

Washington State University (WSU)  
Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture

**Frank Innovation Zone (FIZ) Participation Agreement**

Welcome to the Frank Innovation Zone (FIZ)! We are a community about learning by doing and the sharing of ideas and expertise. In the spirit of community we are asking you to commit to our shared values namely:

- Each member will be safety conscious – This will be demonstrated by:
  - Learning, practicing, teaching and reinforcing the safety expectations of the FIZ and WSU. We expect each member to be trained on proper use before equipment is used.
  - Participating in the training and instruction available for each area to earn access. We expect that training to be used for your own safety and to help support the training and safe practices of others.
  - Leading the safety culture. We expect each member to contribute to and reinforce the need for members to maintain clean and safe work areas. All members must report broken equipment or safety hazards to allow these to be address as quickly as possible.
- Each member will contribute to a respectful environment – This will be demonstrated by:
  - Showing courtesy and respect for others. We expect members demonstrate courteous attitudes and speech in their interactions with other members and visitors.
  - Demonstrating care and concern for the shared spaces and equipment. We expect you to clean up after yourself and reinforce that practice by others.
- Each member will support a leading and learning community – This will be demonstrated by:
  - Recognizing that everyone has something to share and something to learn. We expect members to value the ideas of others and engage in learning through community participation.
  - Supporting a collaborative community. We expect members to apply their creative and teamwork skills supporting the success and learning of all members.

By signing and dating below, I, \_\_\_\_\_ , agree to the community values enumerated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Participant's Assumption of Risk and Release of Claims and Liability,**  
**Frank Innovation Zone (FIZ)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to participate as a member in the activities of the Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture's Frank Innovation Zone (FIZ). These activities include, but are not limited to, the use of the studio spaces, equipment and tools made available within the FIZ and the partner facilities of the Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture.

In consideration of the opportunity to participate as a member of the FIZ community, I voluntarily assume all risks involved in my participation and the use of the studios and equipment therein. I certify that I will participate in the training and practical experience necessary to safely use any tools, materials and equipment available within the FIZ. I understand that I have an ongoing obligation to inspect all tools, materials, equipment consistent with my training prior to their use, and report any problems or concerns to the FIZ staff for resolution. I certify that I may in my own judgment cease my participation in any of these activities at any time.

**I understand that the above described activities can result in serious personal injury and/or death, as well as property damage.** In consideration for the opportunity to participate in these activities, **I voluntarily agree to assume all risks involved in my participation. I understand that if I voluntarily participate, I expose myself to risk of personal injury from using the tools, materials, and equipment available for my use and engaging in the activities (such as skin irritation, thermal and chemical burns, lacerations, bruising, muscle/bone/joint damage, broken limbs, dismemberment, permanent damage to various vital organs, and brain and/or central nervous system damage to include paralysis) and/or death and/or property damage.**

**I also recognize that there are both foreseeable and unforeseeable risks of injury or death that may occur that WSU cannot specifically anticipate and list here.**

**Release of Liability**

**I release and hold harmless the state of Washington, the Regents of WSU, WSU, any subdivision or unit of WSU, its officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, injuries and/or losses, that I may sustain as a result of, or connected with (to include my travel to and from competition events), my participation in the above activities.**

I have carefully read this document, understand its contents, and am fully informed about this event and circumstances of the above-described activities, and known dangers as well as those that are not anticipated. **I am aware that this document is a contract with WSU. I sign it freely and voluntarily. I am age 18 or above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's signature  
Participant's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Witness' signature  
Witness' printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date