SOLDERING PERMISSION FORM & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of participation in the Soldering Program at the City of San Mateo Public Library described below (the "Activity"), I the undersigned for myself and/or as the parent/guardian of the Minor named below, agree to indemnify and hold the City of San Mateo, it's elected and appointed officials, employees, and agents (the "City") harmless and hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damage, for death, personal injury, bodily injury or property damage which I and/or the Minor may have or which hereinafter may accrue to me and/or the Minor against the City from and against any liability arising out of or connected in any way with my and/or the Minor's participation in this Activity, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the person or entities mentioned above.

The Soldering Program is for 7th – 12th graders and will take place at the San Mateo Public Library. This program takes place on Thursday June 20, from 10:00am – 11:00am . Participants may be using tools such as pliers, utility knives, hot glue guns and soldering irons. Although appropriate instruction and safety protocols will be in place, there is still a possibility that an injury could occur. Please understand that teens will be soldering and that there will be fans set up.

Solder contains lead and this is a typical warning label associated with solder: "WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS LEAD AND MAY CONTAIN OTHER TOXIC METALS OR CHEMICALS. Ingestion or inhalation of fumes or particles released through processing could cause lead poisoning or cancer. Absorption of lead is known to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm and may result for example in damage to the blood and neurological systems. Use only with adequate ventilation. Lead Free Solder may be used but please be advised the rosin flux also produces fumes."

I understand that accidents and injuries can arise from participation in the Soldering Program; knowing the risks, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks on behalf of me and/or the below named Minor and to release and to hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above whom (though negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me and/or the below named Minor (or my/our heirs or assignees) for damages. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption or risks has been freely entered into and is to be binding on my/our heirs and assigns.

I have read and agree to the registration and program policies. By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read this document and understand its contents.

Check the appropriate space(es) and sign: _____ Participant (over 18)

_____ Parent

_____ Legal Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name:_____