

Media and Photo/Video Release Form

Consenting to this policy is not a requirement to participate in an opportunity offered by the Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP). Participants may opt-out at any time by contacting the program administrator. Participants 17 or younger must have a parent or guardian indicate that they have read and understood this policy on behalf of a minor.

By agreeing to this waiver, I hereby understand that I am agreeing to the **Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP)** media and photo policy laid out in this document. I understand that film, photographs, or other materials are utilized by AEOP and its consortium members for promotion purposes to create awareness among students, parents, and educators nationwide, to recognize student achievement in the general media, and to inform military sponsors of program success. Any such image or recording may be used in promotional materials that include, but are not limited to, brochures, booklets, video, reports, press releases, websites, social media, and exhibits.

I grant permission to AEOP and its legal representatives and assigns (including the film crew/production company) the right to use, publish, and reproduce pictures of me (in film or electronic form), sound and video recordings of my voice, printed and electronic copies of my image, and recordings of me from virtual platforms (e.g., Microsoft Teams, Webex, Zoom, etc.) without limitation. This may include, but is not limited to, cable and broadcast television, the Internet, exhibition, distribution, promotion, press conferences, meetings, hearings, educational conferences, brochures, and other print media. This permission extends to all languages, media, formats, and markets now and in the future. I grant permission for the use of my photo, video, or image to all AEOP-sanctioned staff, including but not limited to, mentors, near-peer mentors, judges, program coordinators and directors, resource teachers, and team advisors.

I hereby waive the right to receive any payment for signing this release and waive the right to receive any payment for participation in the production of materials, or for the use of any materials as described above. This confirms that I hereby authorize AEOP and designated representatives to make use of my name or likeness in photographs, film, video, or other materials. By entering this informed consent, I release AEOP and its respective officers, directors, employees, and/or volunteers from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims, and/or cause of action arising out of or related to releasing these materials. I also waive any right to review or approve finished products, or to approve the eventual use or placement of products. I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and I fully understand the contents. AEOP is not responsible or liable for the use or distribution of any film, photographs, or other materials created by non-sanctioned AEOP staff, including but not limited to, parents, event attendees, or volunteers. AEOP will exclusively use/distribute film, photographs, and materials created by AEOP-sanctioned staff.

*In instances of virtual programming, exempting from video is an option made available on a program-by-program and case-by-case basis. For some programs, video is a required part of participation and participants should check with the program to confirm the specific video requirements. In cases where video use is not required, individuals may choose to exempt and maintain their full right to participate in the program without discrimination. In these cases, the individuals should communicate with the program administrators prior to the program or competition to discuss alternative options.