

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Catlin Gabel School Engineering Program

Student name: _____ Grade _____

Nature of the Engineering Program:

Catlin Gabel School's engineering program involves students with real-world mechanical engineering, computer science, electronics, design, fabrication, math, and applied physics. Students also have an opportunity to hone skills in marketing, video production, and animation. The team and project-management skills learned here last a lifetime. Engineering starts in Middle School and continues through Upper School. It is an after school/weekend activity and is not a mandatory part of the school's curriculum.

The engineering lab is open to all students who choose to participate in the program. This lab includes a metal shop where students will work with metal and plastic using power saws, drills, grinders, lathes, sanders, mills and similar equipment. These tools can cause serious injury if improperly used or if they malfunction. Some devices also use compressed air which, under rare conditions, could explode causing serious injury.

Students are free to use the lab without adults present. The only stationary power tools students may use without an adult present are the sanders and cold saw. Students are expected to wear eye protection while in the lab and avoid loose clothing and hair while working with power tools. Eye protection and ear plugs are provided but many students prefer to buy their own, more comfortable, models. If a student removes their eye protection while in the fabrication portion of the lab they do so in direct violation of lab policy. The engineering lab is sometimes staffed by volunteers, who are not employees of Catlin Gabel School.

It is possible that injuries could occur as a result of participating in the engineering program. The lab presents a wide diversity of health and safety hazards including, but not limited to, physical, chemical, and mechanical hazards. Students could be injured from working with electricity, using power tools, fellow students' negligence, and other types of hazards. This list is not exclusive. The extent of possible injuries include electrocution or serious physical injuries, permanent disability or death.

Acknowledgment of Risk and Release of Claims:

I have read and understand the nature of the activities for the engineering program. I understand that my child's participation in engineering is voluntary and not a mandatory part of a student's education or required by Catlin Gabel School for any other reason.

I understand there are inherent and other risks, both known and unknown, involved in the engineering production. I acknowledge and voluntarily assume the risks of allowing my child to participate in the engineering program at the Catlin Gabel School.

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In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the engineering program at Catlin Gabel School, I release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Catlin Gabel School, its agents, officers, trustees, employees, and the engineering program volunteers from any and all claims, loss, damages, and actions for property damage, injury or death arising out of my child's participation in the engineering program, including wrongful death and any other liability, to the fullest extent permitted by current state and federal law. This release includes claims for negligence but not intentional misconduct. This release is governed by Oregon law.

In case of accident, illness or other incapacity, I agree to be responsible for and to pay medical and/or EMS transportation expenses, whether or not authorized by me in advance. Emergencies may be treated according to the information and emergency medical care consent previously given in the on-line Student Emergency Care and Medication Authorization Form.

If any portion of this agreement is found by a court or other tribunal to be unenforceable, the remainder of the agreement nevertheless will remain in full force and effect.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date _____

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FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL/UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT:

I have read and understand the nature of the activities for the engineering program. I understand that my participation in the engineering program is voluntary and not a mandatory part of my education or required by Catlin Gabel School for any other reason.

I understand there are inherent and other risks, both known and unknown, involved in the engineering program, and I choose to participate nevertheless. I acknowledge and voluntarily assume the risks of participating in the engineering program. I also understand that I am responsible for my own safety and the safety of others. I will report immediately any activity I consider unsafe.

If 18 years of age or older: In consideration of being allowed to participate in the engineering program, I release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Catlin Gabel School, its agents, officers, trustees, employees and the engineering program volunteers from any and all claims, loss, damages, actions for property damage, injury and/or death, and any other liability arising out of my participation in the engineering program, to the fullest extent permitted by current state and federal law. This release includes claims for negligence but not intentional misconduct. This release is governed by Oregon law. If any portion of this agreement is found by a court or other tribunal to be unenforceable, the remainder of the agreement nevertheless will remain in full force and effect.

Student signature: _____ Date _____ Age: _____