Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

Welcome to the Technovation Community!

Thank you for supporting your daughter to participate in Technovation, the technology entrepreneurship program and competition for young women offered by Iridescent, a science and engineering non-profit.

During the program, your daughter will learn the basics of computer programming, coming up with a mobile app business idea, testing the idea, writing a business plan (senior division only), developing a prototype, and pitching to investors. She will learn to be a technology entrepreneur. Technovation is more than a coding program; it is an opportunity for your daughter to develop a variety of life and professional skills and challenge herself.

It won’t always be easy, but she will be encouraged to persist when she meets adversity and obstacles. Completing the Technovation curriculum is a huge accomplishment for every participant. When she is done, she will have completed the early stages of founding a real-life mobile app startup. Your daughter’s learning is at the center of all that we do. We share your commitment to your daughter’s success and have created a page to help you understand more about the Technovation program, and how you can help support your daughter’s participation.

Your daughter will work in a team supported by a mentor. Mentors can found either on the Technovation platform or invited by your daughter or her team from their school or community. Your daughter will complete our online curriculum and will be expected to submit all deliverables online with her team by April 25, 2018 (5:00 pm PST). Team can work with their mentors either online or at in-person sessions. Parents are welcome to attend session, if they want.

After your daughter’s team submits her submission, technology professionals will review the team’s entry and provide feedback (either online or in-person) on their work. Through the judging process, if your daughter is selected as a program finalist or winner, she and her team will be invited to attend the World Pitch Summit in the California, United States and present their pitch live to a panel of judges, in competition for part of the $50,000 in awards provided by Technovation.

We are delighted to help foster your daughter’s interest and development in technology and entrepreneurship and honored to work with young women everywhere as they develop new skills and confidence.
If you have any questions at any time, please don’t hesitate to contact us at support@technovationchallenge.org

Warm Regards,
The Technovation Staff

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THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONSENT AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) is made as of the date set forth on the signature page, by and between Iridescent, a California nonprofit corporation (“Iridescent”) located at 532 West 22nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90007, and the undersigned program participant named on the signature page (“Program Participant”). In order to participate in the Technovation program provided by Iridescent, the Program Participant agrees to all terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

1. Program Activities
Technovation Program Participants participate in activities including: working with Technovation teachers, mentors, and team members; participating in computer programming courses (curriculum available at technovationchallenge.org); developing a mobile application, business plan and prototype; pitching to audiences and judges at Regional Pitch Events or create pitch and demo videos; and, if selected, attending the World Pitch event in the California (including traveling to and from the World Pitch location).

2. Media Release
Iridescent may produce or participate in the production and editing of video, motion picture, audio recording, web page, quotes, or still photograph productions, broadcasting, and/or publications which may involve the use of Program Participants’ name, photo, likenesses, or voices, including those images and assets that are submitted by Program Participants in the submission process and/or those that may be taken by partners of Iridescent. Such productions and assets (including photos/videos and online submission materials) submitted by Program Participants will be used for non-commercial educational, exhibition, promotional, advertising, social media, public relations or other purposes by Iridescent and will not be sold to other school systems or educational professionals or for commercial use by any person. Such productions may be copied, edited and distributed by Iridescent in the manner described above.

The undersigned Program Participant understands and consents that his/her or his/her child’s name, photo, likeness, quotes or voice may be used in the manner described above, and grants Iridescent full rights to use and reuse the video, motion picture, audio recording, quotes, web page, or still photographs. The undersigned Program Participant hereby grants this consent without limitation. This release and consent shall inure to the benefits of assigns, licenses and legal representatives of Iridescent as well as the party(ies) and partners for whom Iridescent took the video, motion picture, audio recording, web page or photograph, and the heirs and assigns of Program Participant.

3. Liability Release
The undersigned Program Participant understands and agrees that participation in Technovation is entirely voluntary and is entered into with full knowledge of the risks involved. The undersigned agrees to accept and assume any and all risks of any nature, including, without limitation, risks of personal injury or financial loss. Iridescent will not be responsible for any injuries, whether involving physical injury, property loss or other damages claimed to occur in connection with any activity, program or event sponsored by Iridescent. Accordingly, the undersigned agrees and hereby releases Iridescent, and any of its employees and related entities, from any and all liability arising out of the participation in Iridescent sponsored programs, activities and events, including any and all losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, claims, actions, judgments, settlements, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs, or expenses of whatever kind, including attorney fees. The undersigned Program Participant expressly waives the provisions of California Civil Code section 1542, which provides as follows: A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him, must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

4. Attendance & Learning Gains Data Collection
Iridescent collects attendance data and program outcomes via surveys and assessments. This information is solely used for evaluation and program improvement purposes. Iridescent records the data in a secure internal system and publishes aggregate results without identifying the participants. Data is collected via electronic surveys, hand-written responses, and interviews. Program Participants may be asked to participate in any of the above before, during, or after their participation in Technovation. All information obtained remains confidential except for stories and quotes that are acknowledged beforehand that they will be made public; Program Participants’ responses are used anonymously.

5. Entire Agreement
This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the Iridescent and Program Participant with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter.

6. Severability
If any term or provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.

7. Binding Effect
This Agreement is binding on and shall inure to the benefit of Iridescent and Program Participant and their respective successors and assigns.
8. Governing Law
This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of California in Los Angeles County and any applicable federal law.

9. Counterparts
This Agreement may be executed by facsimile or electronically (in PDF format) in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

BY SIGNING, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUKE THE COMPANY.

Participant's Name: ________________________________

Parent’s Name: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________