



iGEM 2012 High School Competition

PRINCIPAL CONSENT AGREEMENT

iGEM HS Team Name: _____

Team Leader: _____

Participant School(s): _____

Principal Name: _____

The iGEM Team identified above ("Team") led by Team Leader identified above ("Leader") from Participant School identified above ("School") desires to participate in the iGEM 2012 HS Competition ("Program"). As a condition of allowing the Team to participate in the Program, iGEM requires that the school principal ("Principal") agree to the terms of this Principal Consent Agreement.

1. Principal understands that participation in the Program may expose student members on Team (roster listed below) to biological laboratory procedures and protocols. Principal understands that iGEM does not select, employ, supervise or otherwise exercise authority or control over the teachers, mentors, and other participants in the Program. The Principal acknowledges and agrees that the Leader is primarily responsible for team member safety and that the Leader will monitor the Participant's participation in the Program.

2. In consideration for iGEM allowing the Team to participate in the Program, the Team, Leader, and Principal (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age for and on behalf of the Participant and the Parent/Guardian) assume all risk of such participation and hereby releases iGEM and (except as expressly provided below) all of iGEM's directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims for any injury of any kind to the Participant (and the Parent/Guardian) or other damages that may occur as a result of the Team's participation in the Program, including without limitation any injuries or other damages that may be caused by the negligence of iGEM or negligence of any of iGEM's directors, officers, employees, volunteers, or agents (including without limitation negligently failing to adequately investigate or screen mentors, volunteers, etc.), and agrees not to file any lawsuit or otherwise make any claim against iGEM or any of iGEM's directors, officers, employees, volunteers, or agents for any such injury or other damages. The Team, Leader, and Principal do not hereby release any claims against any individual person who intentionally causes injury to the Participant.

3. Principal understands that photographs, videotapes, and other recordings will be made of participants in the Program, including the Team.

4. Principal understands that Participants on the Team will have an online user identity with which to contribute to Team's webpages on the iGEM websites.

Principal has read this document and understands that this Principal Consent Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make injury claims that is intended to be legally binding. By signing below, Principal agrees to this Principal Consent Agreement.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Team Roster: