



## ALAMEDA COUNTY SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

### ACSEF Volunteers

#### Hold Harmless, Confidentiality, Harassment, Media Release Agreement and Conflict of Interest

PRINTED Name of: **Volunteer** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section 1: HOLD HARMLESS

I agree to hold harmless the Alameda County Science and Engineering Fair Association and their directors, organizing board members, employees, agents, volunteers, contributors, sponsors and contractors against any liability and any claims resulting from my own participation.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section 2: CONFIDENTIALITY

It is agreed by my signature below that I agree to act in a positive and ethical manner in which each person encountered is treated fairly and respectfully. Privileged information or ideas that are obtained through association with ACSEF will be kept confidential. I will not use such information, or ideas nor plagiarize or disclose such information or ideas to second or third parties. I further understand that any information presented by students at the science fair is the property of the student and will not be shared or discussed in any manner outside of the project or judging rooms, nor profit made from this information.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section 3: HARASSMENT

Furthermore, I acknowledge below that I have read and agree to abide by the stated harassment policy protecting all participants from all forms of harassment including sexual harassment by another person for any reason including, but not limited to: age, national origin, race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, ancestry and/or veteran status and understand the Alameda County Science and Engineering Fair Associations responsibility to investigate such claims.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section 4: MEDIA RELEASE

On occasion, representatives from the media or the science fair organizing committee wish to photograph, videotape, and or interview organizing board members in connection with the science fair. Educating the public is one of the science fair's objectives therefore the entire community benefits from knowing about the abilities and accomplishments of the program offered to students and families. **In order to release photos, video footage, and comments for use on the science fair website, news media and science fair printed materials, acknowledgement of permission of your consent is needed.**

**YES, I give my permission** to release without compensation photos, video footage, and comments relative to me at the science fair. Please print then include signature and date below

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5: CONFLICT OF INTEREST** A conflict of interest arises when any participating adult has competing interests or loyalties that can interfere with their objectivity such as student is a family member, a close family friend or child of business associate, or student is/was a student of the adult. It is required that participating adults reveal all real and potential relationships as they are aware before participating.

YES, I agree to inform the Fair Directors immediately in the event of a conflict of interest

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_