

Hatch-a-thon 2027 Consent Packet

For builders ages 13 to 17. One packet per builder.

How to return this packet

- Complete and sign all three parts: Terms of Participation, Photo and Video Release, and Medical Authorization.
- Email a scan or clear photo of every page to **registration@hatchathon.tech**, or hand the signed packet in at the kickoff on Friday, January 8, 2027.
- Your child is registered as soon as the online form is submitted. The signed packet must be in our hands before your child takes part in person.

Builder information

Builder full name

Date of birth

School

Grade

Builder email

Parent or guardian information

Full name

Relationship to builder

Email

Phone

Questions: registration@hatchathon.tech

Part 1: Terms of Participation

For minors ages 13 to 17

Who this agreement is between

This agreement is between you, the parent or guardian, and Hatch-a-thon, presented by LA-AI (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit) and Hatch Fairhope. Your child also signs the youth acknowledgment at the end.

What Hatch-a-thon is

Hatch-a-thon is a free, two-week innovation event where students and other builders create solutions to real problems. Both in-person events are at Hatch Fairhope, 100 South Church Street, Fairhope, Alabama:

- **Kickoff:** Friday, January 8, 2027, 6 to 8 PM
- **The fair:** Saturday, January 23, 2027, noon to 7 PM

What your child will do

- Attend the kickoff
- Form or join a team
- Work on a real challenge or their own idea over two weeks
- Present their project at the fair

Your responsibilities as parent or guardian

- You confirm your child has your permission to participate.
- You have reviewed the Code of Conduct below with your child.
- You will make sure your child attends the in-person events prepared, or tells us if they cannot.
- You understand and accept the ordinary risks described below.

Ordinary risks

Your child may experience screen time and eye strain, the stress of working with new people, nerves about presenting, disappointment when a project does not work as planned, and ordinary travel to event locations. You accept these as part of a real-world project and event.

What Hatch-a-thon provides

- Free access to real challenges, with mentorship from experienced builders
- Supervised in-person venues, with two adults present in any space with minors
- A code of conduct enforced by all staff
- Emergency contact and medical information on file for the event

Code of Conduct

Your child must be respectful to other builders, mentors, judges and staff; must not harass, discriminate or engage in hateful conduct; must follow instructions from event staff; must not plagiarize code or ideas; and must arrive on time. If your child breaks these rules, we may ask them to leave the event, and they may forfeit any prize.

Limitation of liability

To the fullest extent permitted by Alabama law, Hatch-a-thon, LA-AI, Hatch Fairhope, sponsors and volunteers are not liable for injury, illness or harm arising from your child's participation, for loss of or damage to your child's property, or for distress or conflict unrelated to our conduct. This does not waive claims for our

negligence, gross negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongdoing.

Data and privacy

We collect your child's name, date of birth, school, grade and email, your name and email, and the emergency contact and medical information in Part 3. We do not sell this data, share it with advertisers or sponsors, or add anyone to marketing lists without permission. We share it only with event staff and mentors who need it, and with emergency responders in an emergency.

You can ask to see, correct or delete your child's data at any time by emailing registration@hatchathon.tech.

Severability, governing law and venue

If a court finds any part of this agreement invalid, the rest stays in effect. This agreement is governed by Alabama law, and any dispute is resolved in the courts of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Parent or guardian agreement

I have read these Terms of Participation. I consent to my child's participation in Hatch-a-thon 2027 and accept the ordinary risks described above.

Printed name

Signature

Date

Youth acknowledgment (builder signs)

I have read the Code of Conduct. I understand the rules and will follow them.

Printed name

Signature

Date

Part 2: Photo and Video Release

For minors ages 13 to 17

What we are asking

Hatch-a-thon photographs and records video at the kickoff on January 8 and the fair on January 23. We may use photos and video on social media, our website, promotional materials, email newsletters, press releases, and internal event records.

Your choice (check one)

- ☐ **Yes.** Hatch-a-thon may photograph and record my child for the uses above.
- ☐ **No.** Please do not photograph or record my child.
- ☐ **Ask me.** I will decide at the event. Please ask me in person.

How we honor your choice

Staff keep a list of each builder's choice. If you choose No, staff make sure your child is not photographed or recorded. If you choose Ask me, staff check with you before cameras come out.

Parent or guardian consent

I have checked one choice above, and Hatch-a-thon may act on it.

Printed name

Signature

Date

Part 3: Medical Authorization and Emergency Contact

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Emergency medical care

If your child has a medical emergency during Hatch-a-thon, we may need to call 911 or seek medical treatment. By signing below, you authorize Hatch-a-thon staff to seek emergency medical care and EMS transport for your child, and to share the medical information on this page with the people providing care.

Medical information

Known allergies

Medical conditions

Current medications

Dietary restrictions

Emergency contact

Name

Relationship

Primary phone

Alternate phone

Parent or guardian authorization

I authorize emergency medical care for my child as described on this page, and I confirm the information above is accurate.

Printed name

Signature

Date
