



Cornell University

Parental/Guardian Consent and Release Form (online/virtual)

I, the undersigned, parent or guardian of (Name of Child/Youth) _____, a minor under eighteen (18) years of age, expressly accept and agree to the following terms and conditions (hereinafter, collectively, the "Release Agreement") in consideration for my child's volunteer participation in Cornell's High School Model UN Conference, (hereafter called "Program") at Cornell University via web-conference or other online platforms with Cornell University from April 18th through April 21st, 2024. My child will participate in a formal, weekend-long debate-style competition.

Consent to Participate and Assumption of Risk: I consent to my child's volunteer participation in the Program knowing the potential dangers, hazards, and risks that may arise with online Programs and that it is not possible to specifically list every individual risk. Risks include but are not limited to data mining, phishing, viruses, malware, data breach of online information, cyberbullying, exploitation, victimization, cyberstalking, online grooming, or cyber predators, and I hereby elect to allow my child to participate in the online program and to provide a safe suitable non-public place, like my home, for my child to participate in the online platform Program. I further understand and acknowledge that, based on the fact that the Program is occurring via web conference or other online platforms, Cornell University faculty, staff, students, and volunteers are not responsible for monitoring or supervising my child during the online platform Program. Cornell University encourages parents to have someone over eighteen (18) years of age present or nearby their child during the entirety of the online Program.

Communication with Child/Youth Should Only Take Place During the Activity/Program or Through Parents/Guardians: The program faculty, staff, students, and volunteers are instructed not to communicate with your child outside of the Program without a parent or guardian present. If I become aware of any such unauthorized communication by a Program faculty, staff, student, or volunteer, I will contact youthprogramadministrator@cornell.edu immediately.

Release of Liability for Cornell University: I hereby for myself and on behalf of my heirs, family members, executors, administrators, assigns, personal representative, and next of kin, agree to HOLD HARMLESS, Cornell University, their respective trustees, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees (collectively, "Released Parties") from any liabilities, damages, expenses, causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including any claims of negligence, on account of an accident, personal injury, property damage or even death, however, caused within the scope of this Program.

Cornell University Does Not Provide Insurance and Parents Are to Inform Cornell University of Any Special Needs: I understand that Cornell University does not provide any Accident or Medical Insurance concerning this Program. I am responsible to provide any Accident or Medical Insurance, and it will be my responsibility to pay for emergency room care, doctors' services, hospitalization, and any other related costs, medical or non-medical. I further acknowledge that I will take all precautions that I deem necessary for my child's safety and well-being, including, but not limited to, medical precautions as needed before the start of this Program. Finally, I promise to inform Cornell University about any special needs my child may have or any precautions the faculty, staff, students, and volunteers must take before the start of the first day of the Program.

Theft, Damage, or Loss to Child's Personal Property: I understand that Cornell University is not responsible for any theft, damage or loss to my child's personal property while participating in the Program.

Adherence to Standards: I understand that my child must abide by all laws, regulations, Cornell University procedures, policies, and rules at all times during my child's participation in the program. I understand that if I permit my child, or if my child chooses to participate in any conduct, excursions, or other activities in violation of Cornell University procedures, policies, and rules prior, during, or after the Program, which is not included or part of the scheduled Program, that they do so voluntarily and that Cornell University is not responsible for my child or my child's actions.

Potential Disputes Resolved in Tompkins County: I agree that this Release Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. I agree that any dispute about the terms of this Release shall be presented to a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of New York with a venue in Tompkins County.

Parental/Guardian Certification: I certify that I have read (or had someone read to me) and understand this entire Release Agreement, and understand the dangers involved in participating in this Program. I am fully aware of the legal consequences of this Release Agreement, and I agree to its terms. I represent and warrant that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and have the legal authority to execute this Release Agreement on behalf of the listed child.

Consent to Recording and Media Release: I do or do not authorize Cornell University to photograph, audio, and/or video record my child during the Program; and use or distribute any pictures, audio, or video recording related to the program, camp, or activity in which my child is depicted without limitation. Cornell University is granted permission to use such materials for educational fund-raising, business activity including submission of grants, and publicity about the program worldwide. I further consent to Cornell University preserving these recordings until four years after my child turns eighteen (18) years of age.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME AND DATE: _____