STEAM-TEAMS

Participation Waiver & Optional Media Consent

Organizer: IEEE Pikes Peak Section | One form per child

Child / participant name

Age / grade

Event date OR coverage period (start - end)

Host venue / location

Parent / legal guardian name

Emergency contact phone

1. Permission and scope

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named above and authorize participation in STEAM-TEAMS during the date or period entered above. This form applies only to the activities described below. I will inform the facilitator of relevant participation needs and any changes before each session.

2. Activities and acknowledged risks

Activities may include battery-powered circuits, Snap Circuits, conductive dough, LEDs, magnets, motors, microcontrollers, and supervised demonstrations. Risks include small-part choking or ingestion, pinching, moving components, battery heating or leakage, and irritation from materials. No soldering, lead-containing solder, or hobby knives are included. Components and dough must not be placed in the mouth; batteries must be handled as directed.

3. Supervision and safe participation

I will remain present and supervise my child. Volunteers will guide activities and equipment use. My child and I will follow instructions, use only authorized equipment, report unsafe conditions promptly, and stop an activity when directed. We may decline any activity. This is not a drop-off program.

4. Assumption of risk and release

I voluntarily accept the disclosed risks. To the extent permitted by applicable law, I release IEEE, the IEEE Pikes Peak Section, and their officers and volunteers from claims arising from my child's participation in these activities, including claims of ordinary negligence. This release does not apply to gross negligence, reckless or intentional misconduct, or any liability that cannot lawfully be waived.

5. Optional photo, video, and audio permission - choose one

Choosing NO does not prevent participation. If YES, I permit IEEE Pikes Peak Section to record and use my child's image and voice, without payment, for event reports, educational resources, presentations, and outreach on IEEE websites, social media, and publications. My child's name will not be published without separate permission. I may withdraw consent in writing for future use; already published materials may remain available.

- ○ YES - I grant media permission.
- ○ NO - I do not grant media permission.

6. Acknowledgment and signature

I have read and understand this form, have authority to sign for the child named above, and agree to its participation terms. My media choice is recorded separately above.

Parent / legal guardian signature (sign after printing)

Date signed