

# Arlington Public Library Maker User Agreement

Maker workshops and activities at Arlington Public Library encourage a fun, participatory and inclusive learning community through free and open access to tools and technology.

To ensure a safe and respectful Maker environment, participants in maker programming agree to the following:

- Follow all posted Library rules
- Follow instructions given by Library staff and volunteers
- Be respectful and encouraging of others
- Use Library equipment, tools, hardware, and software safely and properly. Ask a staff member for help and follow the instructions given to you if you aren't sure how to use equipment safely.
- Immediately alert a staff member of any accidents and/or equipment damage.
- Return all equipment and other items when you are finished using them or at the end to the scheduled program. Equipment must be returned in the same condition as when it was borrowed.

## AGREEMENT TO RELEASE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

The undersigned is aware that there are certain inherent risks involved in participating in the Arlington County Library maker workshops including but not limited to the risk of theft or of damage to my property and the risk of personal injury from participation in recreation activities. On behalf of myself and in consideration of my being granted permission to participate in these activities and to use the facilities of the County and/or other activities and services provided by the Library, its agents and employees, including food service, I, on behalf of myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, and successors, hereby covenant to hold harmless and indemnify the County and all its officers, departments, agencies, agents and employees from any and all claims, (except for claims based on malicious conduct by County officers and employees) lessees, damages, injuries, fines, penalties and costs (including court costs and attorney's fees), charges liabilities, or exposures, however caused, resulting from or arising out of or in any way connected to my or my family's participation in the program and/or use of a library facility . I have read and understand this Hold Harmless Agreement and by my signature agree to its terms

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), have read the above Maker program agreement. My signature below acknowledges:

- This agreement is valid for all maker activities that I participate in for the calendar year 2017
- My agreement that I will follow all of the rules above.
- Any violation of these policies may result in the library revoking my privileges to participate in maker activities or use of maker equipment and software.
- My understanding that decisions of library staff in regard to these rules are final.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Required for participants under 18)