

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
INFORMED CONSENT, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

Return by e-mail addressed to: 'Hardware Hack Days Registration' at eeceoutreach@uwaterloo.ca

NAME OF PROGRAM:	<u>Hardware Hack Days</u>
DATES OF PROGRAM:	<u>October 18 and 19, 2025</u>
LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES:	<u>Pearl Sullivan Ideas Clinic, Room E7-1427</u>
OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES INVOLVED:	<u>Hardware Hack Days is a two-day, hands-on workshop where students team up in groups of 2 to design and build microchips (Oct. 18) and printed circuit boards (Oct 19).</u>

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE. PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AS IT AFFECTS THE PARTICIPANT'S LEGAL RIGHTS.

In consideration for the University permitting me to participate in its Hardware Hackdays, (the "Program"), I agree as follows:

1. **Acknowledgement of Risks:** I acknowledge and accept that my participation in the Program will entail me engaging in activities, including physical activities, that entail a variety of risks, including, but not limited to, the risk personal injury or accident, as well as property loss or damage. I further acknowledge and accept that weather conditions and/or other circumstances may require modification to, or cancellation of, the Program. Accordingly, I am responsible for ensuring I make alternate arrangements for pick up and/or drop off if the Program is modified or cancelled. I am aware of, freely accept, and fully assume all risks, hazards and conditions associated with my participation in the Program, including unknown and unforeseeable risks.
2. **Zero Tolerance for Violence:** I understand and acknowledge the Program must ensure the safety of all participants and therefore has zero tolerance for violence. Any such misconduct will result in my removal from the Program without refund. Any breach of applicable University of Waterloo Policies may also be grounds for removal from the Program without refund.
3. **Consent to Use of Feedback:** I acknowledge and agree that any questions, comments, contributions, suggestions, ideas, feedback or other information regarding the Program that I provide ("Feedback") are non-confidential.
4. **Privacy Consent:** I consent to the University of Waterloo using my email address, name, and any other personal information that I disclose or that is collected, for the purposes of facilitating my participation in the Program and other administrative and related purposes, including those noted in paragraph 8 below. Any information collected by the University of Waterloo is collected and maintained under the authority of the *University of Waterloo Act, 1972* and in compliance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (R.S.O. 1990. C.31).
5. **Disclaimer:** I, on behalf of my heirs, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and any other representatives (collectively the "Releasors") agree that the University of Waterloo, as well as its governors, officers, employees, representatives, students, volunteers, successors, affiliates and/or assigns (collectively the "Releasees") shall not be responsible for any harm, loss, expense, or injury suffered by me, whether reasonably foreseeable or not, including property loss or personal injury, that is in any way related to my participation in the Program
6. **Release:** I, on behalf of myself and the other Releasors, hereby release and forever discharge the Releasees from any and all suits, actions, causes of action, claims, losses, expenses, or demands

of whatever kind and however arising, whether reasonably foreseeable or not, including those arising due to negligence or breach of statutory duties on the part of the Releasees, which I and/or the Releasors now have or may have at any time hereafter, in any way related to my participation in the Program.

7. **Indemnity:** I, on behalf of myself and the other Releasors, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from and against all suits, actions, causes of action, claims, losses, expenses (including reasonable legal expenses), or demands of whatever kind and however arising, which may be made or brought against the Releasees, or which the Releasees may suffer or incur, as a result of or in any way arising out of my participation in the Program at the University of Waterloo.
8. **Publicity Consent:** I understand and agree that the University of Waterloo shall have the right to take photographic, sound or film recordings ("Multimedia Recordings") of the Participant's participation in the Program, and agree that the University of Waterloo may use any such Multimedia Recordings for administrative, educational and promotional purposes, such as distribution to third party partners. I hereby waive and irrevocably assign to University of Waterloo any rights I may have to such Multimedia Recordings, including any moral or other rights.

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read, understood and agree to the terms of this Informed Consent, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement. I further acknowledge that I have been provided with a reasonable opportunity to obtain legal advice related to this Agreement.

Name of Participant:

Date

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

As parent/guardian with legal responsibility for _____ (the "Participant"), I acknowledge having read and understood the implications of this Agreement, and I sign this Agreement for and on behalf of the Participant, and for and on my own behalf, intending to bind the Participant, myself, and the heirs, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and any other representatives of both of us.

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Date