

Carnegie Mellon University Virtual Neighbors Program
STUDENT PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND PHOTO PERMISSION

I want to participate in the Carnegie Mellon University (“CMU”) Virtual Neighbors Program (“Program”). I understand that I will be matched with a virtual neighbor participant from the Pittsburgh area (such as a CMU administrative staff member, or CMU student) for social and cultural interaction, on a virtual basis. I understand that CMU does not investigate or supervise these interactions, or mandate the kinds of interactions that will take place or promise any specific result. I also understand that my participation in the Program is totally voluntary and I am not obligated to participate or continue to participate in the Program or any of its opportunities or activities and that CMU does not provide insurance coverage for me with regard to any of these Program opportunities or activities. I also understand that the Program does not currently contemplate in person opportunities or activities, but in the event that I agree to interact with my virtual neighbor participant in person, I do so voluntarily and at my own risk.

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Program, I hereby, on behalf of myself and, if applicable, my spouse and anyone acting on either of our behalves, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, irrevocably and unconditionally release, waive, and promise not to sue CMU, the virtual neighbor participants, and anyone acting on behalf of CMU and/or the virtual neighbor participants, from/for any and all liabilities, losses, injuries, damages, claims, demands, actions and/or causes of action arising from or connected with my, and if applicable, my spouse’s, participation in the Program.

I understand that in order to promote CMU and its programs, including promoting the Program to the CMU community, the Program may ask participants to provide photographs of themselves and/or arrange for photographs to be taken of participants while participating in the Program. I hereby grant to CMU and its licensees and each of their respective successors and assigns a world-wide, perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive, irrevocable right and license to publish, display, reproduce, distribute, telecast and otherwise use my name, likeness, and any photograph of me taken on behalf of CMU or provided by me to CMU at the request of the Program in any manner and medium to promote the University and/or its programs, including promoting the Program to the CMU community. In granting this right and license, Carnegie Mellon and its licensees and each of their respective successors and assigns acquire no ownership in any trademarks, names, logos, designs, identifying indicia, materials, copyrights, patents or other intellectual property of mine. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve any finished product containing my name or likeness, or any photograph of me.

The laws of Pennsylvania shall apply to this student participant release and photo permission. If any of its provisions are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective, they shall be deemed severable, and all other provisions shall remain valid and binding. I sign this release and photo permission voluntarily with the intent to be legally bound by it. I’m an adult (18 years of age or older).

Student’s Signature

Date

Print Name

Date of Birth

E-sign, or sign and scan this form and email it to: hostfamily@andrew.cmu.edu.

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