

# Green Mountain Robotics Inc. - Team 885

## Release from Liability – Student Form

Participation in the activities of Team 885 is exciting and educational. However, there are health and safety risks associated with these activities, where students and adults regularly work with machines, electronics, and other people!

The health and safety of team members is critically important to Green Mountain Robotics, Inc. and Green Team 885. To this end, we have created a Team 885 Safety Program. Fortunately, this Safety Program has worked well for Team 885 through the years. Unfortunately, no safety program can insure the absolute safety of all team participants at all times. Unsafe conditions or conduct can create hazardous and potentially dangerous situations that could result in serious injury. We are committed to avoiding these outcomes!

We therefore ask parents and students to review the Safety Program with care. We also ask you to share any observations you have at any time to improve our Safety Program and improve the safety of our team!

The following documents (available at [frcteam885.com](http://frcteam885.com)) jointly form the basis of the Team 885 Safety Program:

1. *FIRST Youth Protection Policy (YPP),*
2. *Green Mountain Robotics YPP Policy,*
3. *Basic Machine Shop Safety, and*
4. *Workshop Rules - Team 885.*

The undersigned Parent/Guardian (“Parent”) and Student have each reviewed these materials and sought additional information from team mentors, if needed, in order to understand the Safety Program. Student has also attended one of the Team 885 safety trainings, at which the Safety Program and tool and workshop safety were discussed.

Parent and Student have determined that the Safety Program is adequate and understand and assume the risks associated with Student’s participation in team activities. Student has elected to participate in Team 885’s activities, and Parent has consented to the same. Student’s participation is at all times subject to the terms of the Safety Program and all rules established regarding conduct in the workshop.

Further, Parent and Student agree to allow the adult mentors of Team 885 to make decisions regarding Student’s safety and behavior in the workshop. Parent and Student understand that Student may be required to leave the workshop if Student is disorderly or endangering her/himself or others. Parent will ensure that Student has a way to get home in this event.

Should Student be injured while participating in team activities, Parent gives the adult mentors permission to seek medical care at Parent’s expense.

Parent and Student agree not to hold Vermont Technical College, US FIRST, their agents or employees, or any Officer, Director, Adult Mentor, Parent, or other Member of Green Mountain Robotics Inc. liable for injury or illness resulting from Student’s participation in team activities.

Parent and Student also understand that if any machinery is damaged due to Student’s negligence, Parent and Student will be responsible for repairs.

Student and Parent understand that team activities include local and out-of-town events. Parent and Student understand that Parent is responsible for arranging transportation to team meetings, events, and competitions and supervising the manner in which and with whom Student travels. Unless Parent has so indicated at the bottom of this form, Parent hereby grants permission for Student to participate in all such out-of-town events.

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Further, Parent understands that for out-of-town events, it is not always possible to know the precise housing arrangements in advance, and Parent hereby gives his/her permission for the adult mentors on the team to make housing arrangements for Student in connection with such events, using their reasonable discretion and in conformance with the Safety Program.

Finally, Parent and Student understand that it is not always feasible to have more than one adult mentor present for all team activities. When Student arrives at team meetings or activities, Parent and Student shall be responsible for determining if adult presence is satisfactory. Parents are always welcome to stay!

I understand and agree to the terms stated above:

Student (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to give separate written permission for each out-of-town event.

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