



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**In consideration of your child's participation in the program, you agree to the following:**

### **RELEASE FOR YOUR CHILD'S LIKENESS**

You understand and agree that the Smithsonian may record your child's participation in the program. Your child may be photographed, videotaped, audiotaped or otherwise have his, her or their likeness and voice recorded or documented ("Recordings"). You agree that the Smithsonian may use such Recordings for any educational, promotional, archival, or other standard museum or non-profit purpose, worldwide, in any media now known or later developed, without compensation and without time limitations.

You also agree that the Smithsonian may, in turn, grant the same right to third parties that the Smithsonian deems appropriate, in conjunction with the Smithsonian's activities related to the program. You acknowledge that the Smithsonian is not required to use your child's images or recordings or to make them available to third parties.

### **RELEASE FOR YOUR CHILD'S WORK**

You understand and agree that, during the program, your child may create art, images, costumes, photos, videos, audio recordings, writing and other forms of original or collaborative work ("work"). On behalf of you and your child, you agree that your child's contributions during the program will be your child's own original work and will not include personal information that you or your child want kept private.

You and your child will own the actual work he, she or they creates (but not any Smithsonian-owned equipment which he, she or they uses to create the work) and any copyright in the actual work he or she creates. You agree that the Smithsonian can use all or part of your child's actual work, as well as images or recordings of the work, for any educational, promotional, archival, or other standard museum purpose, worldwide, in any media now known or later developed, without compensation or time limitations.

## **PUBLICITY**

For the avoidance of doubt, these releases cover use of your child's image, statements, and activities on Smithsonian websites and social media platforms on which the Smithsonian has a presence (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, Google Classroom). You understand that these materials could be further disseminated by others and/or associated with comments you disagree with or find objectionable. You acknowledge that the Smithsonian has no control over and shall not be responsible for the activities of social media platforms, their users, or other members of the public.

## **PROGRAM EVALUATION**

The Smithsonian may use information and ideas it gains from participation in the program, including your child's statements and reactions, for purposes of program evaluation and development of future activities or programming. Additional planned evaluation methods for this program include a post-program survey that will be emailed to participants at the conclusion of the program seeking feedback.

## **PROGRAM CONDITIONS**

The Smithsonian reserves the right to remove from its programs anyone who conduct, as determined by the Smithsonian, violates the program's rules, disrupts Smithsonian operations, or otherwise fails to abide by the Smithsonian's stated instructions for health, safety, or preservation of property. We encourage you to review with your child any program-specific participation rules that may be provided for your program.

Further, the Smithsonian has adopted new safeguards due to the coronavirus, an infectious disease, which have included capacity limits, facial coverings, social distancing, hygiene, and vaccinations. A condition of this program is that all participants comply, at their own cost and expense, with Smithsonian safeguards or instructions in connection with the coronavirus. The Smithsonian reserves the right to modify its precautions as circumstances require.

Staff will take reasonable precautions to prevent harm to your child during the program; however, your child will be participating in activities and/or using materials that carry an inherent risk of injury or fatality. The risks of participation include using sharp tools such as mat knives and scissors; exposure to insect bites and participating in running and playing while having recess in the Arthur Ross Terrace and Garden.



## **PRIVACY CONSIDERATIONS—COMPUTERS/ONLINE RESOURCES**

Your child will have access to a computer and online resources during the program.

During the program, participants will use the Internet to research and gain inspiration for their artwork.

On behalf of you and your child, you agree that your child will not electronically post or save personal information that you or your child want kept private. We recommend that you caution your child about posting personally identifiable information (e.g., full name, street address, telephone number). You acknowledge that program computers are monitored and participants have no expectation of privacy.

## **MEALS/REFRESHMENTS**

Participants are expected to bring and consume meals/snacks during the program. You acknowledge that the Smithsonian cannot control what food may be brought or shared by other participants. The Smithsonian is NOT a nut-free facility and Cooper Hewitt Design Camp is NOT a nut-free program.

## **GENERAL WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I, on behalf of myself and my child, assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, damage, death or injury sustained or caused by my child. To the extent permitted by law, I agree to release, waive, and hold harmless the Smithsonian and its agents and employees from any and all liability for personal injury, death, damage, or loss arising from my child's participation in the program.

Further, I acknowledge that the Smithsonian has adopted new safeguards due to coronavirus-19, an infectious disease. Despite these measures, the risk of exposure to or contraction of coronavirus could increase by participating in this camp at the Smithsonian. To the extent permitted by law, I voluntarily assume all risks to myself, my household, and family, related to exposure to or contraction of coronavirus, and hold the Smithsonian harmless from and waive any and all tort claims arising from the camp that are related in whole or part to coronavirus.

## **SIGNATURE**

I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (“my child”). I believe the information provided on this Registration form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In consideration of my child's participation in the program, I agree to the terms and



conditions contained in this Registration and I grant permission for my child to participate fully in the program under the terms and conditions described above.

