Parent Disclaimer

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for considering the S.T.E.E.L (Students Thriving in Engineering & Emerging Leadership) Project for your child. We are dedicated to providing a safe, supportive, and enriching environment where students can explore their interests in engineering and technology. However, we also recognize the importance of your role in ensuring your child's safety and well-being, both online and offline.

Safety & Monitoring Responsibilities

While we are committed to protecting your child's online presence and fostering a positive learning experience, it is important that you, as parents and guardians, actively monitor your child's behavior and participation in this program. Here are the key responsibilities:

Monitoring Behavior

- **Communication Overview:** We ask that you regularly oversee your child's interactions within our Discord chat rooms and Facebook groups. This includes reviewing messages, posts, and discussions to ensure they are appropriate and aligned with the project's goals.
- **Work Overview:** Keep track of your child's portfolio projects and the content they share. Ensure that their contributions are relevant to coding, career choices, and educational development.
- **Safety Assurance:** Monitor your child's overall well-being and ensure they are engaging safely and respectfully in all program activities.

Online Safety Guidelines

To protect your child's online presence, we have established the following guidelines:

- **Separate Chat Rooms:** We have created distinct chat rooms and groups for participants aged 17 and under, and for those 18 and older. This is to ensure age-appropriate discussions and interactions.
- **Discussion Topics:** Only topics related to portfolio projects, coding, and career choices are permitted. Please remind your child to stay on-topic and engage constructively.
- **Personal Information:** Under no circumstances should your child share personal information (such as their address, phone number, or any other identifying details) in any of our chat rooms or social media groups. This is crucial for their safety.

Immediate Actions for Violations

If any participant is found to be sharing personal information or engaging in inappropriate behavior, the following actions will be taken:

- **Immediate Dismissal:** The participant will be immediately removed from the S.T.E.E.L program.
- **Authorities Notification:** In cases of serious violations, we will contact local and state authorities as necessary to ensure the safety of all involved.

Final Note

We are committed to making S.T.E.E.L a safe and productive experience for every participant. However, your active involvement is essential to ensure your child's safety in this digital environment. We appreciate your cooperation and diligence in helping us maintain a secure and positive space for learning and growth.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 810-241-8724 or scottclarence5@gmail.com.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

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