

Gearbox Makerspace User Agreement

open hours: m - f; 09h00 - 16h45

rules and regulations

- Users must be current students in the McGill University Department of Physics.
- Users must complete the appropriate 3D printer orientation session before using the 3D printers. Special permission is required to use the Formlabs Form 2 SLA printer. Contact one of the people listed below.
- For the time being, 3-D printing can only be done using PLA filament.
- Students must not use any equipment for which they have not received training from a qualified instructor.
- After completing training and signing the User Agreement, users will receive an individual account to use the Repetier print server. Users must only print using their own credentials and not share their credentials with anyone else.
- Nothing may be printed that is not appropriate for a university setting or violates McGill's code of conduct.
- Users agree to comply with all laws and regulations applicable to the use of the 3D printer, including copyright and patent infringement regulations.
- Users are responsible for equipment in the room while they are the ones actively logged in.
- No tools, equipment, supplies, materials belonging to the makerspace may be taken out of the room.
- Students agree not to change default settings or parameters on the equipment. If in doubt about a parameter or setting, consider it default and do not change it. Contact the first two personnel on the list below for help.
- Students trained in using the 3-D printers will have card key access to the makerspace during Open Hours, and are only allowed into the makerspace at those times. Access is granted to a user upon swiping their McGill identification card over the card reader next to the door.
- After Hours access (M-F 16h45 - 21h00) is available on an individual basis to students who actively support the Gearbox community. After Hours access can also be granted for a limited time to individuals for demonstrated research project needs. Anyone accessing the makerspace After Hours must individually swipe their pass cards upon entering the space. After Hours users are not permitted to let anyone enter the room who does not swipe their own access card over the reader.
- The door to the makerspace must remain closed After Hours, except to allow access to the room. If the door is held open, a silent alarm will summon security personnel.

printing etiquette

- Users are responsible for leaving the equipment in at least the same condition as when they found it. Please clean up after yourself and others. We aim to maintain an open space for members of the McGill Physics Department to explore their creativity.
- Users agree that if the equipment becomes damaged, defective, or unsafe, they will immediately contact both of the first two personnel to inform them. They should also leave a clear note explaining the issue on or next to the piece of equipment in question.
- Try to be considerate of other users when starting a long print job (more than 6 hours), perhaps waiting until the end of the day.

contact personnel

In case of need, contact either:

1. The current TA, whose coordinates will be posted in the makerspace,
2. Robert Turner – robert.turner@mcgill.ca, Wong 0121, x6356, or
3. Thomas Brunner – thomas.brunner@mcgill.ca.

agreement

I have read the User Agreement and agree to follow all rules and regulations of the space.

I agree not to abuse the space, the materials, the tools, and printers.

I agree to follow all safety protocols.

I will not do anything that will harm myself, others, or damage the equipment.

I understand that the makerspace is under video surveillance.

I agree to have fun and make some cool things and to help others do the same.

name

mcgill id

date

trainer

signature