



Permission Form and Release

The Smithsonian Science Education Center, Smithsonian Institution, is assembling a group of high school students ages 14-17 to participate in a collaborative action research program on the topic of [Sustainable Communities!](#) (“Program”). Through this virtual program utilizing [Zoom](#) and [Moodle](#), young people will produce an action project video. These videos will be shared at the 2023 Nobel Prize Summit (“Summit”) hosted by the Nobel Foundation and the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (“NASEM”) May 24-26 in Washington, D.C., and virtually online. We encourage you to review Zoom’s privacy policy (posted here: <https://explore.zoom.us/en/privacy/>) and Moodle’s privacy policy (posted here: <https://moodle.com/privacy-notice/>). We recommend that you caution your child to avoid sharing personally identifiable information and shield from view any personal or private materials. Participation in the Program and inclusion in the Summit require that you, as parent and/or legal guardian of the participating student (“Student”) carefully read this form, voluntarily and knowingly provide the information requested below, and consent to the terms of the Permission Form and Release.

I. General Information

Student’s Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Second Parent/Guardian Name: _____

II. Permission and Release

In consideration of _____’s (Student), participation in the Program, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian agrees:

I am the parent and/or legal guardian for Student and I have the right to execute this Permission and Release on behalf of Student. I hereby grant permission for Student to participate in the Program and the Summit, to sign-up for a Moodle account, and to be videotaped and photographed during his/her participation in the Program.

I understand and agree that the Smithsonian may record Student’s participation in the Program and Student may be photographed, videotaped, audiotaped, or otherwise have his, her or their name, image, likeness, and voice recorded or documented (“Recordings”). I agree that the Smithsonian may use 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.

I 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. I acknowledge that the Smithsonian is not required to use Student’s images or recordings or to make them available to third parties.



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I understand and agree that, during the Program, Student may create art, images, costumes, photos, videos, audio recordings, writing, and other forms of original or collaborative work (“work”). On behalf of myself and Student, I agree that Student’s contributions during the Program will be Student’s own original work and will not include personal information that Student or I want kept private.

I understand and agree that Student and I will own the actual work he, she, or they creates (but not any Smithsonian-owned equipment which he or she uses to create the work) and any copyright in the actual work he, she, they creates. I agree that the Smithsonian can use, publicly display, and/or perform all or part of Student’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.

For the avoidance of doubt, I understand and agree that these releases cover use of Student’s name, image, likeness, 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). I understand that these materials could be further disseminated by others and/or associated with comments I disagree with or find objectionable. I 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.

As parent and/or legal guardian for Student, I (we) on behalf of the Student, his/her family, heirs, personal representatives or assigns, agree to release, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue the Smithsonian Institution, its Regents, officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability out of any claims, demands or injury of any kind arising out of the use of my child’s name, image, likeness, voice, the Recordings, and/or Student’s work including but not limited to claims for copyright infringement, defamation, invasion of privacy or right of publicity arising directly or indirectly in connection with Student’s participation in the Program.

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Date: