RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
Humans In Space Youth Art Competition
Universities Space Research Association (USRA)
10211 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500
Columbia, MD 21044

Artwork:
Celestial Music
Entry ID 52
Team Name: The Star Explorers

Participant:
John Doe
Artist ID 103
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I am the Parent/Guardian of the above named Participant who is under 18 years of age (or I am the Participant and I am 18 years of age or older), and I am fully competent to sign this Agreement. I give permission for Participant to participate in the Humans in Space Youth Art Competition, consistent with the rules set forth in the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

In consideration of Participant being permitted to participate in the Humans in Space Youth Art Competition, the educational and enrichment opportunities afforded participants and any prizes that may be awarded, I hereby agree, on behalf of the Participant:

(a) To accept and comply with all of the terms and regulations of the competition as set forth below, and in any/all applicable laws, regulations and rules appertaining to this competition;

(b) That the competition may be publicized and the Participant's Artwork, name, country of origin, Statement of Originality and photograph (if provided) or biography (if requested) may be distributed without limitation through any means, and the Participant shall not receive any compensation for participation other than any awards;

(c) That the competition may use part or all of the Artwork to reproduce, prepare derivative works, publish, distribute copies to the public either free of charge or in exchange for donations, and perform or display publicly for all purposes deemed appropriate to USRA. Similarly, USRA may distribute the Artwork through a variety of media, including but not limited to print, television, internet, or any other means.

(d) To indemnify and hold harmless USRA, the artwork judges and the sponsors of the competition and all of their affiliates, partners, and their relevant officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, third party service providers, and any teachers/mentors assisting the Participant in submittal of this entry from and against all expenses, damages, costs and losses, including attorney's fees, court costs and any other loss or liability whatsoever, arising from any breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise related to the Participant's submittal of its entry or other participation in the competition, whether arising in contract, in tort, or otherwise, and whether or not resulting from negligence on the part of USRA, the artwork judges or the sponsors of this competition.

I understand and agree that USRA may modify its terms and conditions at any time with or without further notice to the Participant. I further understand that the artwork judges established by USRA have the right, in their sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any entry that does not comply with the terms and conditions of this contest.

I confirm that the Participant is the owner and creator of any material submitted for this competition and that the participant's entries do not infringe on any person's privacy rights. I affirm on behalf of the Participant that the Participant's entries do not contain trademark or copyrighted material owned by others, commercial content of a promotional nature or stock images, nor breach any trademark, copyright, contract or other intellectual property right of any other person. Where applicable, the Participant or the undersigned, as the Participant's parent/guardian, has obtained proper permission to photograph any subjects portrayed in the Participant's entries and accept all responsibility and liability for such authorization or permission. I understand that under the rules of the competition, and in the spirit of an international educational activity, no entries will be accepted that, in the sole opinions of USRA and the artwork judges are offensive, vulgar, and derogatory of others or which are unlawful in any manner.

I understand and agree on behalf of the Participant, to pay any applicable taxes on awards or prizes (if received) or costs associated with participation in the Humans in Space Youth Art Competition or in connection therewith.

I understand and accept that it is my sole responsibility, on behalf of the Participant, to:

(a) Protect my own personal or confidential information that Participant or I may provide in the process of submitting this entry; and to:
(b) Protect any entries or submissions against image manipulation by any entity or third party, and that USRA and the artwork judges assume no liability for such misconduct by others.

I further agree that the Participant retains the right to copyright the Participant's Artwork and USRA acknowledges that the Participant retains full ownership of any copyright or other intellectual property rights in such entry. In consideration of the educational and enrichment opportunities afforded by participation in the activity, on behalf of the Participant, I hereby grant USRA a world-wide, royalty-free, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the Artwork for the purposes of this Agreement. USRA shall reproduce and include any copyright notice and marking on all copies.

This Agreement and these terms shall be interpreted in accordance with the English language in the common usage of the United States of America.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT TO BE LEGALLY BINDING AND EFFECTIVE AGREEMENT UPON MY SIGNATURE BELOW. ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT, I AGREE THAT THE LAW OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL APPLY TO THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT ANY DISPUTES IN CONNECTION HEREWITH SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE COURTS OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS OR THE SOUTHERN TEXAS DISTRICT COURT, 5TH FEDERAL CIRCUIT, AND I HEREBY CONSENT TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE THIS AGREEMENT AND THE ACTIVITY RULES EXPLAINED TO ME BY A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE IF I SO CHOOSE AND THAT I UNDERSTAND AND CONSENT TO THESE TERMS.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian                           Date
(or Participant, if 18 years of age or older)

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