



2017 6th Annual Global
**Invent It
 Challenge**



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**environmental issue and come
 up with a planet-friendly solution.**

Parental/Legal Guardian Permission & Release

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am the parent/legal guardian of the **2017 Invent-It- Challenge** (“Challenge”) student/minor child entrant indicated below, and hereby give him/her permission to enter, or be entered into the Challenge (an “Entry”), as an individual entrant or as a team entrant through my submission as his/her parent/legal guardian or submission through his/her teacher (hereinafter “Entrant”), as set forth in the [Official Rules](#). I have read and accept the Official Rules of the Challenge located at <http://challenges.epals.com/inventit2017/challenge-overview/rules/> and acknowledge the privacy policies of the Challenge sponsors’ (Cricket Media, Inc. and the Smithsonian Institution’s Lemelson Center, hereinafter “Sponsors”), located respectively at www.cricketmedia.com and <http://www.si.edu/privacy> apply.

In accordance with the Official Rules, I confirm and agree that as a condition of Entry, the Sponsors, their respective parent[s], affiliate[s], and authorized distributor[s] and licensee[s] are granted a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, transferable, royalty-free, and non-exclusive right and license to use, reproduce, adapt, modify, publish, distribute, publicly perform, create a derivative work from, and publicly display the Entry, including the inventions depicted therein, the photographs, video, slides, text, images, interview, and/or audio or narrative of Entrant and of other individuals contained in the Entry submitted or related to such Entry, including any likeness, biographical information, text and/or information as contained therein or any statements or remarks made about the Challenge, for any purpose, including but not limited to advertising and promotional purposes, including without limitation for display on the Sponsors’ websites, in any media now or hereafter developed, including social media, without any attribution or compensation to Entrant, except where prohibited by law. I understand and agree that I have no rights to review or approve any uses and/or edits that Sponsor[s] may make or authorize of the Entry or other materials submitted in connection with the Challenge. My grant includes the right and permission for Cricket Media, Inc. to copyright, in its own name or otherwise, my child’s Entry.

To the extent permitted by law, I release and hold harmless Sponsors from any and all claims, injuries, damages, or liability of any kind resulting from any use of or arising out of the use of my Entry. I understand and agree that this Release is binding and shall be interpreted by, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and applicable U.S. federal law, without regard to any conflict of law principles.

I represent and warrant that the Entry is provided in accordance with such Official Rules of the Challenge that the Entry is an original work, not previously published commercially, and to the extent individual[s] appear in any portion of the Entry that a written release for their participation has been secured, and shall, upon request, be provided to Sponsor[s].

I hereby warrant that I, the signatory below, am over 18 years of age and have the legal right and capacity to execute in connection with my child’s Entry in the Challenge. I have read the contents of this Permission and Release form, and understand and agree to its contents. (All information in the fields below must be completed, and this form signed).

Printed name of parent/legal guardian

Signature of Parent/legal guardian

Parent/legal guardian email

Printed name of my student/minor child entrant His/her date of birth

Mailing Address (including city, state, country):

Name of Entry

School Name; School’s city/state/country; Grade in School: (write in “Home School”, if applicable)