WoAA Pals! Parent/Guardian Consent Form

WoAA Pals! is a new initiative run by the outreach committee of National Women of Aeronautics and Astronautics (WoAA). Its mission is to connect high school students interested in aerospace or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) with WoAA members through a pen pal program. These WoAA members are pursuing careers in STEM in university or as young professionals, and will provide these high school students with resources to learn more about the aerospace field, careers in STEM, and the path they followed to get where they are today.

The WoAA Pals! Code of Conduct and Community Guidelines provide important information about the program, including expected conduct of students and WoAA members. We urge you to familiarize yourself with these rules and help your child comply. The rules are available here: tinyurl.com/yybaf7y4.

High school students under the age of 18 cannot be paired with a WoAA member until a parent or legal guardian signs, and this form is uploaded as part of the matching process. High school students over the age of 18 must still fill out this form and upload it, but are not required to obtain a parent or legal guardian signature.

I, ___________________________________________ (Parent/Legal Guardian full name), consent to the participation of my child, ___________________________________________ (Child’s full name), in the WoAA Pals! program, understanding that he/she will be in communication, via email, letter, video call, or phone call, at least once a month with a WoAA member. I also acknowledge that I have read and agreed to the WoAA Pals! Code of Conduct and Community Guidelines.

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(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian)               (Date MM/DD/YYYY)

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(Signature of Student)                                        (Date MM/DD/YYYY)

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this form or the WoAA Pals! program, feel free to reach out to the program’s managers at woaapals@gmail.com, or to the current chair of the Outreach committee, whose contact information can be found on WoAA’s website: woaaoofficial.org.