



Dear Parent,

Your child has signed up to participate in The Changemaker Project—a design challenge for teens who want to change the world. As part of your child’s participation, they will join an online course where they will connect with students all over the world to learn about social justice issues affecting people, animals, and the environment. Your child will then work with a small team of students to create and implement an innovative solution to a social issue, using Stanford’s *Design Thinking* process.

In February, teams have the option to submit their project ideas to win funding. Finalist teams will be selected to participate in Global Pitch, where they will present their projects to our community of philanthropists to win the funding they need to launch their projects. All students will receive mentorship and support as they carry out their projects. We are excited to see what world-changing ideas the students come up with!

We are grateful to you for supporting your child as they participate in The Changemaker Project. If you would like to get more involved, or have any questions or feedback about the program, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AnnaLise Hoopes".

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## PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHANGEMAKER PROJECT

By signing below, I agree to allow my child to participate in The Changemaker Project online course, team meetings, video calls, final pitch event, and other program activities. I will support my child in learning about social justice issues and developing as a young changemaker.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTHORIZATION FOR PRE- AND POST-SURVEY

In order to measure the effectiveness of our work, The Changemaker Project will administer a pre- and post-survey with our students. Please sign below if you authorize your child to participate in these surveys so that we can use the data obtained to improve our program. Your child's survey responses will remain confidential. Thank you for helping to improve The Changemaker Project!

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PHOTO RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I agree to allow The Changemaker Project to utilize my child's image, name, likeness, or voice in non-commercial educational, exhibition, promotional, advertising, or other purposes. The Changemaker Project may use my child's image, name, voice, and likeness in video, web page, or print production in order to advertise or promote The Changemaker Project. This includes using footage from their pitch videos.

I hereby release and discharge The Changemaker Project from all claims, actions and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of my child's video, audio recording, Web page, or still photograph, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel. This release shall inure to the benefits of the assigns, licenses and legal representatives of The Changemaker Project as well as the party(ies) for whom The Changemaker Project took the video, audio, Web page or still photograph.

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Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_