

**2018-2019**

**PAST Foundation Center of Robotics Innovation (CORI)**

**Participating Team Member CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Participant is under 18 years of age,

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Date of Birth if under 18 years of age [MM/DD/YYYY]: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Email (If Participant is under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian Email): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Team Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Participant identified above (“Participant”) desires to participate (as a team member, coach, mentor, judge, or in some other manner) in the FIRST® Robotics Competition, FIRST Tech Challenge, FIRST LEGO® League, Junior FIRST LEGO League, or another FIRST program conducted or facilitated by the PAST Foundation Center of Robotics Innovation (the “Programs”). As a condition of allowing Participant to participate in a Program resident at the PAST Foundation Center of Robotics Innovation (the “Center”), PAST Foundation (“PAST”) requires that the Participant (by his or her Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age) agree to the terms of this Consent and Release Agreement.

Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that participation in the Program will expose Participant to risks of injury including, without limitation, injury from: building, lifting, and using electrical/mechanical robots and robot components; using tools; other participants; and other associated activities. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that PAST does not select, employ, supervise or otherwise exercise authority or control over the coaches, mentors, and other participants in the Program. Participant, if 18 years of age or older, acknowledges and agrees that he/she is primarily responsible for his/her safety. The Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age acknowledges and agrees that the Parent/Guardian is primarily responsible for the Participant’s safety and that the Parent/Guardian will monitor, as appropriate considering the age of the Participant and other factors, the Participant’s participation in the Program. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) further affirms that they have been provided a physical copy of (or a web link to) the *FIRST Youth Protection Program Handbook*.

In consideration for PAST allowing the Participant to participate in a Program, Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age for and on behalf of the Participant and the Parent/Guardian) assumes all risk of such participation and hereby releases PAST and (except as expressly provided below) all of PAST’s directors, officers, employees, students, volunteers, contractors, partners, 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 Participant’s participation in the Program, including without limitation any injuries or other damages that may be caused by the

negligence of PAST or negligence of any of PAST's directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors, partners, or agents (including without limitation negligently failing to adequately investigate or screen coaches, mentors, volunteers, etc.), and agrees not to file any lawsuit or otherwise make any claim against PAST or any of PAST's directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors, partners, or agents for any such injury or other damages. The Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) does not hereby release any claims against any individual person who intentionally causes injury to the Participant.

Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that photographs, videotapes, and other recordings will be made of participants in the Programs, including the Participant. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) consents to those photographs, videotapes, and other recordings and the use thereof (i) as part of a record of the Program and (ii) to promote the Center, PAST, and/or the Programs.

Participant understands that by allowing the Participant to participate in a Program, PAST does not relinquish control of its facilities and services to the Participant. PAST retains the right to require the Participant to leave PAST premises if it at its sole discretion it determines that circumstances requires it. PAST assumes no responsibility for loss or theft of personal property, or damage to personal property of the Participant. Furthermore, PAST makes no warranties or guaranties regarding the suitability for a particular purpose of the Center or any equipment found therein, and PAST shall have no liability for any damages resulting from the use of equipment or facilities by the Participant.

Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) has read this document and understands that this Consent and Release Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make injury claims that is intended to be legally binding. By signing below, Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) agrees to this Consent and Release Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature (of Participant if 18 years of age or older or Parent/Guardian if Participant under 18)*

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*Printed name of person signing*

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

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*Relationship to Participant (if Participant under 18)*

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***Emergency/Preferred Phone Number for Contact***

Acknowledged by:

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*Lead Team Mentor/Coach*

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*Center of Robotics Innovation Director or Designee*

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*Date*

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*Date*

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*Printed Name*

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*Title*