

2016-2017 Gwinnett Regional Science and Engineering Fair Liability Agreement, Ethics Statement, Media Release & Permission Form

ONE FORM PER STUDENT

I, my parents, and my sponsor agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth in the GSEF/INTEL ISEF Rules for Precollege Science Research 2017. We will not contest in any manner decisions made by the Gwinnett Regional Science and Engineering Fair staff or judges. We understand that when I participate in a competition of this nature, there will be a certain amount of subjectiveness in these decisions. We agree and understand that judges must evaluate certain aspects of my research that are objective, and they must also evaluate interpretive aspects of my entry which are qualitative in nature. I, my parents, and my sponsor we agree to abide by the decisions of the judges, which are final. We will not accuse, hold liable, or threaten in any way the Gwinnett Regional Science and Engineering Fair staff, judges, or Gwinnett County Public Schools.

Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. Plagiarism, use or presentation of other researcher's work as one's own, and fabrication or falsification of data will not be tolerated. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition in all affiliated fairs, the GSEF, and INTEL ISEF.

I have read the GSEF/INTEL ISEF Rules for Precollege Science Research 2017, agree to abide by them, and understand that failure to do so will result in disqualification.

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| Student - Printed Name | School |
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| Student Signature | Date |
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| Parent - Printed Name | |
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| Parent Signature | Date |

MEDIA RELEASE & PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child to be photographed/filmed/interviewed in connection with a news story about the Gwinnett Regional Science and Engineering Fair. I am aware my child is entering the Gwinnett Regional Science & Engineering Fair on February 24, 2017.

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| Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |
| Parent's Email: _____ | |

Each student wishing to exhibit at the 2017 Gwinnett Regional Science and Engineering Fair must complete, sign, and return this Liability Agreement to the GCPS Science Office, no later than February 6 (MS-HS) & 2 (ES), 2017.