

**CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Family/Last Name                      First/Given Name

Child's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Month/Day/Year

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or legal guardian of (Name) \_\_\_\_\_, a minor. I give my permission for my child to participate in a Summer Camp with Beverly Hills Fencers Club to the California Institute of Technology ("Caltech") on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ ("Summer Camp"). The activities of this Summer Camp include travelling to and attending programs including campus and lab tours, hands-on activities and presentations.

2. I understand that my child's participation in the Summer Camp is completely voluntary. I further understand that there are inherent risks of injury, serious bodily harm, or death associated with the Summer Camp. In particular, the risks of the Summer Camp include but are not limited to, travel by various modes of transportation (e.g. bus, car), personal physical injury, equipment malfunction and/or failure including, damage to property, actions of other people, and other injuries arising out of or connected with the Summer Camp. I expressly agree to accept and assume all such risks, including personal injury and death, arising in any way from my child's participation in the Summer Camp.

3. I represent that my child has no physical or mental condition that prevents him/her from participating in the Summer Camp in a manner that is safe for my child and others, and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to take all appropriate actions in advance of my child's participation in the Summer Camp. I further acknowledge and agree that I have the responsibility to consult with my child's physician to determine if medical conditions exist that would pose a direct threat to my child's health or safety or the health or safety of others.

4. In consideration of the benefit my child will receive from participating in the Summer Camp, I hereby agree, on behalf of my child, myself and on behalf of my child's and my assignees, descendants, dependents, heirs, next of kin, distributees, parents, guardians, executors, administrators, successors, estate, and legal or personal representatives, to release and discharge and promise not to sue Caltech and any subsidiary or affiliate or government sponsor of Caltech (collectively referred to as "Caltech"), as well as any person acting in his/her capacity as employee, officer, trustee, agent, contractor, or representative of Caltech (collectively referred to as "Released Parties"), from and with respect to any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, causes of action, and liabilities of whatever kind or nature in law, equity or otherwise, that may arise from, are related to, or are in any way connected with the Summer Camp, including injury, death, damage or loss, whether it results from the negligence of Caltech and/or any other Released Parties, or from any other cause, provided, however, that this does not extend to gross negligence, willful misconduct or a violation of law by Caltech or any other Released Parties. I knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all rights and benefits conferred upon me by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code or by any similar law or provision, which Section reads as follows: "A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR

HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.”

5. I understand and agree that if a claim, suit, or attachment is brought or sought against me as a result in any way of my child’s participation in the Summer Camp, I shall not be entitled to any defense or indemnification by Caltech or the Released Parties in connection with such claim, suit, or attachment. I agree to indemnify Caltech and the Released Parties for any and all claims and liabilities against them arising out of or relating to my child’s participation in the Summer Camp.

6. In case of an emergency and if I cannot be reached I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above named child, do hereby consent to any x-ray, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care deemed advisable and rendered by any licensed physician or surgeon. This authorization is given in advance of any required care to empower a representative or other official of Caltech to give consent for such treatment as the physician may deem advisable. This authorization is effective unless revoked in writing. I accept full responsibility for any medical expenses incurred as a result of these actions.

7. I agree that Caltech has the right to make, use, create derivative works, and/or display and photos, video and/or audio tape recordings of my child. I understand that my child may be photographed and/or video or audio taped verbatim and that Caltech may allow persons external to Caltech to view the pictures or recordings in part or in their entirety. I am fully aware and agree that such use of my child’s image may include posting on publicly available internet sites, including Caltech sites and other publicly viewable social media sites. I waive any right that I may have to review or approve of any finished products, or the uses to which such products may be applied. I release and discharge Caltech and the Released Parties from any liability to me by virtue of any representation that may occur in the creation or use of said photos and/or video or audio tape recordings.

8. I represent and warrant that I have the full right, power and authority to enter into and execute this Release and to grant all rights granted under it. This Agreement shall be governed by, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, A PROMISE NOT TO SUE OR MAKE CLAIM, AND A PHOTO, VIDEO AND AUDIO RELEASE AND I SIGN THIS OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

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Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Address

Phone

**All Star Pre Nationals 3 Weapon Camp at Caltech  
Waiver  
June 25 – 29, 2017**

**All Participants MUST Read and Sign Each of the Following Statements**  
(For athletes under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also sign)

**Consent for Medical Treatment.**

I certify that on this date I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my consent to Beverly Hills Fencers' Club and California Institute of Technology and its representatives to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic for the above named athlete for any injury or illness that may arise during activities associated with Beverly Hills Fencers' Club and or California Institute of Technology.

**If under 18 parent or legal guardian must sign for participant.**

**Assumption of risk.**

I understand that any athletics involves physical exertion and risk of injury and that the support of fencing involves aggressive physical contact with other participants.

I assume the risk of any injury or other medical condition arising as the result of my participation in any activity in which I engage in at the California Institute of Technology. I understand that it is my responsibility to wear appropriate clothing to all classes, private lessons, tournaments and open fencing sessions.

I understand I am responsible for my own safety and for comporting myself in a safe manner at all times.

**Liability Release.**

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, and hereby release, California Institute of Technology, Beverly Hills Fencers' Club, USFC and its officers, directors, instructors, coaches, members, guests and other participants, and the United States Fencing Association, from all claims, liabilities, demands or actions of any kind in connections with my participation in any class, camps, clinics, private lessons, housing, tournaments and opening fencing session or any other training or athletic activities sponsored by Beverly Hills Fencers' Club on or off the club premises. This includes, but is not limited to, claims, liability, demands, or actions for personal injury or property, damage or loss. This agreement also shall be binding on my personal representatives, heirs and assigns.

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Fencers Signature

Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minor

Date