

Maury Loontjens Memorial Library

Makerspace Liability Waiver and Agreement

Patrons eighteen (18) years of age or older are welcome to use equipment in the Makerspace independently during the library's hours of operation after attending training, and reading and signing the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library (MLML) Makerspace Liability Waiver and Agreement. Patrons seventeen (17) and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times, both having attended training, and reading and signing the Makerspace Liability Waiver and Agreement. Patrons using the Makerspace must read, sign, and follow the Liability Waiver and Agreement.

Patrons must follow the acceptable use rules below:

- Patrons are expected to use all items in the Makerspace properly and safely, and to utilize all areas in a fashion that does not damage Library's property or another patron's property.
- Patrons agree that if any equipment becomes unsafe or in a state of disrepair, they must immediately discontinue use of equipment and notify staff immediately.
- Patrons must have a valid Ocean State Libraries library card to use the Makerspace.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the Makerspace.
- Only authorized patrons may use the equipment.
- Library staff will be available to assist in explaining operation of equipment. However, by using the equipment, the patron is certifying that they are capable of using that item in a safe and reasonable manner.
- Patrons must finish using the equipment fifteen (15) minutes before Makerspace closing time and the equipment and space must be cleaned up when finished. Patrons cannot start a project one hour before Makerspace closing time.
- Patrons are expected to clean up after themselves, including returning Library equipment to its storage area.
- Patrons are prohibited from using the equipment in any way that violates applicable law, in any way that violates Library policy, or to produce material that is harassing, discriminatory, inappropriate, or in any way infringes on a third party's legal rights.
- Patrons agree to and follow the Makerspace Policy.
- Any accidents, including damage to MLML property, must be reported immediately.
- MLML is not responsible for any personal property brought into the Makerspace.
- Equipment may require a reservation before use. Please see a library staff member for assistance in booking these items.

- Patron agrees that staff are not responsible for any manufacturing defects in quality of workmanship or materials inherent in any equipment used.
- Patrons must use their own materials outside of Makerspace programming. Their materials must be approved by a staff member before use in the Makerspace.
- Patrons agrees to pay that are available for purchase if necessary.
- Patrons may be asked to leave the premises if they fail to comply with any of these rules and/or adhere to Library policy.

I have read and fully understand the Makerspace Policy and Makerspace Liability Waiver and Agreement of the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library. I understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in revocation of my Makerspace privileges, library privileges, and/or could result in legal action against me. I have read and signed this waiver and release form, relinquishing any and all claims against the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, the Town of Narragansett, and the officers, agents, and employees of the aforementioned entities.

The Library is not responsible for any object created with the use of equipment, including any harm or injury incurred as a result of any usage of equipment. I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, successors and assigns from and against any claims, liabilities, damages, judgements, awards, losses, costs, expenses or fees (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or relating to the violation of these terms.

Name of Maker (printed)_____

Name of Legal Parent/Guardian (printed)_____

Signature of Legal Parent/Guardian or Maker

Today's Date_____

Amended by the Library Board of Trustees on September 21, 2026

Jared Jacavone, Library Director