



# NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

100 Walnut Street  
Newton, MA 02460

DAY FIELD TRIP  
**CONSENT FORM, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**Parent/Guardian**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby CONSENT to his/her participation in a day field trip to Shrewsbury MA (hereafter referred to as the "Field Trip") planned for Mar 29-31, 2019, and sponsored by the Newton Public Schools. I/WE RELEASE and discharge the City of Newton and its departments, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Newton") from any and all claims, demands, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which I/we may have or acquire as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, his/her participation in the Field Trip.

I/WE furthermore agree to defend and INDEMNIFY Newton against any claim, damage, loss or expense of whatever kind or nature that Newton may have to pay that arises from said minor's intentional, grossly negligent or reckless acts or omissions while participating in the Field Trip.

I/We hereby authorize Newton's employee(s) or agent(s) who is supervising said minor to act on our behalf in authorizing and consenting to emergency medical care for said minor if he/she becomes ill or is injured while participating in the Field Trip. This Authorization and Consent may be presented to the appropriate emergency medical staff at such time as emergency medical care is required. I/We hereby RELEASE and discharge Newton from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, which may arise out of the decision to provide emergency medical care.

_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian	_____ Date	_____ Relationship
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**Swimming/Water Activities Consent and Release from Liability and Indemnity Agreement**

I/WE understand that this field trip and/or program involves swimming and water activities, the details of which have been provided to me/us. By signing below, I/WE hereby CONSENT to my minor child's participation in the swimming and/or water activities associated with this field trip or program.

_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian	_____ Date	_____ Relationship
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THIS FORM MAY NOT BE ALTERED  
The superintendent reserves the right to cancel any field trip up until the time of departure.

# NE FIRST® a Program of ingenuityNE™

## CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Participant is under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Date of Birth if under 18 years of age [MM/DD/YYYY]: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Email (If Participant is under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian Email): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Team Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The Participant identified above ("Participant") desires to participate (as a team member, coach, mentor, judge, or in some other manner) in the *FIRST*® Robotics Competition (the "Program"). As a condition of allowing Participant to participate in a Program, ingenuityNE™ the operational partner for the Program in the six New England States, requires that the Participant (by his or her Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age) agree to the terms of this Consent and Release Agreement.

1. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that participation in the Program will expose Participant to risks of injury including, without limitation, injury from: building, lifting, and using electrical/mechanical robots and robot components; using tools; other participants; dancing and other associated activities. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that *ingenuityNE* does not select, employ, supervise or otherwise exercise authority or control over the coaches, mentors, and other participants in the Program. Participant, if 18 years of age or older, acknowledges and agrees that he/she is primarily responsible for his/her safety. The Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age acknowledges and agrees that the Parent/Guardian is primarily responsible for the Participant's safety and that the Parent/Guardian will monitor, as appropriate considering the age of the Participant and other factors, the Participant's participation in the Program.
2. **In consideration for *ingenuityNE* allowing the Participant to participate in the Program, Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age for and on behalf of the Participant and the Parent/Guardian) assumes all risk of such participation and hereby releases *ingenuityNE* and (except as expressly provided below) all of *ingenuityNE*'s directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims for any injury of any kind to the Participant (and the Parent/Guardian) or other damages that may occur as a result of the Participant's participation in the Program, including without limitation any injuries or other damages that may be caused by the negligence of *ingenuityNE* or negligence of any of *ingenuityNE*'s directors, officers, employees, volunteers, or agents (including without limitation negligently failing to adequately investigate or screen coaches, mentors, volunteers, etc.), and agrees not to file any lawsuit or otherwise make any claim against *ingenuityNE* or any of *ingenuityNE*'s directors, officers, employees, volunteers, or agents for any such injury or other damages. The Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) does not hereby release any claims against any individual person who intentionally causes injury to the Participant.**
3. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that photographs, videotapes, and other recordings will be made of participants in the Programs, including the Participant. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) consents to those photographs, videotapes, and other recordings and the use thereof (i) as part of a record of the Program and (ii) to promote *FIRST*, *NE FIRST* and the Programs.

**Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) has read this document and understands that this Consent and Release Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make injury claims that is intended to be legally binding. By signing below, Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) agrees to this Consent and Release Agreement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (of Participant if 18 years of age or older or Parent/Guardian if Participant under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of person signing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date