

Authorization to Create, Use, or Disclose Photographs, Videos, or Other Data

Student Name: _____

Note to Parents about VSA photographs: This release is a standard media release required by Vanderbilt University for any person participating in an on-campus program or activity where university staff or designees may take photos and/or record video of the participants. VSA staff often take photos of students, faculty, proctors and other staff throughout each session for use in the end-of-session slideshow. Such photos may also be used in a future VSA catalog, on our website or in possible other uses as outlined below. By signing this release, you will allow your student to appear in such photos as well as in their class and session group photos.

- I authorize Vanderbilt University (VU) faculty, staff, the VU Media and Public Relations staff, and other VU personnel to make photographs or videos of me and or my child to exhibit, publish, televise, or otherwise show said photographs or videos for educational and related purposes and to permit others to do the same. I understand that there is a possibility that I (or my child) may be identifiable in these photographs or videos, though my name will not be published.
- I further authorize members of the VU Media and Public Relations staff and other VU personnel, to make and publish photographs, videos, or written/audio accounts of me (or my child) in newspapers, magazines, other publications, television, motion pictures, Internet, or other media, which will be circulated to the general public for marketing, business, or any other purpose, or to provide access to members of the public media to do the same. I understand that there is a possibility that I (or my child) may be identifiable in these photographs, videos, or written/audio accounts, though my name will not be published.
- I release any and all rights or claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, televising, or other showing of these motion pictures, videotapes, or photographs, regardless of whether such exhibition, televising, or other showing is under philanthropic, commercial, or private sponsorship, and regardless of whether a fee of admission or film rental is charged.
- I further agree to allow Programs for Talented Youth to collect and evaluate student data such as surveys, opinions, and coursework for research purposes. This information may be published. Students will not be identified by name and such data will be used to further understanding of teaching, learning, and gifted education.
- I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization, and that my refusal to sign will not affect my (or my child's) ability to participate in this activity. I understand that this authorization may be revoked in writing at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance of this authorization.
- I understand that the information released may be subject to re-disclosure by some recipients and may no longer be protected by federal and state privacy rules related to health or other information.
- I understand that authorization for use at individual's request will not expire. Authorization for other uses and disclosures indicated above will expire 10 years from the date of signature, however, I acknowledge VU is unable to control the continued use of photographs or videos by non-VU personnel after expiration of this authorization.
- I agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify Vanderbilt University and its representatives against loss from any and all claims of ordinary negligence, demands, rights, or causes of action of any kind that may at any time hereafter be made or brought by my child, by me or anyone on my behalf, or by any other person having a legal interest therein arising from or by reason of any and all known or unknown, foreseen and unforeseen uses.

READ BEFORE SIGNING:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older. I have read the foregoing Release in its entirety and understand that I am signing a complete and perpetual release and bar to any and all claims as defined by the listed agreements. If the participant is not 18 years of age or older, this release must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Print Name