



## Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation Competition Statement of Assurances, Academic Integrity & Media Release

Research and report writing are important elements of modern business activities. Great care must be taken to assure that the highest ethical standards are maintained by those engaging in research and report writing. To reinforce the importance of these standards, all written entries in Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation's Competitive Events Program must submit this statement as part of the entry.

The statement must be signed by the participating competitor in the Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation challenges, and a parent or guardian (for participants under 18 years old).

I understand the following requirements are set forth by Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation-Harry Singer Foundation for all Competitive Event entries containing a written component. These requirements are additional to the general rules and regulations published by Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation.

By signing this statement, I certify that all are true and accurate as they relate to this entry.

1. The contents of this entry are the results of my work or, in the case of a team project, the work of current members of this team.
2. Credit for all secondary research has been given to the original author through the project's bibliography, footnotes or endnotes.
3. All activities or original research procedures described in this entry are accurate depictions of my efforts or, in the case of team projects, the efforts of my team.
4. I understand that Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation has the right to publish all or part of this entry. Should Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation elect to publish the entire entry, I will receive an award or an honorarium from Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation.

Individuals with extenuating circumstances may appeal the right to publish the entry to the executive committee of the board of directors prior to April 15. This statement of assurances must be signed by all participants and the chapter advisor, and submitted with the entry, or the entry may not compete.

### **Media Release:**

Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation is collecting video footage of students who are participating in or have participated in our challenge. The hope is to document examples of the personal growth an adolescent can achieve when presented with an effective classroom-based guidance experience that enables them to gain a fuller understanding of how to prepare for life as a self-sufficient adult. Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation would like to include you in that effort. Toward that end, we propose the following agreement:

The undersigned enters into this Agreement with Foundation<sup>4</sup>Innovation ("Producer"). I have been informed and understand that Producer is producing a videotape program and that my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and/or performance is being recorded and made a part of that production ("Product").

- A. I grant Producer and its designees the right to use my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance as embodied in the Product whether recorded on or transferred to videotape, film, slides, photographs, audio tapes, or other media, now known or later developed. This grant includes without limitation the right to edit, mix or duplicate and to use or re-use the Product




in whole or part as Producer may elect. Producer or its designee shall have complete ownership of the Product in which I appear, including copyright interests, and I acknowledge that I have no interest or ownership in the Product or its copyright.

- B. I also grant Producer and its designees the right to broadcast, exhibit, market, sell and otherwise distribute the Product, either in whole or in parts, and either alone or with other products, for commercial or non-commercial television or theater, closed-circuit exhibition, home video distribution or any other purpose that Producer or its designees in their sole discretion may determine. This grant includes the right to use the Product for promoting or publicizing any of the uses.
- C. I understand that this permission signifies that the photographs, videotaped footage, or audio of me may be electronically displayed via the Internet, for a time period that may result in indefinitely, or in public and private educational settings or in other diverse settings. I also understand that the photographs, videotaped footage, or audio of me and transcripts (if transcribed) will be maintained indefinitely by Foundation4Innovation for use in any future Foundation4Innovation productions (e.g., promotional materials, exhibition materials, website and online materials, advertisements, educational products, sales or other materials), as Foundation4Innovation shall determine fit, from time to time. There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed.
- D. I confirm that I have the right to enter into this Agreement, that I am not restricted by any commitments to their parties, and that Producer has no financial commitment or obligations to me as a result of this Agreement. I hereby give all clearances, copyright and otherwise, for use of my name likeness, image, voice, appearance and performance embodied in the Product. I expressly release and indemnify Producer and its officers, employees, agents and designees from any and all claims known and unknown arising out of or in any way connected with the above granted uses and representations. The rights granted Producer herein are perpetual and worldwide.
- E. In consideration of all the above, I hereby acknowledge receipt of reasonable and fair consideration from the Producer.

I have read the foregoing and understand its terms and stipulations and agree to all of the above:

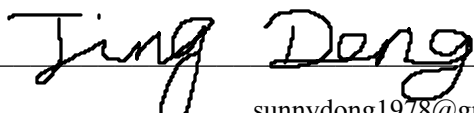
Name (Please Print) Gordon Xiao

Digital Signature  Date 5/20/2021

(If the person signing is under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign below.)

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the person named above and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of him or her.

Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print) Jing Dong

Digital Signature  Date 5/20/2021

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