



Umoja Robotics, Parent Consent & Release Form

Parental Consent

By completing this Parent Consent & Release Form, I consent to my child's participation and enrollment in the African Canadian Christian Network Umoja Robotics Team. The African Canadian Christian Network is herein referred to as "ACCN." I also understand that my completion and submission of this Parent Consent & Release form is a requirement for my child to be enrolled in the Umoja Robotics 2023 – 2024 team.

Collection of Personal Information

I hereby authorize ACCN, its representatives, and partners to collect, use, store, and confirm the personal information that it collects regarding my child. I also authorize ACCN and its representatives to collect, store, and share data regarding my child for the purpose of administering and promoting Umoja Robotics, ACCN, for evaluating and assessing ACCN students, for attendance of robotics events. I understand that should I at any time have questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of information regarding my child, I may contact the Executive Director of ACCN.

Image Consent

I hereby grant permission to ACCN and its representatives and partners to photograph and video my child who is enrolled in the Umoja Robotics program, as well as photograph myself and other family members while attending events involving Umoja Robotics.

This permission also extends to the making of recordings of my child's voice, and the voices of myself and other family members who attend events presented by the ACCN program and by ACCN representatives and partners. I further grant ACCN and its representatives and partners the right to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, broadcast, and distribute these images and recordings in any media now known or later developed for promoting, publicizing, or explaining ACCN, its programs, and its activities, and for administrative, educational, or research purposes.

I acknowledge that ACCN may adjust, change, edit, add, delete, combine with other material, the recordings, reproduction, and distribution of the material or else to use my child's performance in the ACCN and associated programs with any means/tools/media known today or in the future. I also consent that ACCN owns all rights to these images and recordings, and that neither my child nor I will be entitled to any use or compensation, now or in the future, in connection with these rights.

Mentorship Service

I acknowledge that the ACCN program provides students with a supportive mentorship ecosystem that is designed to support the personal, social, and career development of my child. I hereby agree to my child participating in ACCN operated or supervised mentorship activity, which may be delivered in a variety of modes such as peer-mentoring, near-peer mentoring, group mentoring, and one-on-one mentoring. I understand that should I at any time have questions about the individual(s) assigned to mentor my child, I may communicate with ACCN's

Executive Director.

Transportation, Travel, and Accommodation

I hereby accept that ACCN has no responsibility for my child's transportation or travel to and from the location of ACCN's Umoja Robotics programs and activities, including programs and activities offered by representatives and partners of ACCN. As well, I accept full responsibility for planning and executing my child's transportation/travel to ACCN events and programs, and for my child's return to home at the conclusion of ACCN's programs and events.

Food Allergens

I understand and accept that whereas ACCN will take practical measures to reduce risks to students with food allergens, ACCN cannot guarantee that the meals its caterers provide or the meals brought to events by other attendees are totally devoid of allergens.

Therefore, should my child be susceptible to severe food allergies, I, as a parent, will be fully responsible for ensuring my child carries their own home-provided allergen-free meals to ACCN meetings and events. As well, I will ensure my child is always equipped with an up to date EpiPen auto-injector for emergency use in the event of a severe allergic reaction. I will also notify ACCN officials, in writing, about the food allergens to which my child is vulnerable.

Health Considerations

I hereby confirm that my child has health/medical insurance that is adequate to cover injuries or illnesses, etc., that my child may sustain while participating in any activities and programs provided by ACCN or by ACCN representatives and partners. I will be solely responsible for payment in full of all costs of medical care my child may receive while participating in activities provided by ACCN and its representatives and partners.

Furthermore, I agree that ACCN has no responsibility whatsoever for any health or medical issues of my child that may occur while participating in programs presented or coordinated by ACCN and

its representatives and partners. I also agree that ACCN and its representatives and partners may provide necessary emergency medical care to my child, and I authorize representatives or partners of ACCN to contact me during any emergency.

I hereby accept responsibility for all health hazards which include but are not limited to motor vehicle accidents, anaphylaxis reactions, influenza, and COVID-19 risks, which may be caused by my child's physical participation in an ACCN program or event. Should my child be experiencing symptoms relating to COVID-19 or other communicable diseases at least one week prior to an ACCN in-person program or event, I agree to prevent my child's physical attendance at ACCN in-person events.

Student Withdrawal from ACCN

I understand that should my child wish to withdraw for any reason from ACCN's Umoja Robotics program, my child need only submit written notice of withdrawal. I also understand and accept that ACCN may act to withdraw my child for reasons that would be discussed with me before such a decision is made.

Parental Support

As a parent, I accept that I have a responsibility to partner with ACCN in ensuring my child gets the full benefit of ACCN's programming. Accordingly, while my child is enrolled in the ACCN program, I will encourage their full engagement in ACCN's programs and activities – including programs delivered by partners and agents of ACCN. With the goal of my child taking ownership of their ACCN engagement, I will encourage my child to regularly check and read their correspondence, and to respond promptly to the many requests, invitations, and opportunities that ACCN provides.