**SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please complete the information below.

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Address \*

City \*

State \*

Zip Code \*

Phone \*

Email \*

DOB \*

Month

Day

Year



Gender \*

 Male

 Female

Ethnicity \*

 African American

 Asian

 Hispanic

 Caucasian

 Other

**SECTION 2: BACKGROUD INFORMATION**

Are you an employee of Dallas ISD? \*

 Yes

 No

Employer/Organization Name

Employer/Organization Location (City)

Education Level

Title/Position

Do you have bilingual skills?

 Yes

 No

Please list any language you speak

Do you have children enrolled in a Big Thought program? \*

 Yes

 No

Please list the name of the campus at which your student(s) attend(s).



I am interested in volunteering:

* To read in Big Thought programs
* To volunteer to help office staff
* To help at Big Thought events
* As a member of a Big Thought committee

If you represent a corporation and are interested in getting your workforce involved in volunteering with Big Thought programs or events, please call 469-621-8925.

**SECTION 3: APPLICATION AGREEMENT**

Please be advised that it is Big Thought’s policy to use this information to conduct a criminal background check with Dallas ISD in considering your application as a volunteer/contractor. 

I certify that I have not been convicted any felony or other crime, including acts of violence or moral turpitude, that are contrary to Big Thought’s mission to educate and positively develop children and young people. In keeping with Big Thought’s policies, “conviction” shall include a probation or deferred adjudication, a finding of guilt or acceptance by the court of a plea of guilty, or nolo contendere. While I hold any position, whether paid or volunteer, with Big Thought, I agree that I will notify Big Thought promptly if I am charged with or indicted for any crime, whether misdemeanor or felony. I understand my continued association with Big Thought is and will depend on the truth of my representations and promises as stated in this document.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.  I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstance that would, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably.  I authorize Big Thought to verify their accuracy and use the information to conduct criminal background check with Dallas ISD.

I understand that falsified statements of any kind or omissions of facts called for on this application will be cause for denial of my application.

Please initial to show understanding of the above statement. \*

**SECTION 4: INFORMED CONSENT & PUBLICITY RELEASE**

I, the undersigned, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, hereby (1) authorize Big Thought, A Learning Partnership (“Big Thought”) and its Board of Directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives and associates of their respective staff and anyone authorized by them (collectively, “Big Thought”) the unrestricted and irrevocable right to photograph, video and record me in connection with Big Thought program(s) in which I am participating, have participated or will participate (“Programs”) and (2) grant to Big Thought the unrestricted and irrevocable right to use, publish, reproduce, edit, adapt, modify, exhibit, project, distribute, and display such photographs, videos and recordings, and my name, image and likeness, voice and statements and story (collectively, the “Content”), in any form of media now known or later developed (including without limitation print, digital, electronic, visual, broadcast, Internet and social media, or otherwise), individually and in conjunction with other content, throughout the world and beyond into perpetuity.

Big Thought will own all of the Content and any other results generated by myself as part of my participation in Big Thought Programs, and any physical material to which such Content is affixed, including but not limited to any videotapes, photographs, print materials, canvas, poster boards or digital media. I release and waive any claims whatsoever in connection with the use of the Content as expressly authorized above, including, without limitation, any claim of rights of privacy, publicity, copyright infringement, defamation, so-called “moral rights,” or credit. I also release and waive any right I may have to inspect or approve the Content or any use thereof as expressly authorized above. Additionally, I waive the right to any royalties or other compensation relating to the use of the Content.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Big Thought and all persons, corporations or legal entities acting with its permission or upon its authority, from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrator’s, or any other person acting on my behalf or on the behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this agreement or the use of the Content as expressly authorized hereunder.

I acknowledge that Big Thought is conducting its activities in express reliance upon the foregoing, and I represent and warrant that I am not a party to any other existing agreement which would prevent me from entering into this agreement or granting the above rights to Big Thought or which would cause the terms of this agreement not to have full force and effect.

I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and competent to contract in my own name, or otherwise my parent or guardian has signed on my behalf below. I have read this agreement before signing below and I believe I understand its content, meaning and impact.

Signature: \*

Date \*

Month

Day

Year



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