

## **Family Release and Waiver of Liability for Minors Attending Conference, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Conference (referred to as "Conference" herein), I and/or my minor child(ren), our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. I hereby certify that I am the adult parent/guardian of the minor child(ren) referenced herein under the age of eighteen (18) years and am asking for permission for them to attend the upcoming Conference.
2. Acknowledge that I/we understand and are fully aware of and assume the risks associated with minors attending an event of this scale and environment where individuals from around the world are attending in a large conference venue. There are many exit accesses un-monitored and crowds may be quite dense at times. Attendees will normally not be looking out for or paying attention to the presence of children in such an environment.
3. I recognize my responsibility to ensure that said minor child(ren) will remain with me or other authorized Guardian at all times in the venue (except as noted below) and will attend only those events where alcohol is not served and for which the child(ren) are capable of exhibiting the decorum of behavior required of such meeting settings (i.e. refrain from running around, talking, or otherwise disturbing the atmosphere of the meeting taking place. This includes accompanying them to restrooms.
  - Note that Nursing Infants and minors between the ages of 14-17 may attend sessions as conditioned above. Those younger than 14 years of age must be attended in the Daycare section and are not permitted in conference sessions.
4. Fully understand that the risks associated with having my minor child(ren) attend such an event may cause concerns for their safety and health for a variety of reasons, including the volume of attendees, the scope of the venue, and/or the actions or inaction of others participating in the activity and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable. I fully accept all such risks and responsibility for losses, costs, and damages, that I may incur as a result of my participation at the Conference.
5. I hereby accept and assume all such risks, and assume all responsibility for the losses, costs and/or damages following any such injury, illness, or death, even if caused in whole or in part, by the negligence of any and all of those involved with the running of the Conference and hold them harmless.
6. Hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue the Conference, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, host third party operators, and if applicable, the owners and lessors of premises on which the Conference takes place, (each considered one of the "releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the

negligence of the “releases” or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement I and/or my minor child(ren), or anyone on my and/or my minor child(ren)'s behalf, makes a claim against any of the releasees I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

7. I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely without the inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

I have carefully read and freely sign this Liability Waiver. I understand and agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

The undersigned Attendee and/or Member of the Conference, releases all liability as expressly stated above.

Conference Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Adult's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adult

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Second Adult's Name (if present)

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Signature of Second Adult (if present)

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Print Name of First Child (Age)

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Print Name of Second Child (Age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Third Child (Age)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

(**required**: where we can contact you today  
or personal phone if it is not with you today)

(of someone who is NOT at the event - **required**)

Personal E-mail (**required**) \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing above, you also agree to abide by all Provisions of the Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics and all other stated Policies and Procedures of the Neural Information Processing Systems Conference used at the Conference.**