

## 2024-2025 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES' MAINE APP CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Tyler Technologies' Maine App Challenge (the "App Challenge"). We are excited to receive your Team's submission. Before we can accept your Team's submission, we need to know that each Team member understands the rules of participation, agrees to follow the rules, and that, if any Team member is under the age of 18, he or she has obtained a parent's or legal guardian's consent to participate.

THIS PARTICIPATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM MUST BE SIGNED, SCANNED AND UPLOADED AS A REQUIRED COMPONENT OF YOUR APP CHALLENGE SUBMISSION. FAILURE TO INCLUDE PARTICIPATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FORMS FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THE SUBMISSION

**Who signs this form?** Participants who are 18 years old (as of the day the form is signed) may sign. A parent or legal guardian must sign this form on behalf of a Participant who is under the age of 18 years. The terms "I", "me" or "my" mean the App Challenge Participant. The term "Tyler" means Tyler Technologies, Inc.

**My Obligations as an App Challenge Participant:** By signing this form, I agree as follows:

1. **Challenge Rules:** I have read, understand and agree to follow the App Challenge Rules located at <https://www.tylertech.com/maine-app-challenge/complete-rules>.

2. **Privacy and Publicity:**

- I understand that Tyler will not use any of my/my Team's information or Submission for Tyler's own commercial purposes. I understand that by participating in the App Challenge and entering my/my Team's Submission, I am consenting to, and giving Tyler and its App Challenge affiliates (including but not limited to Educate Maine and the University of Maine) permission to use, reproduce and publish (i) my and my family member's names, (ii) photographs, video images, and voice recordings of me or members of my family, and (iii) my opinions, ideas, app concepts and Submission, in whole or in part, for App Challenge informational or promotional purposes only, in any media including print or electronic, including but not limited to the App Challenge Website and App Challenge social media, without payment or compensation to me/my Team or my family members. I authorize Tyler, Educate Maine and/or University of Maine, to copyright, use, reproduce and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

- I acknowledge that Tyler may post photograph(s) and or/videos of me on its social media platforms, including but not limited to Facebook (Meta), Instagram, Messenger and other products and features offered by Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and/or LinkedIn, as part of its promotion of the Maine App Challenge. I hereby release said social media platforms, including Meta and its family of applications, with respect to any such photographs posted of me to Tyler's Facebook or Instagram accounts or other social media platforms and acknowledge that any advertising or promotion of the Maine App Challenge on Tyler's Facebook or Instagram accounts or other social media platforms is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, said social media platforms.

- At any time, you may submit a request to [mact@tylertech.com](mailto:mact@tylertech.com) revoking Tyler's permission to make your image, likeness, or name public in association with the Maine App Challenge.

- To opt-out at this time of sharing your image, likeness, or name in association with the Maine App Challenge, please initial the box below.

Initial:



**3. Intellectual Property Rights:** I understand that it is my/my Team's sole responsibility to take any and all actions necessary to protect the intellectual property contained in the Submission prior to submitting the Submission to the App Challenge.

**4. Waiver of Claims:**

- I agree to assume full responsibility for all claims arising out of or resulting from my negligence, wrongful act or omission, or participation in the App Challenge, including but not limited to claims for damages, compensation, defamation, invasion of privacy, or infringements, or violations or loss of personal or property rights of any sort.

- I hereby release and discharge Tyler and its App Challenge affiliates and their respective successors and assigns from any claims that I may now or ever have against Tyler or its App Challenge affiliates resulting from or arising out of my participation in the App Challenge.

**5. Obligations of App Challenge Winners:**

- I acknowledge that one of Tyler's goals in sponsoring the App Challenge is to promote interest in pursuing a post-secondary technology degree, and that App Challenge monetary prizes will be provided in the form of contributions to 529 Plans (a college savings plan sponsored by a state or state agency).

- I further acknowledge that if I am one of the winners of the App Challenge, I must be the designated beneficiary of a 529 Plan in order to receive my winnings, and that my 529 Plan must be open and available to receive the winnings no later than July 31, 2025. I understand that I may forfeit my winnings if I do not have a 529 Plan established for my benefit by July 31, 2025.

- I agree that if I am a winner of an App Challenge monetary prize, I (or my parent(s) or legal guardian if I am a minor) may be required to sign additional forms in order to receive my prize, including but not limited to an Affidavit of Eligibility and W-9 tax form.

- I acknowledge that if I receive a prize, any taxes imposed on the prize are my sole responsibility and Tyler is not withholding any taxes on the prize. If I am a winner of an App Challenge monetary prize, I am responsible for ensuring that I comply with all the applicable tax laws and filing requirements.

**6. Team Mentor/Advisor (if any) Name and contact information:**

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I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents of App Challenge Participation, Consent and Release Form. Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Participant Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Participant Signature: (only if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT:***

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of, \_\_\_\_\_  
("Participant"), a minor, and I hereby (i) consent to Participant's participation in the App Challenge, (ii) agree that Tyler may communicate with Participant regarding the App Challenge and may use Participant's Submission and personal information for the purposes set forth in the Rules and this Participation, Consent and Release Form and, (iii) I will comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Participation, Consent and Release Form which may require further actions by me, including but not limited to establishing a 529 Plan for Participant if necessary to receive an App Challenge monetary prize, and complying with all applicable tax laws and filing requirements.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

