



MAKERSPACE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK & RELEASE FORM IN-PERSON USE

The Makerspace located at the Tottenham branch of the New Tecumseth Public Library (NTPL) is an innovative, creative, collaborative, and educational space, which allows patrons access to advanced software and emerging technologies.

In consideration for participation in the activities of NTPL's Makerspace, the signee agrees to the following:

1. I acknowledge that there are inherent risks in the use of Makerspace tools, equipment and devices, and that participation in such activities and/or use of such tools may result in injury, illness, death or damage to myself, my property, or another user. I assume personal responsibility of all such risks that may arise due to my use of the Makerspace at NTPL.
2. I waive and release all claims against NTPL and its members from liability arising out of any damage, loss, or injury while participating in any activity on the premises of NTPL, regardless of whether such damage, loss, or injury is a result of negligence or some other cause.
3. I agree that I will not initiate any legal action against NTPL and its members, nor will I assist in the prosecution of any such legal action filed by another, arising out of an injury to my person or property while participating in the activities at the NTPL Makerspace. This agreement extends to heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.
4. I agree to pay for any damage sustained to NTPL property due to my activities at the NTPL Makerspace. Payment shall be made directly to the New Tecumseth Public Library within thirty days of receipt of damage and I shall assume responsibility for all associated costs.

The signee also agrees to adhere to the following general rules while using the Makerspace at NTPL:

1. I will comply with all NTPL policies and guidelines.
2. I understand that if I fail to return equipment at the end of my session, overdue fees will apply and privileges will be suspended until items are returned.
3. I assume responsibility for the cost of repairs, replacements or cleaning if the space is damaged or equipment is missing or damaged.
4. I understand that Makerspace computers are reserved for digital media projects and are not available for general computer use (i.e., social media, browsing, etc.).
5. I understand that the Makerspace must be used for lawful purposes only and cannot be used to create content that is:
 - (a) Prohibited by provincial or federal law;
 - (b) Unsafe, harmful, dangerous or poses an immediate threat to the well being of others;
 - (c) Obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the Library environment;
 - (d) In violation of another's intellectual property rights; for example, the 3D printers and scanners may not be used to reproduce materials subject to copyright, patent or trademark protection.
6. I understand that this waiver will be in effect throughout the year indicated on the date below, and that a new waiver needs to be completed each calendar year.

Name

Library Card Number

Phone/Email

Date

By signing above, I understand the above conditions and agree to abide by them.