

# Release of Liability Form

I understand that the California Institute of Technology's ("Caltech") Prefrosh Weekend will involve activities such as attending classes, visits with professors and graduate students at Caltech who are engaged in work in fields such as chemistry, computer science, engineering, biotechnology, and physics including visits to laboratories, and participating in other campus activities. I understand that I will live in one of Caltech's student dormitories for the duration of the Prefrosh Weekend.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Caltech's Prefrosh Weekend to be held at Caltech from **April 2, 2009 to April 5, 2009**, I am willing to affirm that I have certain personal responsibilities and waive and release Caltech from liability, by assuming all risks in connection with Caltech's Prefrosh Weekend, and holding Caltech harmless for any harm, injury or damage which may befall me in any manner connected with this event, except where such harm, injury or damage results from the willful misconduct of Caltech employees or agents engaged in this event. I understand that the terms of this RELEASE are a contractual obligation, and not a mere recital.

I further knowingly and voluntarily agree that for any and all Caltech Prefrosh Weekend activities I engage in, I am doing this at my own risk, and I hereby expressly assume all risk of injury, illness, death or damage to myself or my property that might result from my participation in any such activity.

During Caltech's Prefrosh Weekend, photographs and videos of the participants may be taken. I hereby grant to Caltech the right, without fee, to make and use photos and/or video tape recordings of me in connection Caltech's Prefrosh Weekend in any manner or form and for any lawful purpose at any time.

In the event I should sustain injuries or illness while involved in Caltech's Prefrosh Weekend, I hereby authorize Caltech to administer, or cause to be administered, such first aid or other treatment as may be necessary under the circumstances, to include treatment by a physician or hospital of Caltech's choice.

I have carefully read this Release before signing below and warrant that I fully understand its contents. I acknowledge that I am giving up legal rights and remedies that may be available to me, and am doing so voluntarily. I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not mere recital, and that I have signed this document freely and voluntarily.

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(Individual's Name) (Individual's Signature) (Date)

I understand that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will be participating in Caltech's Prefrosh Weekend. My signature acknowledges that I have read, understand and accept the information contained in this Release.

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(Parent's Name) (Parent's signature) (Date)