

CONSENT AND RELEASE

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, in ____ grade, who wishes to participate in the Smithsonian Institution Cooper Hewitt Design Museum Design Camp (the “Design Camp”). I understand that Campers will explore the basic principles and elements of design and visual storytelling by working together to create a comic book and/or transportation design (the “Contribution”). I knowingly and voluntarily consent to the inclusion of my child’s Contribution in the Design Camp if it is selected. I understand that the Design Camp will be held virtually via Zoom and that my child will not be audio or video recorded. I also understand that I will have access to a Smithsonian Dropbox to obtain resources (e.g., lessons plan, images, video, etc.) related to the Design Camp to share with my child.

This means:

I hereby irrevocably grant a royalty-free license to the Smithsonian and to those authorized by the Smithsonian to use and include my child’s Contribution, along with his or her first name and age in connection with the Design Camp. This license includes the right to use, publicly display and/or perform the Contribution, in whole or in part, make derivative works based upon, and otherwise distribute the Contribution in all forms of media related to the Project and in connection with other standard museum uses. Such standard museum uses include but are not limited to use in connection with exhibitions, public programming, archival use, research, philanthropic-fundraising, publications, publicity, websites, and social media uses on Smithsonian platforms and on those where the Smithsonian maintains a presence. I understand that the Smithsonian has no control over third party social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram), or their users, and I understand that my child’s Contribution could be further disseminated by the public and associated with comments with which I may disagree or find objectionable.

I understand and hereby state:

- The Smithsonian may use it as described in this consent and release without the need for further permission from third parties (e.g., it does not contain someone else’s copyrighted material or personal information).
- That my child’s Contribution does not contain any information that my child or I do not want made public; moreover, I waive any privacy expectations that I or my child may have with respect to the Contribution.

I understand also that the Smithsonian has the sole discretion in determining whether to include the Contribution in the Design Camp, in whole or in part. At the end of the Design Camp, the Contribution will be archived or disposed of according to then-applicable Smithsonian record retention and archiving policies and practices.

I hereby hold harmless and release the Smithsonian from any and all liability arising out of any claims, demands or injury of any kind arising out of the use of my child’s Contribution as set forth herein, including but not limited to any claims for copyright infringement, defamation, invasion of privacy, or right of publicity.

The Smithsonian may contact me with any questions about using the information I voluntarily provide below.

I have reviewed the foregoing with my child, we understand it, and on behalf of us both, I agree.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (print legibly please): _____

Address:

Phone:

E-mail: