Student Permission and Hold Harmless Agreement

Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair Association

I_____, as the parent/guardian of _____ , approve my child's participation in the Santa Clara Valley Science & Engineering Fair (Synopsys Championship), and assume responsibility for the oversight of the scientific research conducted by my child in association with the teachers/mentors as listed in my child's application packet.

I understand the Synopsys Championship is affiliated with the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF), and that the Intel ISEF rules, which are publicly available from the Intel ISEF web page, http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/rulesandguidelines, apply fully to the Synopsys Championship competition. My child and I are fully responsible for reading, understanding and adhering to the Intel ISEF rules. Failure to comply will result in rejection of my child's science project application and/or disqualification of the child's project entry at the actual event even if the application was approved.

I understand that Synopsys Championship high school division grand prize winners are invited to compete at the Intel ISEF, and that middle school grand prize winners can compete at the California State Science Fair (CSSF).

I give permission to Synopsys Championship and any news media in attendance at the Synopsys Championship, Intel ISEF and CSSF to photograph, videotape, and interview my child during the fair(s) and agree that recordings may be used, reproduced, and distributed without restriction by the Synopsys Championship, participating Santa Clara County school districts, and news media in news stories, publications and promotional activities.

I agree to hold harmless the Synopsys Silicon Valley Science & Technology Outreach Foundation, santa Clara Valley Science & Engineering Fair Association and their employees, agents and contractors against any liability and any claims resulting from my child's participation in the Synopsys Championship, and the subsequent CSSF and Intel ISEF events.

Date _____ Parent/Guardian **Signature**:_____

Note: Submission of this permission and hold harmless form, along with the required application packet and processing fee, does not connote acceptance of your child's project for the Synopsys Championship. Your child will be officially notified regarding his/her project acceptance (after review and approval of the application) by a posting of the word 'Approved' on the website, www.science-fair.org, (where the project will be listed by teacher). Please use the 'Project Status' link on the website homepage. The application processing fee is NOT refundable.