

DECLARATION

OF INDEPENDANCE

YOUR TEAM MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM IN ORDER TO COMPETE

School Name and Team Name:

Tech Pro:

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

We understand that it is against the rules for anyone other than the team members to design, build or present our CODEtn submission. We understand that any team member who was ever on our team must remain on our roster and will count as a team member. We realize that we may get instructions in various areas of design and construction or in performance techniques, but we know that these instructions may not be specific to the long-term problem solution. By signing below, we testify that we have followed all of the rules regarding outside assistance. If there are any exceptions, we have listed those. **WE HAD HELP WITH:** (Please describe any assistance with your specific problem solution if you had any. State NONE if no assistance was received. Also, please list names of former team members no longer on your team (if the roster exceeds eight) and when they last worked with the team.)



ORIGINALITY STATEMENT

We hereby declare that the primary functions of our submission are original and are implemented by software written by team members listed below. We further declare that any contribution made to the submission by others (including supporting software or libraries) is used with permission, explicitly acknowledged in the submission, and not conditioned on payment of any royalties by any team member, CodeTN, or the Great Schools Partnership. A copy of any applicable royalty-free license for each contribution accompanies our submission. We understand that our submission may be eligible for patent, copyright, or other intellectual property protection and that we, as a team or as individuals, as appropriate, will retain ownership of and in all intellectual property rights to the submission and are responsible for seeking our own legal counsel and taking appropriate steps to avoid loss of any available intellectual property rights. We further understand our submission in the CodeTN competition may, in certain circumstances, result in a loss of available intellectual property rights. Please print and sign names of all team members. Team members who contributed to the solution but who are unable to attend the competition should also be listed. Please note the reason for their absence on the signature line.

1. Name: _____ Grade/Age: _____

Signature: _____

2. Name: _____ Grade/Age: _____

Signature: _____

3. Name: _____ Grade/Age: _____

Signature: _____



4. Name: _____ Grade/Age: _____

Signature: _____

5. Name: _____ Grade/Age: _____

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6. Name: _____ Grade/Age: _____

Signature: _____

7. Name: _____ Grade/Age: _____

Signature: _____

8. Name: _____ Grade/Age: _____

Signature: _____

To my knowledge, all of the above statements are true.

FACULTY SPONSOR Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

