

# Engineering World Health

## Terms and Conditions for Participation

### *High School Design Competition*

#### **Statement on Procedures and Standards**

In the interest of a successful program for the entire group, the following policies have been established by Engineering World Health (EWH). It is understood that anyone who participates in the EWH Design Competition agrees to these stipulations. Applicants unwilling to abide by these policies should not submit (or should withdraw) their application. It is further understood that infractions of these policies will be considered justifiable grounds for the offending participant(s) to be expelled from the program

#### **Participation in Program Activities**

All participants must engage in all of the required educational activities of the group from the first day until the last. Anyone not doing so will be encouraged by the program staff to participate. If a participant repeatedly refuses to participate in required educational activities (or is repeatedly disruptive to the program), such participant, at the discretion of the EWH and its representatives, may be expelled from the program.

#### **Online Behavior**

Participants of the EWH Design Competition should regard themselves as representatives of EWH, their respective schools and/or local communities, and their country. They should conduct themselves at all times in a respectful manner that will reflect credit upon themselves and their group. Language or imagery that is composed, transmitted, accessed, or received via EWH's online learning platforms must not contain content that could be considered discriminatory, offensive, obscene, threatening, harassing, intimidating, or disruptive to any other person. Examples of unacceptable content may include, but are not limited to, sexual comments or images, racial slurs, gender-specific comments, or any other comments or images that could reasonably offend someone on the basis of race, age, sex, religious or political beliefs, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by law. Not abiding by this policy will result in expulsion from the program.

Security and safety is a high priority. Participants who notice a security or safety threat in EWH's educational platform should notify: [summerinstitute@ewh.org](mailto:summerinstitute@ewh.org) or course leaders.

### **Changes**

All curriculum, program components, and activities are subject to change due to program development and possible unforeseen circumstances.

EWH reserves the right to withdraw or modify any or all programs and also reserves the right to decline, accept or retain any person as a participant of a program (subject to applicable law).

### **Participant Application and Program Materials**

By submitting an application to an EWH Design Competition, the applicant consents that such application, and all letters, papers and statements received, as well as any information that the EWH may acquire in connection with such application, will become the sole property of EWH. EWH will have the right in its discretion to use or release any or all such information and materials as it deems reasonably necessary; provided, however, that all personally identifiable information (PII) of an applicant will be held by EWH in confidence to the extent required by applicable law.

### **Photograph and Work Release Form**

By submitting an application to an EWH Design Competition, the applicant grants EWH permission and a non-exclusive, non-revocable, perpetual, world-wide royalty-free license to use applicant's work product, or image, in any promotional or educational materials issued by EWH, electronically, in video, in print or otherwise through any and all media. Promotional or educational materials include, but are not limited to, news releases, publications, pamphlets, videos, web sites, books, and handouts. A participant's image includes, but is not limited to, still photographs, drawings or video likenesses of such participants. A participant's work product includes, but is not limited to, talks, electronic presentations, and photographs of the participant as well as written materials submitted by a participant. Participants will not be directly or indirectly compensated by EWH for the use of a participant's work product or image.

Intellectual property developed by participants during this program in the form of design concepts or potential products shall not be forfeited to EWH.

### **Program Staff**

EWH will conduct reference checks on instructors and staff (Team Facilitators). Further, it will only utilize instructors and other staff who are well-qualified to support the program and its participating students, and who are aware of and have been trained to support participating students with the cultural differences between the location(s) where the program takes place.

### **High School Participants**

The team facilitator for all high school participants will be a vetted employee or contractor of EWH. High school students may have access to the projects or other work completed by college aged students, but will not be provided with any contact information for these participants. Due to the online nature of the course, participants should always be mindful of sharing personal information. EWH does not take responsibility for any communication students have outside of official course platforms.

### **Liability Release Form**

The applicant does hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless EWH and its directors, officers, employees, instructors, representatives and agents (collectively, the “EWH Parties”) from and against any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damages and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the applicant related to or arising out of the EWH Design Competition or the applicant’s participation therein.

Furthermore, the applicant hereby assumes all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense incurred as a result of participation in the EWH Design Competition or any recreation, volunteer and work activities involved therein.

The applicant further hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the EWH Parties from and against any damages, claims, liabilities, and expenses (including reasonable attorney’s fees) incurred by the EWH Parties arising out of, in connection with, or related to the negligent, willful or intentional acts of the applicant.

### **Entire Agreement**

This document constitutes the entire agreement between EWH and the applicant. Websites, e-mails and other similar documentation do not supersede this document.

# Signature Form

## **Applicant Signature**

I have read the "Terms and Conditions" for participation in the EWH Design Competition.

INITIAL HERE: [      ]

I understand these terms and agree that they shall be binding upon me. I further agree that a pattern of disregard for these policies will be considered sufficient grounds for expulsion from the program, and that any additional expense will be borne by me.

INITIAL HERE: [      ]

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Applicant's Printed Name

Signature

Date

## **Parent/Guardian Signature**

*If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign this section.*

Applicant Name *(please print clearly)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name *(please print clearly)*: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant named above. I have read the "Terms and Conditions" for participation in the Design Competition that my child/the applicant is attending. INITIAL HERE: [   ]

I understand these terms and agree that they shall be binding upon us. I further agree that a pattern of disregard for these policies will be considered sufficient grounds for expulsion from the program, and that any additional expense will be borne by me. INITIAL

HERE: [      ] \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date