

# MEDIA

## RELEASE FORM

**AUTHORIZATION FOR NEWS MEDIA CONTACT AND LIMITED USE OF PUBLICITY RIGHTS**

In consideration for allowing my child to participate in the CodeTN software competition, I hereby give the Great Schools Partnership full, unrestricted authorization to allow my child, identified below, a student at \_\_\_\_\_, to appear in still and motion

(Print name of school)

pictures for publication and broadcast by the news media in connection with the contest. I also give full and unrestricted authorization for my child to speak with members of the news media as may be deemed appropriate by representatives of CodeTN or the Great Schools Partnership. I understand that in dealing with the news media, I have no right to inspect and approve the final use of materials covered hereunder. I further authorize representatives of CodeTN and/or the Great Schools Partnership to use my child's name and likeness for purposes of advertising and promoting future CodeTN software competitions. I have read and understand this release and certify that the information provided is true and accurate.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS NOTICE**

I understand the submission of my child's team may be eligible for patent, copyright, or other intellectual property protection and that my child's team will retain ownership of and in all intellectual property rights to the submission. I also understand that the team is responsible for seeking its own legal counsel and taking appropriate steps to avoid the loss of any available intellectual property rights. I further understand that the team's submission in the CodeTN competition may, in certain circumstances, result in a loss of available intellectual property rights.



**STUDENT:**

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(Print name of student)

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:**

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(Print name of parent or legal guardian)

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(Signature of parent or legal guardian)

**DATE:**

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