

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

To be signed by all participants who are 19 years of age or older. If participant is under 19 years of age, participant's parent or guardian (hereafter "Guardian") must sign this release. Participant/Guardian must sign in the presence of one witness.

**TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA:**

For Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant/Guardian understands that Participant will participate in a Summer Engineering Academy from July 13, 2026, through July 17, 2026, on the University of South Alabama campus. The purpose of this event, which is sponsored by the College of Engineering, is to introduce engineering to high school students. Participant/Guardian understands that participation in this event is voluntary and not required by the College of Engineering or the University of South Alabama. Participant/Guardian also understands that the University of South Alabama has no responsibility for travel to and from campus. University vehicles may be utilized for on-campus travel. Participant/Guardian further understands that the University cannot make any guarantees about the possibility of contracting illness, including Covid-19, during this event. Participant/Guardian acknowledges that he or she has had the opportunity to ask questions to his or her satisfaction regarding this event and associated risks prior to signing this Release from Liability.

In consideration of the University of South Alabama and the College of Engineering permitting the participant to participate in this event, Participant/Guardian, in full recognition and appreciation of all risks, hazards or dangers inherent in this event, specifically including hands-on activities such as standing in a knee high wave basin in water and sand creating models, as well as transportation to, from, and on the campus, to which participant may be exposed, does hereby agree to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding participation in such event. Participant/Guardian understands that the College of Engineering and the University of South Alabama, its trustees, officers, agents, servants and employees assume and accept no liability for personal injury or loss of life or damage to personal property.

Further, Participant/Guardian does for him/herself, his/her heirs and personal representatives, hereby defend, hold harmless and indemnify, release and forever discharge the College of Engineering and the University of South Alabama, its trustees, officers, agents, servants and employees from and against any and all claims, demands and actions or causes of action on account of or resulting from participation as aforesaid.

If Participant is a minor (under the age of 19 years) and suffers an injury or illness while participating in this event, Guardian expressly authorizes the employees of the University of South Alabama to use full discretion to transport or to have the minor transported to a medical facility, and Guardian agrees to take full legal and financial responsibility for such actions.

Participant/Guardian attests and verifies that Participant has no physical limitations that would prevent safe participation in this event. Participant/Guardian understands that Participant **IS NOT** covered by any University liability insurance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this release to be signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (if 19 or over)  
OR  
PARENT/GUARDIAN (if participant is under 19)

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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS  
  
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PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS

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PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN  
(if participant is under 19)