

# Big IDea Pitch Contest Youth Participation Waiver

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STUDENT/MINOR NAME

STUDENT/MINOR EMAIL

STUDENT/MINOR DATE OF BIRTH

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## Waiver of Liability

I am the parent/guardian of the above named student who is under 18 years of age. I am familiar with the Big IDea Pitch Contest and the activities that take place during the application process, during the pitch preparation period for those chosen as a contest finalist, and during the final event on May 1, 2024, and hereby give consent for the student to participate in the Big IDea Pitch Contest and assume all risks and hazards incidental to the Big IDea Pitch Contest. I am responsible for the supervision of the student during his/her participation in the Big IDea Pitch Contest.

I authorize College of DuPage and Innovation DuPage to communicate with this student at the email address listed above and confirm that a parent or guardian will monitor the student's use of email and the internet for appropriate behavior as defined in the Student Online Behavior Agreement section of this document.

I authorize this student to participate in face-to-face, live streaming video and audio communication with College of DuPage and Innovation DuPage employees.

I authorize this student to use external websites and third-party vendor platforms as they pertain to the Big IDea Pitch Contest. I agree that College of DuPage and Innovation DuPage are not liable for information that is retrieved or transmitted via the internet or third-party vendor platforms, or any unauthorized charges resulting from a student's use of the internet.

In addition, I grant permission to the rights of this student's likeness and sound of voice, as recorded on audio, video or other media, without payment or any other consideration, to appear in video and print media produced by College of DuPage and Innovation DuPage. I understand that this student's pitch presentation may be reproduced and the final product may be distributed in one or more digital media formats, including, but not limited to, DVD, streaming media, internet, and cablecast, and may be available to a global audience. I understand that this student and I will receive no monetary compensation for the student's appearance. We further understand that the student's actual name may be used, and I will not have any editorial control over the final product.

I understand that College of DuPage and Innovation DuPage employees are mandated reporters and as such, any child abuse or neglect suspected as a result of live video streaming from the student's home or other communication related to the student's participation in the Big IDea Pitch Contest will be immediately reported.

I hereby release, waive, covenant not to sue, indemnify and hold harmless the College of DuPage and Innovation DuPage from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, illness, attorney's fees or harm of any kind or nature to me arising out of the student's participation in the Big IDea Pitch Contest. This release extends to any claim made by parents or guardians or their assigns arising from or in any way connected with the aforementioned activities.

College of DuPage and Innovation DuPage are committed to protecting minors participating in the Big Idea Pitch Contest. If you, as a parent/guardian, have concerns about any misconduct, please contact College of DuPage's Business and Applied Technology Division at (630)942-2140.

I acknowledge that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and I have read this document in its entirety and fully understand the terms of this Waiver.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT/MINOR

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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# Student Online Behavior Agreement

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Each student participating in the Big Idea Pitch Contest is required to adhere to the statements below in order to ensure safety and allow the contest to operate at its highest quality.

1. Student agrees to communicate with other participants, and with College of DuPage and Innovation DuPage employees, appropriately and only regarding the Big IDea Pitch Contest.
  - a. Students will not create or share inappropriate content with anyone involved in the Big IDea Pitch Contest, including but not limited to inappropriate or violent language and images, or cyberbullying of any kind. If a student sees any content that is alarming, unsafe or inappropriate, they will immediately report it to their parent/guardian and a College of DuPage or Innovation DuPage employee.
  - b. Students will not seek to contact College of DuPage or Innovation DuPage employees via social media or other personal accounts.
  - c. Students will maintain honesty and integrity in their pitch contest application, application video, and, if selected as a finalist, in their final pitch presentation, and will not intentionally use someone else's work without giving credit to the source, nor will they misrepresent someone else's work as their own.
2. Students agree not to communicate one-on-one with College of DuPage or Innovation DuPage employees..
  - a. One-on-one communication is not permitted between a child and a College of DuPage or Innovation DuPage employee.
  - b. All emails between students and employees must have the official pitch contest email ([pitchcontest@cod.edu](mailto:pitchcontest@cod.edu)) copied. The pitch contest email account is monitored by multiple College of DuPage and Innovation DuPage staff members.
  - c. A parent or guardian must be in the same room as their student during any live streaming video chat that would be one-on-one between a College of DuPage or Innovation DuPage employee and student (for example: application information sessions; pitch prep sessions).
3. Students agree that they will not take or transmit pictures, videos or audio recordings of another student participating in the Big IDea Pitch Contest, including taking screenshots of live streaming video communication, without consent.

Violations of this agreement are subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to verbal warning, communication with a student's parent or guardian and removal from the Big IDea Pitch Contest.

By signing below, I confirm understanding and agreement of all above statements regarding my online behavior.

STUDENT/MINOR SIGNATURE

DATE

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