



## Office of General Counsel

### [Sample] Program Participant Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a participant in the following online program presented by the University of Pennsylvania:

[Name of program and brief description]

The dates of this program are: [Dates of participation]

As a condition of my participation in this program, I agree to and understand the following:

1. I will abide by these rules and any program rules. As a parent or guardian, I will ensure that my child follows these rules and program rules.
2. I understand the possession, use, consumption, or sale of any drug (including cigarettes and alcohol, but not including prescribed medication if used as prescribed) is strictly prohibited and a criminal act under United States law. I agree not to depict any use or consumption of drugs or alcohol in any virtual setting.
3. I will not photograph or record the image or sound of any program session or any other participant at any time.
4. I will attend program activities as required. In the event my child is under 13 years of age, I will ensure he or she is supervised during program participation.
5. I will treat each person in the program with courtesy and respect, including respect for privacy. Bullying, hazing, and threatening, abusive, or harassing behavior or language are strictly forbidden, whether on campus, in a virtual program setting, or through other means of communication, such as text messages, chat, etc.
6. I will respect University property and act responsibly on campus and online. I understand that I am responsible for any damage that I may cause to property.
7. I understand that all sexual and/or pornographic activity or communication is strictly forbidden.
8. I understand the possession, use, handling, or sale of any type of weapon is strictly prohibited. I understand that I must immediately notify my program director or security liaison should I become aware of another student having possession of a weapon.
9. **COVID-19 Addendum:** I understand that due to the ongoing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, changes to program rules, elements, scheduling, and/or individual participant eligibility requirements, and/or program cancellations, may need to be made by the University of Pennsylvania and/or its agents from time to time in the light of changing conditions; and my consent given hereby includes my consent to such responsive changes and/or cancellations implemented by the University. I acknowledge and agree that the University retains the right in its reasonable discretion to determine if and when program changes and/or cancellations warrant the issuance of any full or partial refund. I understand the risks to me, my family, and my child associated with the transmission



of respiratory disease, including but not limited to COVID-19, and my agreement to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the University encompasses health and/or safety risks relating in whole or in part to such disease.

**I have carefully read and understand this agreement. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions I may have about the program and the rules I am hereby agreeing to follow. I understand that if I fail to abide by any of the conditions in this agreement, I may be suspended or dismissed from the program immediately.**

Student Signature:

Date: \_

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: \_

**\*Parent/Guardian signature not required if participant is 18 or older.**