Santa Clara Valley Science & Engineering Association
Student Permission and Hold Harmless Agreement

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 International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF), and that the ISEF rules, which are publicly available from the ISEF web page, https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/international-rules/, apply fully to the Synopsys Championship competition. My child and I are fully responsible for reading, understanding and adhering to the 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 ISEF and that middle school grand prize winners can compete at the California Science & Engineering Fair (CSEF).

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 CSEF and ISEF events.

Date:_____Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
  (Must by prior to experimentation)

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 SCVSEFA homepage. The application processing fee is NOT refundable.