



Agreement of Release and Waiver of Liability for the Makerspace
Huntsville-Madison County Public Library

I, _____, hereby agree to the following:

- 1) That I am participating in the Makerspace at the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library during which I will use makerspace equipment. I recognize that the makerspace may cause physical injury and that I am fully aware of the risks and hazards involved.
- 2) I understand that it is my responsibility to consult with staff regarding any participation in the makerspace and attend a Safety and Procedures class regarding Makerspace equipment, materials, and everything involved therein. Prior to independent use of the Makerspace, adult patrons must take the Safety and Procedures class and have a signed waiver with the library. Patrons that hold a juvenile library card account must take the Safety and Procedures class with a parent or guardian present and must have a signed waiver.
- 3) In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Makerspace, I agree to assume full responsibility for any risks, injury or damages, known or unknown, which I might incur as a result of participating in the programs.
- 4) In further consideration of being permitted to participate in the Makerspace, I knowingly, voluntarily and expressly waive any claim that I may have against Huntsville-Madison County Public Library or staff for injury or death that I may sustain as a result of participating in the programs.
- 5) I, my heirs, or legal representative, forever release, waive, discharge and covenant not to pursue legal action against Huntsville-Madison County Public Library or any staff for any injury or death caused by my negligence or other acts. I have read the above release and waiver of liability and fully understand its contents. I voluntarily agree to the terms and conditions stated above.
- 6) The maker agrees that the Huntsville Madison County Public Library is not responsible for any manufacturing defects in the quality of workmanship or materials inherent in any of the tools or equipment.
- 7) Items used in the makerspace or borrowed are to be returned in the same condition as they were issued, barring normal wear and tear. The maker agrees to pay for the loss or damage to any items and further agrees to accept the library staff's assessment of fair restitution for damage, dirtiness, delinquency and/or loss of items in part or total.

- 8) I agree to abide by and comply with the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library Rules of Conduct and all applicable library policies. I understand that my failure to comply with the Rules of Conduct and library use policies will result in loss of privilege of use of the Makerspace. The Rules can be found at <http://hmcpl.org/policies>

All parties intend each provision to be severable and separate and apart from one another. If a court of law construes that any part of this release is invalid, such construction shall not invalidate the remainder of this release.

I have read this release, have no questions about it's meaning, and voluntarily accept the terms of this release by signing my name below.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name

Any maker under 16 must also obtain the following consent and release before using the Makerspace.

I _____ (print name), am the parent or guardian of _____ (print name). I consent to this and state that I have read the above release, have no questions about its meaning and voluntarily accept the terms of this release by signing my name below.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____