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2009 Business Plan Competition
Participation Waiver
Each team member must sign a waiver.

My team and I are submitting an entry according to the Competition's rules and regulations, which I have read completely and fully understand. The competition's purpose is to choose the best business plan prepared by members of the Marquette Community and to foster entrepreneurial activities at Marquette University. I understand that in order for my team to be eligible for this competition, all team members individually must sign a form such as this.

In the course of participation in the Competition, my team will submit an entry (the "Entry") for evaluation. The Entry includes an executive summary and could include a full business plan and oral presentation if my team is selected to advance to further rounds of the Competition. This Entry will contain the ideas, inventions, and concepts (collectively "Ideas") of my team and myself. While the Competition judges and other associated with the Competition will take reasonable steps to maintain the Entry and Ideas in confidence, I acknowledge the possibility and effect of possible disclosure of the Entry and any Ideas contained therein. I also acknowledge that the Entry I submit may be reviewed by Marquette University for its determination of whether it maintains any interest in the Ideas.

I understand that judges for the Competition will be acting in a private capacity and are not considered agents of Marquette University. Judge's opinions and evaluations in the Competition will be final. I agree that neither I, nor anyone on my team's behalf, will contact or otherwise try to influence judges or anyone involved in the administration of the Competition other than as specified in the Competition's rules and regulations. I realize that any such contact or attempt to influence may result in disqualification from the Competition. I also understand that if my team is selected for the finals, I am responsible for covering my own travel and lodging expenses to compete in the finals at Marquette University.

I hereby release the individual judges of the Competition, as well as Marquette University, its Trustees, officers, employees, and agents, from liability for any damages or injury arising from the Competition, including damages from a disclosure of Ideas, and I waive any and all claims against the judges or Marquette University, its Trustees, officers, employees, and agents related to the Competition.

Signature

Name(please print or type)

E-mail Address

Plan Title

Date

Phone Number