

Microsoft Connect: Permission, Consent & Release Form for Participation of a Minor

(This form is valid only in the United States. You must print clearly, and we will discard any forms we cannot read.)

I hereby grant my permission and consent for my minor child, _____ (“my child”), to participate in Microsoft Corporation’s Beta Programs (“Beta Programs”). The Microsoft Passport Network e-mail address my child will use in association with Microsoft Connect is _____@_____. In granting my permission and consent, my signature below indicates that I understand and agree with each of the following statements:

- Microsoft seeks only voluntary participation in Beta Programs.
- My child’s participation in Beta Programs is strictly voluntary.
- My child is participating in Beta Programs without any contemplation of compensation of any kind.
- I have read and I agree on behalf of myself and my child to abide by the Terms of Use posted on the MS Connect website and attached to this form, including the non-disclosure agreement (“NDA”) which Microsoft may ask participants in Beta Programs to sign.
- I understand that my child may have access to certain software in Beta Programs and each software will contain use terms that must be accepted before use is permitted. If the use terms are accepted, I agree on behalf of myself and my child to abide by the use terms, including any grant of rights to Microsoft to use feedback provided by my child.
- I am legally responsible for any damages resulting from my child’s breach of the Terms of Use, the NDA and the software use terms without regard to whether those actions occur inside or outside my household and without regard to whether those actions occur using computer resources that are under my custody or control.
- I release and discharge Microsoft Corporation, and its directors, officers, employees, subsidiaries, contractors, and agents from and against all claims and losses of any type arising out of or relating to my child’s participation in Beta Programs.
- I am a legal resident of the United States with a United States address and I live in the state of _____ and am 18 years of age or older.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Please keep a copy of this form for your records and return the signed original to:

Microsoft Corporation
attn: Microsoft Connect
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052

Or fax it to:

425.936.7329
attn: Microsoft Connect Help

(We will e-mail you at the Microsoft Passport Network e-mail address you provided above after this form is processed and your account is activated.)