

# TED<sup>x</sup> Columbia Lake Youth

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## TEDxCOLUMBIA LAKE YOUTH IN-PERSON EVENT MEDIA RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

We're pleased to extend to you an invitation to TEDxColumbia Lake Youth! **If you will be under 18 years of age on the day of the event, you must obtain consent from your parent or guardian, and have them read and sign this document, in order to participate in the TEDxColumbia Lake Youth in-person TEDx event (the "Event"). Otherwise, you may read and sign this document yourself, in order to participate in the Event.**

**Media Release:** You acknowledge that the organizers of the Event ("Organizers"), any sponsors of the Event ("Sponsors"), (collectively, the "Releasees"), will be recording the Event on video, photographs, audio recording and other media, and therefore, agree that:

- The Releasees have the unrestricted right to use your likeness, image, voice, opinions, and appearance, and also any images of your projects, developments, materials and belongings made at or brought to the Event, captured through video, photographs and/or other media during the Event for the express purpose of creating promotional material (the "Images"), for the purposes of use in websites, promotional materials, publications and/or other media of any of the Releasees, whether in print or electronically (the "Materials"). The foregoing right includes permission to copyright, use, re-use, publish, and republish Images in which you may be included, intact or in part, composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or transformations, in conjunction with your own or a fictitious name, reproduction in color or otherwise, made through any and all media now or hereafter known;
- The Releasees shall solely own the Materials in which you or your Images, in whole or in part, may appear, including copyright interests, and you have no ownership rights therein;
- You give all clearances, copyright and otherwise, for use of your Images, and waive any moral rights that you may have in the Materials in which you or your Images may appear. The rights granted to the Releasees herein are perpetual and worldwide. For greater certainty, your Images may continue to be used after the completion of the Event;
- You relinquish any right that you may have to examine or approve the Materials in which you or your Images may appear or the use to which they may be applied; and
- You hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless each and all of the Releasees from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form of the Images whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the recording of the Images or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

### COVID-19:

- You acknowledge and understand the highly contagious nature of COVID-19, and that by participating in the Event, you increase your risk of being exposed to or infected by COVID-19, as well as increase your risk of exposing or infecting others with COVID-19. You acknowledge that the Organizers cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 as a participant in the Event.
- You affirm that your participation at the Event is voluntary, and you voluntarily assume the risk that you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19. You acknowledge that you are free to leave the Event should you feel unsafe, however, doing so does not nullify nor release you from the terms of this Agreement.
- You agree to comply with all rules, regulations, requirements, and procedures put in place by Public Health Ontario, Waterloo Region Public Health, the University of Waterloo, and the Organizers, in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19. You acknowledge that if you refuse or fail to do so, you may be removed from the Event for the safety of others.

**Waiver of Liability:** For valuable consideration, including permission to take part in the Event, the undersigned on behalf of

themselves, their personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

- hereby covenants not to sue, and releases, waives, and discharges the Releasees, their owners, officers, agents, affiliates, employees, volunteers, and/or any other person or entity in any way associated with the Event, from liability for any injury to the person or property or death of the undersigned arising out of or related to use of the premises, equipment, or other facilities of the Releasees, whether caused by an act of negligence of the Releasees or otherwise; and
- hereby assumes full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, illness, death or property damage arising out of or related to their participation in the Event, whether occurring to the undersigned or to any other person or entity for whom the undersigned is responsible or with whom the undersigned is associated, and whether caused by an act of negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

The foregoing release includes, but is not limited to, any occurrences of personal injury, illness (including COVID-19), and loss of belongings, whether by theft or otherwise. The undersigned further agrees that this instrument (the terms of which collectively are referred to as the Agreement) is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the Province of Ontario and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, that portion shall be invalid only to the extent required by law, and the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I have completely read and understand this Agreement and its terms, and agree to comply with all rules and obligations set forth in this Agreement. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to me. I confirm that I have the right to enter into this Agreement, that I am not restricted by any commitments to any other parties, and that none of the Organizers have any financial commitment or obligations to me as a result of this Agreement or the use of my Images. Prior to signing this Agreement, I have had the opportunity to ask any questions about this Agreement and the Event.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are over the age of 18 you do not need a parent or guardian to sign this Agreement.**

I, the parent or guardian of the above person, acknowledge that I have carefully read and considered the provisions of this Agreement, and consent to their acceptance of this Agreement. I further acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to seek legal advice, and have either obtained such advice with regard to this Agreement, or have chosen not to do so.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_