be used in the creation of projects, such products ARE NOT permitted on the CCHS campus.

#### **Participation**

The student plans to exhibit the project described in the GCRSE Project Registration Form during the 2023 GCRSE to be held Saturday, May 20, 2023.

The parent and student agree to abide by the decisions made by the GCRSE Judges and Staff. We realize that subjectivity will always be a minor part of competitions. We understand that unsportsmanlike conduct by any of us will result in the disqualification of this project.

The student agrees to be present during judging, public viewing, and the Awards Ceremony and to keep his/her exhibit on display for the duration of the Expo. The student will NOT try to remove the project exhibit before the scheduled time (AFTER the Awards Ceremony on May 20, 2023).

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, or if not, that I have secured below the signature of my parent or legal guardian as well as my own. I give this consent freely and voluntarily without coercion, threat or promise of any kind. I certify that I understand and have read the above carefully before signing.

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Student Signature (required for ALL students, regardless of age)

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Date

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Student Name (please PRINT clearly)

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Parent/Guardian Signature (required if student is under 18)

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Phone (for contact during the event, if necessary)