

LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT for MINORS

For Rick Wilkinson and Austin Ribbon Microphones, LLC

Rick Wilkinson and Austin Ribbon Microphones, LLC has gone to great lengths to provide safe, educational workshops and proper guidance and preparation. However, *inherent risks exist* in a workshop environment, and participants or the undersigned parent/guardian understand the risks of participation.

I, _____ (Adult parent/guardian name) fully understand, and I am 100% aware that DIY electronics building is a HAZARDOUS AND INHERENTLY RISKY ACTIVITY. I am allowing participation for _____ Hereby: "[minor]".

I understand that the use of hand tools such as sharp blades, soldering irons, and wire-cutting tools involves a risk of injury to all parts of the body of [minor], or anyone participating.

I accept that this workshop requires the use and handling of Lead solder, typical in electronics assembly, and I am allowing [minor] to use and participate in this workshop. Lead-Free solder is available if requested, and parent/guardian has researched and understands the separate but equally harmful risks associated with lead-free solder.

Hazards during DIY electronics building may include, but are not limited to, deep lacerations or even partial amputations from very sharp cutting utensils and other hand tools, burns from soldering irons, tripping over electrical cables, or even possible electrocution from electrical tools. I also acknowledge that all inherent risks are not listed here, and I agree to accept full responsibility for unlisted risks as well.

____ (Initial) **Lead Solder.** Participation in the workshop is an understanding that all attendees will be handling Lead solder. Hand washing after use will be repeatedly encouraged throughout the workshop.

____ (Initial) **Sharp Tools.** I agree to assume responsibility for [minor]'s use of sharp tools during this workshop, and understand that [minor] may be injured, or cause injury to another participant.

____ (Initial) **Injury or Accident.** I hereby release Rick Wilkinson and Austin Ribbon Microphones, LLC from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all injuries or accidents, including death, which may happen during the workshop or during the use of the finished product, whatever the cause may be.

____ (Initial) **Safe to participate.** [minor] does not have any physical, mental, or substance condition or problem that will affect safe participation in this workshop. [minor] will not continue to participate at any time that they do not feel alert and healthy, or if others do not feel that they are alert and healthy.

Eye protection will be provided, and when working, [minor] will follow instructions and use appropriate caution with the tools they are using. I understand that it is not possible to guarantee that others will safely use the tools provided in all situations, nor to guarantee that the equipment or tools will not fail.

I have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this release of liability, and hold harmless Rick Wilkinson and Austin Ribbon Microphones, LLC. By signing below, I am allowing participation in this workshop for [minor] and affirming that this is a waiver of any and all claims.

I understand that my signature below expressly waives any rights to compensation for injuries or damages.

Printed Name: _____ (Adult or parent/guardian)

On behalf of: _____ (Minor Student)

Signature: _____

Date: _____