



X-Squared Program

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

You are commended in investing time in your formation through the X-Squared event, the X-Squared High School Pitch Competition Plus. Important learning can occur outside of the traditional classroom setting, and you are embarking on a valuable component of your overall education.

To ensure the event is a positive experience for all parties, I consent that my child, as stated in the submitted registration form, have read and agree to the following:

- Be attentive and participate in all Square1 learning offered at your high school, when applicable.
- Communicate timely and professionally, arriving promptly at the times set forth by Square1 and X-Squared.
- Follow all rules, guidelines, and expectations provided to you, acting professionally always.
- Do not cancel or fail to show up. If you are sick or you have an emergency, you commit to inform X-Squared@stxavier.org.
- Dress appropriately for the environment you are in; follow the guidelines set by X-Squared.
- Inform X-Squared immediately of any concerns related to your physical and/or emotional safety.
- Accept responsibilities only if you feel comfortable and trained.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Your child, as stated in your submitted registration form, has registered for the X-Squared High School Pitch Competition Plus (the “X-Squared event” or the “event”). This document is intended to give permission for your child to participate in the Event, which involves Square1 guiding your child and his/her team in monthly or bimonthly sessions through the process of identifying a viable business idea and building it into a five-minute start pitch. Square1 will select 25 total teams from the participating schools to pitch their business idea to a panel of judges on January 27, 2024 at St. Xavier High School.

Permission to Participate

I provide permission to participate in the X-Squared event and the Square1 learning if offered at your student’s high school.

Photo Release

I grant permission for my son to be photographed or videotaped for promotional and educational purposes while participating in this program.

Medical Authorization



Should it be necessary for my son to have medical treatment while participating in this program, I hereby give permission to provide medical services to my child, and I give permission to the physician selected to render whatever medical treatment he/she deems necessary and appropriate.

Permission is also granted to release emergency contact/medical history to the attending physician or to the X-Squared event personnel, if needed.

I have disclosed my student's special accommodations because of medical limitations, disabilities, or other restrictions in my submitted registration form.

PARTICIPANT AND LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

In consideration of my child, as stated in your submitted registration form, ("Participant"), in the participation in the X-Squared event co-hosted by Square1 and St. Xavier High School ("Program"), and in spite of any potential risk of severe or permanent injury, or even death, the undersigned participant and/or guardian agrees as follows.

1. I (Participant) hereby unconditionally WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND CLAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY KIND OR NATURE AGAINST ST. XAVIER, RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THE PROGRAM. THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ANY SUCH CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION, present or future, related to injury (including DEATH) suffered by any person from or in connection with being a participant or engaging in any activities related to the Program whatsoever, INCLUDING any NEGLIGENCE and/or breach of any express or implied warranty on the part of ST. XAVIER.
2. Participant agrees to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify ST. XAVIER from any claim or action, present or future, related to injury or damage to Participant, his/her property, or to any other person or property, for any loss, damage, expense or injury (including DEATH) suffered by any person from or in connection with Participant's participation in the Program, due to any cause whatsoever including the negligence and/or breach of express or implied warranty on the part of ST. XAVIER.
3. Participant hereby RELIEVES ST. XAVIER OF ANY DUTY TO PROTECT PARTICIPANT FROM HARM in connection with the Program in which ST. XAVIER is involved in any way.
4. In the event Participant suffers any type of damages or injury, Participant shall notify ST. XAVIER immediately of any such occurrence or cause.
5. This liability waiver shall continue in effect in perpetuity each time a Participant participates in the Program. From the date this waiver is signed forward he shall be bound by the terms and conditions herein.
6. If any provision of this agreement or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provision other than to the extent it is held invalid, will not be invalidated or affected hereby.
7. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the substantive laws of the State of Ohio, without reference to principles governing choice or conflicts of laws. In addition, Participant agrees not to sue or make claim against any above-mentioned parties, and that any action or claims relating in any way to this Agreement, including claims for personal injury or



related loss must be resolved in Ohio state or federal court. The party prevailing in and such case shall be entitled to recover its costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, and expert witness fees.

HAVING CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING AND UNDERSTANDING IT TO BE A LEGALLY BINDING WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, PARTICIPANT SIGNIFIES HIS ASSENT TO THE ABOVE TERMS BY AGREEMENT NOTATED IN THE PARTICIPANT'S SUBMITTED REGISTRATION FORM.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN REQUIRED FOR VOLUNTEERS/PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

As the parent or legal guardian of the Participant named above, I hereby make and enter into each and every agreement, representation, waiver and release described above on behalf of myself and Participant, intending that they be binding on me, the Participant, and our respective heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrators, and assigns. By affixing my signature below, I represent that I intend to give up the rights of Participant to maintain any claim or suit against ST. XAVIER arising out of Participant's involvement in the Program or related in any way to the Associated Activities. I further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify ST. XAVIER of and from any claims from third parties arising from or related to the minor child participant's volunteering or participation in the Program.

I further agree, as stated in the submitted registration form, that I have read and agree to the following to indemnify and hold harmless the St. Xavier High School, its employees and individual board of education members from any claims resulting from illness, disease, injury, death, or loss of personal property, including resulting attorney fees, which I or my child might bring, or which might be brought on my behalf or on behalf by others, or which might be made against either me or my child by others, arising from my child's participation in the Program.