

## **CyberPatriot: THE NATIONAL YOUTH CYBER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

### **CONSENT, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO REPRODUCE PHYSICAL LIKENESS**

This is a Consent and Release of Rights in favor of the Air Force Association (AFA) an independent nonprofit educational organization headquartered in Arlington Virginia, and its officers, directors, employees, successors, assigns, and volunteers who are working at the authorization or direction of AFA with respect to the CyberPatriot National Youth Cyber Education Program and any associated events officially offered by AFA. "Participant" means any individual, student, team member, mentor, coach, teacher, or volunteer involved in a CyberPatriot Event, whether an in-person competition organized and directed by AFA or any local competition organized and produced by team coaches, students, parents, mentors or technical advisors. "CyberPatriot adult volunteer" means a person over 18 years of age registered with AFA for the purposes of CyberPatriot participation as a team coach, mentor, technical advisor or camp coordinator.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in CyberPatriot, I agree to the following:

I hereby grant to AFA the right to photograph, videotape, or otherwise digitally collect my likeness, voice and sounds (as "Works") during my presence at the CyberPatriot Event(s) and assign and grant all rights in these Works to AFA. This gives AFA the right to use or sublicense these Works and my name, likeness and biography, at AFA's discretion, in all media, for the promotion of CyberPatriot and its mission and related programs. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photograph and or video tapes (full or in part) taken including but not limited to prints, DVDs, audio recordings or any other media. I also consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless AFA, its representatives, assigns, employees or any person or persons, corporation or corporations, acting under its permission or authority, including any firm publishing, broadcasting and or distributing the finished product, in whole or in part, from and against any liability as a result of any distortion, blurring, or alteration, optically, or in use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking, recording, processing, or reproduction of the finished product, its publication or distribution of the same.

I acknowledge that CyberPatriot Events are public events that may be attended by the members of the press, business corporations, and media ("commercial guests") not under the control of AFA who might photograph or videotape the event. As a matter of practice, AFA asks commercial guests to refrain from using images of Participants or attendees for commercial or other purposes without obtaining specific written permission from the person or a minor's parent/guardian.

There are risks inherent in participating in any CyberPatriot Events, including risks in working with electrical connections, traveling to and from events, and participating in public competitions. These risks include the risk of bodily harm (including without limitation, death) and property damage or loss. Being fully cognizant of the risks of participating in an Event, I hereby assume those risks. Except to the extent due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of AFA, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION which I may now or hereafter have against AFA arising in connection with my participation in any CyberPatriot Event or arising from

unofficial CyberPatriot programs and events offered by others. I hold harmless AFA, against any and all claims resulting from such participation, including, without limitation, claims for compensation, defamation, or invasion of privacy, or other infringements or violations of personal or property rights of any sort whatsoever.

In the event I should sustain injuries or illness while involved in a CyberPatriot Event, I hereby authorize AFA or appropriate CyberPatriot adult volunteer to provide or arrange for first aid, medications, and hospital treatment needed as determined by AFA or the CyberPatriot adult volunteer.

This Release shall be binding upon my heirs, my personal representatives and assigns, and me and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Virginia, which shall be the venue for any legal action. This Release constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Release and supersedes any and all such previous agreements among the parties, whether written or oral.

AFA strongly believes in the confidentiality of all contact information and promises that it will not rent or sell this contact information. Unless I check this box  to remove my consent, I hereby grant to AFA and local CyberPatriot adult volunteers the right to use the personal contact information provided here to support and promote CyberPatriot, and its research, program evaluation, alumni efforts, other outreach activities, and/or to provide team training opportunities through the program's sponsoring organizations.

I understand that this form involves a release of legal rights.

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Participant Name [Printed]	Participant Signature	Date	Date of Birth [M/D/Y]
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