

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDS FOR NEXTGEN ROUNDTABLE: PERCEPTIONS OF AI

This Agreement is hereby entered into by and between Close Up Foundation (“Close Up”) and the parent/guardian who has authority to enter into this Agreement (the “Parent”) for the parent and student seeking enrollment (collectively, the “Participants”) in the NextGen Round Table: Perceptions of AI virtual deliberation (the “Program”) in partnership with Deliberative Democracy Lab at Stanford University and other collaborating organizations (collectively, the “Partner”). In consideration for enrollment of Participants by Close Up, the undersigned Parent acknowledges and agrees to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of the Program as outlined below:

1. RULES OF CONDUCT ON THE PROGRAM

Participants shall show respect at all times during the Program, including to other participants, the Partner, Close Up staff, presenters, vendors, and digital communications.

2. PARTICIPATION

During the Program, students will deliberate and participate with other students and parents will deliberate and participate with other adults. This event will have a student Program and an adult Program. Everyone is required to have their own device to login to the Program and online platforms.

The Program will be conducted using online platforms, including the Deliberative Democracy Lab at Stanford University’s deliberative polling platform and Zoom, and Participants may be required to accept additional terms and conditions associated with their use. While Close Up will follow the recommended guidelines, it is not responsible for unapproved and/or unsolicited interference. The Parent releases and indemnifies Close Up and its Partner from any and all claims by third parties or the Participants in connection with any interference.

3. PARTICIPANT PHOTOS AND LIKENESS

The Parent authorizes Close Up to share information related to the enrollment with Close Up employees, its Partner, or their delegates, as needed for program delivery and research purposes. Published reports resulting from this research study will share only aggregate findings and will not include personally identifiable information. Any quotes used in research publications or presentations will be attributed using pseudonyms.

CONSENT FOR MEDIA AND PUBLICITY USE

The Parent understands that portions of the Program may be recorded and used for educational, promotional, or informational purposes by Close Up and its Partner, including the Deliberative Democracy Lab at Stanford University. However, Participant’s name, photograph, or likeness will not be used in any public-facing materials (such as websites, social media, or news stories) without their prior written approval. This consent request will specify the intended use, and the Participants may accept or decline without affecting their participation in the Program.

The Parent releases and discharges Close Up, its Partner, and their representatives from any and all claims relating to any approved, lawful use of such materials.

4. CANCELLATION POLICY

Close Up retains the right to modify, delay, or postpone the Program as a result of unforeseeable events that are beyond Close Up’s reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, war (whether declared or undeclared), criminal or terrorist activities or threats, insurrections, incidents of violence, actual/perceived/threatened public health issues or quarantine, actual/perceived/threatened epidemics or pandemics, strikes, government restrictions or government shutdowns, fire or severe weather conditions, or any other reason that makes it impossible or commercially unreasonable in the sole and exclusive opinion of Close Up and/or its Partners to conduct the Program as originally scheduled.

5. PERMISSION, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, AND RELEASE

The Parent understands and acknowledges attendance and participation for Participants in all aspects of the Program and releases

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Close Up, its Partner, and its affiliated entities, and their respective Boards of Directors, Executive Officers, volunteers, employees, and agents, from all claims, and liability.

6. DISCLOSURE

The Parent authorizes Close Up to share all information related to Participants enrollment with Close Up employees, its Partner(s), or their delegates, as necessary to carry out their respective roles in the Program. Any published reports resulting from this research study will share only aggregate findings and will not include personally identifiable information. Quotes from participant discussions may be included in such reports but will be attributed only using pseudonyms.

7. PRE- AND POST-SURVEY

By signing this Enrollment Agreement, the Parent authorizes Participants to participate in the mandatory Pre- and Post-Survey conducted by the Deliberative Democracy Lab at Stanford University. Published reports from this research study will only share aggregate results, not individual data. The report may include quotes from the discussions and will only be shared under a pseudonym.

8. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement represents the full and complete agreement between Close Up and the Parent regarding Participants enrollment in the Program. This Enrollment Agreement supersedes all prior negotiations, agreements, terms, conditions, statements, or representations, whether written or oral, concerning the subject matter of this Agreement.

9. ENFORCEABILITY/SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision or portion of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected or invalidated thereby. If either Participant or Close Up fails to enforce any provision of this Agreement, it does not prevent either party from enforcing that provision in the future, nor does it prevent Participant or Close Up from enforcing any other provision of this Agreement.

10. NO AMENDMENT

This Agreement may not be altered, amended, modified, or otherwise changed in any respect except in writing and signed by an Executive Officer of Close Up. No agent or employee of Close Up, other than its Executive Officers, has authority to modify or make any agreement contrary to the terms of this Enrollment Agreement as stated herein.

11. CHOICE OF LAW PROVISION

This Agreement is being entered into in the District of Columbia and shall be interpreted under the laws of the District of Columbia. It is further agreed that any litigation which either Close Up or Participants may bring against the other may only be brought in a court of appropriate jurisdiction located in the District of Columbia, and Parents hereby consent and agree to the jurisdiction of those courts for such purposes.

12. CERTIFICATION

The Parent certifies that all information on this application and any attachment is correct, and agrees to advise Close Up in writing of all changes to the information that might occur between now and the Program's start date.

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13. PROGRAM PARTICIPATION & HONORARIUM

During this half-day virtual event (10:00 AM – 3:00 PM PT), Participants will be expected to complete a pre- and post-program survey, actively engage in moderated small-group discussions, and participate in Q&A sessions with expert panelists in their respective Program.

By enrolling, Participants agree to fully complete all required components of the program. Honorariums will be issued by check and mailed to the Parent participant on record following the conclusion of the Program and confirmation of full participation.

14. PARTICIPANTS THE AGE OF 18 OR OLDER

If student (Participant) is the age of 18 or older at the time of signing this Enrollment Agreement, Participant agrees to comply with and be bound by all the aforementioned terms and conditions outlined above.

15. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

This Enrollment Agreement may be executed, including by portable document format (PDF) or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000 (including via www.docusign.com or other similar method) (an “Electronic Signature”), in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. For the avoidance of doubt, the Electronic Signature of Parents and/or Participant shall bind such Participant and/or Parents to the terms of this Enrollment Agreement. The parties hereto agree that this Enrollment Agreement and any additional information incidental hereto may be maintained as electronic records. Parents and/or any Participant executing and delivering this Enrollment Agreement by Electronic Signature further agree to take any and all additional actions that are determined by Close Up to be necessary or advisable to evidence the intent of such Parents and/or Participant to be bound by the terms of this Enrollment Agreement.