

University of Virginia
Student Participation and Release Form
Capstone Project: _____

The University of Virginia (“UVA”), the UVA School of Engineering (“School”) and _____ (“Collaborator”) have worked to establish a Capstone Project to _____ (the “Capstone Project”). A goal of the Capstone Project is to provide UVA students with an opportunity to apply techniques and processes in the class room with “real world” projects of an outside entity. Each student participating in the Capstone Project is referred to herein as a Student Participant.

As a condition of participation, the undersigned Student Participant agrees to the following:

1. The Student Participant voluntarily and willingly agrees to participate in the Capstone Project and any associated activities included in and required by the Capstone Project.
2. The Student Participant acknowledges that his/her participation in the Capstone Project is for academic credit and that UVA has offered alternate means of receiving academic credit.
3. The Student Participant acknowledges that that he/she will not be compensated financially by UVA, the School or the Collaborator for his/her participation in and contributions to the Capstone Project. The Student Participant agrees that he/she is waiving any and all claims against the UVA, the School and the Collaborator for payment of compensation as a consequence of participation in the Capstone Project.
4. The Student Participant agrees to assume all risk of loss or damage to his or her person or property as a result of participation in the activities required by the Capstone Project, including transportation to and from locations related to the Capstone Project that are not on UVA premises, except to the extent that such loss or damage results from the negligence or willful misconduct of the Collaborator. The Student Participant agrees to comply with all UVA policies as well as any instructions given by UVA faculty during the Capstone Project.
5. The Student Participant hereby authorizes UVA to release his/her name and any relevant personal information to Collaborator in connection with submission of the Capstone Project work product to Collaborator, with the understanding that UVA will require that Collaborator not use or disclose Capstone Work product in a way that would publicize the identity of the Student Participant without his/her written permission.

6. The Student Participant hereby grants UVA, Collaborator (and their respective employees) and his/her fellow Student Participants in the Capstone Project a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, transferable, royalty-free worldwide license to any intellectual property created by the Student Participant as a part of the Capstone Project (collectively “Student Participant IP”) for the following purposes: (i) completing and evaluating the Student Participant’s contributions to the Capstone Project and for other non-profit educational purposes; (ii) maintaining and reviewing his/her Capstone Project work product for grading/instructional assessment and accreditation purposes; (iii) use by Collaborator in their business or trade, provided that UVA will require that Collaborator release the Student Participant for any liability resulting from such use; and (iv) permitting the other Student Participant(s) on his/her Capstone Project team to publish, should a fellow Student Participant plan to publish/present joint Capstone Project work product outside requirements for completion of the Capstone Project. The Student Participant certifies that his/her Student Participant IP will be his/her original work product and will not violate the UVA Honor Code or knowingly infringe on any third party intellectual property.

7. The Student Participant acknowledges that the Collaborator on the Capstone Project may share confidential and/or proprietary information with UVA and the students participating in this particular Capstone Project. The Student Participant agrees to comply with and be bound by the obligations of confidentiality as specified in the Reciprocal Nondisclosure Agreement incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

The Student Participant certifies that he/she has read and understands the above Participation and Release Form, and that he/she signs this form voluntarily.

Printed Name of Student Participant	Phone Number	E-mail Address
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Signature of Student Participant	Age (If under 18)	Date
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IF STUDENT PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THE FOLLOWING PARENTAL RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT PARTICIPANT’S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

PARENTAL RELEASE

As parent and/or guardian of _____ (hereafter "Student"), I hereby release and discharge UVA, its agents, and its employees under the terms of the above participation and release from any claim which I might have against UVA, the School, and the Collaborator and their officers, directors, agents, servants, and employees, both in my own behalf and as legal representative of the Student, from any liability relating to the Student's participation in the Capstone Project described in the Participation & Release Form.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Student
Under 18 Years of Age

Printed Name

Date

Email Address

Phone