

**Georgia Science Education Initiative - Emory University**

**Code of Conduct and Release of Liability Form**

Georgia Science Education Initiative (GSEI) and Emory University reserves the right to refuse or terminate service to students, parents, and guardians who do not follow our Class Standard Policy. Our Class Standard Policy includes professional communications, appropriate and inclusive behavior, and sensitivity to the needs of instructors and classmates. Inappropriate behavior (that does not meet our Class Standards) in any GSEI-affiliated class or interaction includes but is not limited to: behavior intended to provoke, bully, demean, or cause harm to others, or to create conflict; or any other posts or interaction that GSEI, in its discretion, believes to be unconducive to a respectful and welcoming community for all.

I, as parent or legal guardian of a student attending a GSEI camp or after-school program (hereinafter "Participant"), hereby grant the permission necessary to allow Participant to participate in the GSEI’s camp or after-school program to be conducted by Emory University (“Program”). I understand that there are inherent risks involved in participating in the program, and I realize that participation in the Program is my and the Participant’s choice. I understand that it is my and the Participant’s responsibility to know what personal equipment is required (such as computer and internet) and provide the proper equipment for Participant’s participation in the Program, and to ensure that it is in good and suitable condition. I agree to ask questions to make sure that Participant knows how to safely participate in the Program activities. IN CONSIDERATION OF PARTICIPANT BEING PERMITTED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE Program, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Participant our heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, for the sole consideration of Participant being allowed to attend and participate in the Program, do hereby release, relieve, covenant not to sue and forever discharge, defend, indemnify and hold harmless, Emory University, its trustees, officers, agents, employees, students, and volunteers (hereinafter collectively "Releasees") of any and from all claims, demands, rights, liabilities, losses, expenses, and causes of action (with the exception of gross negligence or willful misconduct) of whatever kind or nature including, but not limited to, negligence, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, including death, resulting from any participation in or in any way connected with arising out of or connected with the Program, including any claim arising out of or connected with any illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/or death) that the Participant may incur or sustain during the Program, all activities associated with the Program whether or not the Program actually occurs. I, ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT, HEREBY WARRANT THAT I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY IN ITS ENTIRETY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I, ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT, AM AWARE THAT THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY RELEASES RELEASEES FROM LIABILITY AND CONTAINS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MY VOLUNTARY AND KNOWING ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK OF INJURY OR ILLNESS.

As the parent/guardian of the participant, I have read, understand, and agree that my participant shall comply with the Class Standard Policy. I understand that it is impossible for GSEI to restrict access to all offensive and controversial materials. I agree to release from liability, indemnify, and hold harmless the GSEI organization and personnel (as well as Emory University) against all claims, damages, and costs that may result from my child's use of technology or the failure of any technology protection measures.

Parent Name (Print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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On behalf of Minor Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_