

## TERMS OF PARTICIPATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

1. For a student to begin the program, parents must pay the advertised participation fee by the **second week in October**, plus complete, sign, and return two forms:
  - a. **Waiver of Liability and Release**
  - b. **Terms of Participation for Students and Parents** (this page)
2. **All fees paid to Power Mountain Engineering (PME) are not refundable.**
3. PME does not certify that participating students will attain any level of academic achievement by completing the project. Other organizations, such as your local high school, community college or Colorado State University, may grant academic credit to participating students/volunteers.
4. Every effort will be made to complete the assigned project within 100 hours of student-volunteer contact time (about 16 weeks). Work beyond 100 hours will depend upon available funds plus an agreement to continue by students and volunteers. The project will not continue beyond mid-May.
5. Project work sessions occur only on regular school days. Project teams do not meet when the school is closed to students for holidays, teacher work days, or snow days.
6. Students will arrive on time for all evening work sessions. Students/parents are responsible for the student's transportation to and from all work sessions and special events within the community.
7. PME projects are **very** challenging and carry a risk that the device will not be completed within the available time and resources. When finished, the device may not work at all. PME does not guarantee the project will be completed and functional, but students and volunteers will make a best effort to produce a working device.
8. All donated funds, equipment, supplies and materials for the project are the property of PME. The completed project, its prototypes, and all devices, supplies, materials and equipment, manufactured or purchased for the project, are also the property of PME.
9. At all times, students, parents and volunteers will conduct themselves in a professional manner so as to provide the best working environment for learning, collaboration, creativity and safety. Certain student behaviors will not be tolerated and may result in the student being discharged from the program:
  - a. Malicious and/or reckless disregard for safety rules and procedures.
  - b. Misappropriation and/or theft of project money, equipment or other resources belonging to PME or Fossil Ridge High School.
  - c. Lack of team support by a student being absent more than 7 project work sessions.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms in the *Terms of Participation for Students and Parents*

Student's Name/Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name/Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_