

## Parent/Legal Guardian Consent to Participate and Liability Release

I, as the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Minor”), hereby consent to Minor’s entrance and participation in the IBM Master the Mainframe: An Enterprise Systems Contest (the “Competition”) according to the Official Rules and any other relevant policies found at [www.ibm.com/university/contest](http://www.ibm.com/university/contest) which I have reviewed and accept. I understand that the Minor’s participation in the Competition will involve the Minor completing online challenges relating to use of Sponsor’s systems (each, a “Submission”) and that such Submission shall be owned by International Business Machines Corporation (“Sponsor”) and may be published and displayed by Sponsor at its sole and absolute discretion. I further understand that prizes may be awarded to certain winners, which for any winner who is a minor, requires a parent’s or legal guardian’s receipt and acceptance of such prize.

By my signature, I give my permission to allow the Minor to enter and participate in the Competition without restriction or limitation and I take on all responsibility and hereby release and hold harmless Sponsor, each of its partners and advertising and promotion agencies and each of their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers and directors (collectively, the “Released Parties”), as applicable, from any and all liability that may arise from my decision to allow Minor to participate in the Competition, including without limitation property damage, personal injury and/or death which may occur in connection with, preparation for or participation in the Competition, or possession, acceptance and/or use or misuse of prize or participation in any Competition-related activity. I further agree to release and hold harmless Released Parties from any liability arising out of Released Parties’ use of the Minor’s name, address (city and state), likeness, photograph, picture, portrait, voice, biographical information, Submission and/or any statements made by the Minor regarding the Competition or Sponsor, including without limitation any claims based on publicity rights, defamation, invasion of privacy, copyright infringement, trademark infringement or any other intellectual property-related cause of action thereto.

By participating in the Competition, I give my permission for Sponsor to collect and use the Minor’s personal information and acknowledge that I have read and accepted Sponsor’s privacy policy, located at [www.ibm.com/privacy/us/en/](http://www.ibm.com/privacy/us/en/) (US) and [www.ibm.com/ca/en](http://www.ibm.com/ca/en) (Canada).

### Parent/Legal Guardian:

I sign this document to signify my agreement to all of the above terms. I have read this entire Parental Consent as well as the Official Rules and Terms of Use and fully understand their contents.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please email completed form as a scanned attachment or digital image to [zskills@us.ibm.com](mailto:zskills@us.ibm.com) with the subject: **IBM 2012**. Please include contestant’s name in the text of the email.*

*For alternate submission methods, send inquiries to [zskills@us.ibm.com](mailto:zskills@us.ibm.com).*