

Oakland University

Parent/Guardian Internet & Technology Use

Authorization & Release Form

I. Compliance with University Policy

The internet and technology resources can provide a valuable educational experience for children who participate in Youth Programs offered by or at Oakland University. This Authorization and Release must be signed by a parent/guardian before their minor child can access and use University internet and technology resources as part of a Youth Program, as defined in [Policy 630: Youth Program Protection Policy](#).

All users of University internet and technology resources must comply with [Policy 890: Use of University Information Technology Resources](#). By signing below, you as the parent/guardian of a child participating in a Youth Program affirm that you have read and understand Policy 890, that you have discussed the policy with your child, and that you will ensure that your child complies with the policy at all times.

Any violation of this Authorization and Release or Policy 890 may result in suspension or revocation of your child's University internet and technology access and use privileges, suspension or dismissal from the Youth Program and/or other University programs, and/or possible legal action.

II. Assumption of Risk

While access to and use of University internet and technology resources may be enabled by the University, its employees, or representatives, the University may not be able to limit children's access to only authorized online material. Thus, children may be able to access material and communicate with people online in ways the University has not authorized. Children may also intentionally or unintentionally access online material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or offensive to some people. By signing below, you consent to allow your child to access and use University internet and technology resources and you assume the risks related thereto.

III. Authorization and Release

I affirm that I have read this Authorization and Release and have discussed it with my child. I understand that access to and use of University internet and technology resources is a privilege to be used only for educational purposes consistent with the Youth Program. I hereby give permission to the University to allow my child to access and use University internet and technology resources.

I further consent to and understand that the University may monitor my child's use of internet and technology resources, including but not limited to downloads and communications. However, I understand that such monitoring may not limit my child's access to only authorized online material and that my child may still be able to access material and communicate with people in ways the University has not authorized, as outlined in Section II of this Authorization and Release.

I hereby release, in both my personal capacity and as the parent/guardian of my child, the University, its employees, and representatives from any claims arising from my child's violation of, or conduct inconsistent with, this Authorization and Release or Policy 890, including but not limited to claims arising from material

my child may access or download or communications my child may have with people online using University internet and technology resources.

I also agree to indemnify the University, its employees, and representatives against any claims brought by third parties arising from my child's violation of, or conduct inconsistent with, this Authorization and Release or Policy 890.

Child Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____