

**Parental/Legal Guardian Consent and Release for Minors Visiting USC on July 30**

Each adult attending should please sign a separate copy of this form and name all minor children under that guardian’s care who will also be attending – upload by July 29 here:

<https://forms.gle/UZdrD7TLnCy2XQrFA> Questions: contact Dr. Mills K12STEM1@usc.edu

I understand that \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name(s) & birth dates of all minor children*

*attending*

will be participating in the culminating events for the **Summer High School Intensive in Next-Generation Engineering (SHINE)** on July 30, 2021, for the capstone Poster Session, the Certificate Ceremony and/or a possible brief tour of the lab/office space where the SHINE student has been contributing since June 14, 2021. All of these are areas at the University of Southern California where people frequent.

As the parent/guardian, I understand and acknowledge that, despite the health and safety measures that USC is instituting to help protect staff, faculty, students, and campus visitors from COVID-19 (outlined here: <https://coronavirus.usc.edu/>), an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. I understand and acknowledge that participating in any facility tours, Poster Session or Certificate Ceremony and/or entering the Premises may expose me and/or my child(ren) named above to a variety of risks foreseen and unforeseen related to COVID-19 and that may risk exposure to those within my household or with whom we interact to the same. I and/or my child agree to participate in the Activity and/or enter the Premises fully knowing and understanding these risks. I further agree to comply with all COVID-19 health and safety protocols applicable to the Activity and as directed by the USC Viterbi Summer High School Intensive in Next-Generation Engineering (SHINE) staff, including but not limited to: 1) Everyone in my party completes the TrojanCheck on the day of the event and carry evidence of permission to visit campus; 2) Everyone in my party wears a mask at all times on campus in and outdoors (except if eating/drinking on campus); and 3) Everyone in my party retains a safe distance to protect the health of others. TrojanCheck is here: <https://trojancheck.usc.edu/login> - everyone in the party should check in as a GUEST.

By signing this agreement, I, both now and in the future, understand, acknowledge and expressly accept the risk that as a result of my presence or that of my other family members on the Premises on July 30. I understand that these risks include but are not limited to potential exposure to persons or objects with COVID-19 and illness, quarantine requirements, injuries, physical and/or mental impairment, death, or disability as a result of COVID-19 (“Injuries & Damages”) and that these Injuries and Damages can occur by activities, actions or inactions of other persons, or other third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I further acknowledge and agree that the Released Parties shall not be responsible for, and I hereby expressly release them from, any claims for negligence or otherwise with respect to, the selection of any third-party vendor used on the Premises and/or in connection with the Activity, as well as the actions or inactions of any such vendor, relating in any way to COVID-19. I hereby waive my right to bring any legal action now or at any time in the future to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury to myself or my property or for my death, however caused, arising out of the Activity or my presence on the Premises. I further agree that I, my spouse, parents, assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives will not make any claim against, sue, or attach the property of USC for any loss or damage resulting from the USC Viterbi SHINE program, or my presence on the Premises. I am aware of the potential dangers incidental to participating in the July 30 event, that this is a release of liability, a waiver of my legal right to collect damages in the event of injury, death or property damage, and I sign it of my own free will.

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Print name of Parent/Legal Guardian                      Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian                      Date

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Print name of Child/Children attending                      Signature of Children                      Date