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**Educational Studies Program, an MIT Student Club,
Liability Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue**

This is a legally binding Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue (collectively, Release), made voluntarily by me, the undersigned Releasor, on my own behalf, and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter collectively, Releasor, I or me, which terms shall also include Releasors parents or guardian, if Releasor is under 18 years of age) to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

As the undersigned Releasor, I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in the program, trip or other activity described on Exhibit A[1] which is attached to and incorporated in this Release (the Activity). As the undersigned Releasor, I understand that MIT does not require me to participate in this Activity, but I want to do so despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release. With informed consent, and for valuable consideration received, including assistance provided by MIT, as the undersigned Releasor, I agree to assume and take on myself all of the risks and responsibilities in any way arising from or associated with this activity, and I release MIT and all of its affiliates, divisions, departments and other units, committees and groups, and its and their respective governing boards, officers, directors, principals, trustees, legal representatives, members, owners, employees, agents, administrators, assigns, and contractors (collectively Releasees), from any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, damages, actions and liabilities of every name and nature whatsoever, whenever occurring, whether known or unknown, contingent or fixed, at law or in equity, that I may suffer at any time arising from or in connection with the Activity, including any injury or harm to me, my death, or damage to my property (collectively Liabilities), and I agree to defend, indemnify, and save Releasees harmless from and against any and all Liabilities.

As the undersigned Releasor, I recognize that this Release means I am giving up, among other things, all rights to sue Releasees for injuries, damages or losses I may incur. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns, as well as myself. I also affirm that I have adequate medical or health insurance to cover any medical assistance I may require.

I agree that this Release shall be governed for all purposes by Massachusetts law, without regard to such law on choice of law.

I have read this entire Release. I fully understand the entire Release and acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to review this Release with an attorney of my choosing if I so desire, and I agree to be legally bound by the Release.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS, READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING.

(Releasor's Signature)

(Parent's Signature, if Signatory is minor)

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

(Date)

(Date)

EXHIBIT A

Splash! 2008 is a project of the MIT Educational Studies Program, an MIT student group. Splash offers non-credit enrichment courses to 7th-12th grade students on Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23, 2008 (the weekend before Thanksgiving). This program is designed to give students a chance to take courses in a wide variety of topics. The first day of the program (Saturday, November 22) includes check-in and registration, 11 hours of classes, and 1 hour each for unsupervised lunch and dinner. The second day (Sunday, November 23) includes 9 hours of classes and 1 hour unsupervised lunch. Students may select up to 20 hours of classes over

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the past two days. Some classes may involve athletic activity or the use of craft/construction tools. Student participation may be recorded on digital or film photography, videotape, audiotape, or any other medium. Students may only attend classes for which they are registered to attend. Parents may attend classes only under special circumstances at the discretion of the teacher.

ESP MEDICAL & EMERGENCY CONTACT/PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student's Date of birth: _____

*Student's physician: _____
Name Telephone

*Health Insurance: _____
Name Policy Number

History of significant health problems: _____

Allergies to medications or foods: _____

List any medications student will/may be taking during the program:

In case of an injury, I grant permission for _____ to receive medical attention deemed necessary, by qualified medical personnel, during the entire time that he or she (listed within) is participating in the Educational Studies Program.

We will take reasonable steps to notify you in the event of an accident or injury, which may require emergency care. If you cannot be contacted, permission is granted to MIT staff to seek medical attention. All financial responsibility for hospitalization and medical care provided, in the case of an emergency, is to be assumed by the parent or guardian.

Signature of Parent or Guardian
Day Phone: (____) _____

Date

Evening Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Other Emergency Contact & Phone: Name _____
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* Information not required, but strongly suggested