

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON - ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

HamSCI Workshop 2023

Name of Participant (Please Print) _____

Address _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18 years of age (Please Print) _____

Address of Parent or Legal Guardian if different from Minor Child _____

Age of Minor Child _____

Name of the responsible adult(s) in whose custody and control the minor will remain during the entire Workshop (Please Print) _____

I am the Participant **or** the parent or legal guardian of the Minor Child named above.

RELEASE: In consideration of my or my child’s voluntary participation in the **HamSCI Workshop 2023: Forging Amateur-Professional Bonds (“Workshop”)** sponsored by The University of Scranton and being held virtually and on the University of Scranton campus from March 17, 2023 to March 18, 2023 I, for myself, my minor child, our heirs, representatives, executors and assigns do hereby release, waive, discharge and agree to hold harmless **The University of Scranton**, its trustees, officers, agents, employees, faculty and students from any and all claims of liability for personal injury, accident or illness (including death) and property loss arising from my or my child’s participation in the HamSCI Workshop 2023: Forging Amateur-Professional Bonds.

I understand the risk of participating in the above Workshop, and I, both on my own behalf and on behalf of my Minor Child, acknowledge and understand the importance of following rules and regulations established by The University of Scranton and/or the Department of Physics and Engineering. By signing below, I or my Minor Child hereby acknowledges and agrees to obey such rules, regulations, and instructions.

I further understand that the purpose of this Workshop is to provide educational opportunities for the amateur radio community and the general public by bringing together the amateur ham radio community and professional scientists to advance scientific research and encourage the development of new technologies to support this research. Participants will share ideas and participate in activities that advance both the scientific field and the radio hobby. I also understand that this Workshop will be conducted under the direct supervision of University of Scranton faculty members.

Transportation: I understand and acknowledge that transportation arrangements to and from the Workshop are my responsibility, whether I travel by foot, in my own personal vehicle, with another individual(s), or by commercial carrier. In addition, I agree that I am responsible for my own acts and for the safety and security of my own vehicle. I accept full responsibility for the liability of myself and my passengers, and I understand that if I am a passenger in a private vehicle, the University is not in any way responsible for the safety of such transportation. I further agree that the University’s insurance does not cover any damage or injury suffered in the course of traveling in a private vehicle.

Health Insurance: I acknowledge that I or my Minor Child is covered by a health insurance policy for any injuries occurring during this Workshop. I also realize that injuries can be catastrophic for those without proper medical coverage.

I further acknowledge that I or my Minor Child have the requisite physical condition to accomplish the tasks of the Workshop and do not know of any condition or reason that I or my Minor child should not participate in this Workshop.

Photography and Videography: Additionally, I also understand that, as a participant in this Workshop, I or my Minor Child may be photographed or videotaped by The University of Scranton, HamSCI, National Science Foundation (NSF), Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC), and Ham Radio 2.0, or the University of Scranton's assignees. I, therefore, hereby grant to the University and these listed entities the right and permission to:

- (a) Record my likeness and voice on a video, audio, photographic, digital, electronic or any other medium;
- (b) Use my name in connection with these recordings; and

(c) Copyright, use, reuse and publish sound recordings, photographs or video images made of me for any purpose that the University, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate, including but not limited to use on the University's web site for publicity purposes.

I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished photographs or edited videotape, and I hereby release the University and its authorized representatives, including the photographer or videographer, from any liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use, and by virtue of any blurring, distortion or alteration that may have occurred in the making of such images and from any liability for claims of libel or invasion of privacy for any reason.

WAIVER: In consideration of my or my child's participation in this Workshop, I, for myself, my minor child, our heirs, personal representatives and assigns, do hereby forever release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless **The University Of Scranton**; its trustees, officers, agents, employees, faculty, students and those for whom the UNIVERSITY may be held responsible, from any and all claims of liability for personal injury, accident, illness or death, and property loss arising from my child's and/or my participation in this Workshop. My child and/or I willingly participate in this Workshop and I assume any and all risks associated with this Workshop on behalf of myself and my minor child. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP MY RIGHT AND/OR THE RIGHT OF MY MINOR CHILD TO SUE THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, FACULTY AND STUDENTS AS SET FORTH IN THIS WAIVER.

SEVERABILITY: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

GOVERNING LAW: This document shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

COVID-19 CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS: Participant is responsible for complying with all local, state and federal guidelines issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as applicable within the Commonwealth as of the date of this agreement, and any subsequent guidance issued thereafter. Participant shall likewise adhere to similar precautions required by the University while participating in this Activity on the premises to protect the health and safety of its faculty, staff, students and invitees. The University is currently operating under its Campus Health & Safety Protocol which encourages guests to wear a mask indoors throughout campus if they choose to do so.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with the activities of this Workshop, that I have carefully read this Assumption of Risk and Release Agreement, and that I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said Workshop.

Signature of Participant _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____