

Disclaimer Form

Exclusion of Liability, Indemnity, Release and Voluntary Assumption of Risk Agreement.

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Gold Coast TechSpace (GCTS) is an ever changing environment full of wonderful tools and equipment. Some of these tools, equipment and activities are **VERY DANGEROUS AND WILL HARM OR KILL YOU** if used incorrectly, without training/safety gear or if a malfunction occurs.

GCTS is an unsupervised building where dangerous activities may occur. On occasion attendees to GCTS will bring their own tools, equipment or consumables. All care is taken to provide a safe environment at GCTS, however not all activities, tools, locations and equipment can be supervised or deemed safe at all times.

Members, visitors and guests will be asked to read, understand and sign this Liability Waiver.

GCTS facilities and equipment include, but are not limited to, video production equipment, recording devices, drawing tools and equipment, circuit boards, electrical wiring, electronic equipment, saws, drills, screwdrivers, routers, wood- and metal working tools, 3-dimensional copying and printing machines, laser cutter, drill press, soldering irons, power tools, computer equipment, charging stations, and wood, metal, plastic and composite supplies and materials, glue, solvents, nails, screws, and other working parts. While most tools, equipment, and supplies will be provided by GCTS, on occasion such items will be supplied by members, visitors or volunteers to the space. Members, visitors or volunteers may work alone or share GCTS work space, tools and equipment with other users. GCTS may require users to wear specified safety gear, and undergo training and induction for special tools & machinery, but safety gear and training may not always be available. Surfaces of floors, work benches and tables in GCTS areas may have **debris, dust, slippery liquids, and sharp objects**.

You are required to read the information on this page very carefully and make sure that you understand it fully and sign it before participating in any GCTS event, activity or membership program.

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I, _____, agree to abide by the GCTS policy (available on our website) and direction of any GCTS member/committee/volunteer. I am fully aware that participation in GCTS may result in risk of personal injury or harm. In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Gold Coast TechSpace, its officers, employees, volunteers, committees and members, from and against any and all liability, loss, damages, claims, or actions (including costs and attorneys fees) for bodily injury and/or property damage, to the extent permissible by law.

This indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall include indemnity against all costs (including without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs), expenses and liabilities incurred in or in connection with any such claim or proceeding brought thereon and in defense thereof.

I have read and understand this release, indemnification and hold harmless form and I voluntarily sign it. I hereby give permission to the Gold Coast TechSpace for emergency transportation and/or treatment in the event of illness or injury and this release extends to any liability arising in connection with such transportation and/or treatment. I hereby accept responsibility for the payment of any emergency transportation and/or treatment. I further certify that I am in good physical condition, and have no medical or physical conditions that would restrict my participation in this activity, program or membership.

Name: _____

(parent/guardian to sign if under 18)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Membership Signup & Induction Checklist

- Has read and understands the [New Members Guide](#) available on gctechspace.org
- Understands fire facilities and first aid equipment.
- Understands the membership probation period.
- Knows how to safely evacuate the building in an emergency.
- Aware of GCTechSpace policy for equipment inductions, Safe Space, Code of Conduct, as well as general safety.
- Understands the ticket and boneyard system.
- Understands the donation and loans system.
- Aware of the website (member information, policies), meetup (events), Slack (chat and official announcements) and Facebook page.
- Understands what it means to be a member of GCTechSpace in ethos. (policies, do-ocracy, we're all volunteers, etc)
- Understands and has signed the Disclaimer/Exclusion of Liability form
- Knows the dispute resolution process (Dings & Bans)
- Has provided Photo ID (digitally stored to committee)
- Has received an RFID card and an invite to Slack

By signing below you agree that you understand all of the items above. You agree to abide by all policies and procedures that are referred to in this booklet. All new memberships must be vetted by the committee by gaining at least 3 signatures below. Note that completing this page does not validate or confirm your membership. Other steps may be required before you're accepted as a full member. Probation period starts from the date listed on this form.

Member Name:

Three Committee Initials:

Member Signature:

Three Committee Signatures:

Date:
