



I, _____ (printed name of Member), wish to be a member of Columbia Gadget Works (CGW) and agree to the following terms, release, and waiver:

1. **Assumption of Risk.** Member acknowledges the inherent risks in the use of power tools, equipment, devices, and hazardous materials of any kind used in woodworking, metalworking, welding, fabrication, thermoplastics, electronics, software design, and other technology-related activities and that Member's participation in such activities and/or use of such tools may result in injury, illness, death, or damage to Member or Member's personal property. Further, such risks and dangers may be caused by Member, Guests, or other Members. Finally, such injury, illness, death, or damage to Member or Member's personal property may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, without limitation, laceration, electrocution, burns, dismemberment, impalement, or slip and fall injuries. Member hereby fully assumes all such risks and any others which arise because of Member's association with CGW.
2. **Release of Liability.** Member releases CGW, its officers, agents, board members, and assigns from any liability whatsoever arising out of any damage, loss, or injury to Member or Member's property while participating in any activity on the premises of CGW and/or using any equipment owned by CGW, another Member, or Guest of CGW regardless of whether such loss or injury is as a result of negligence of CGW, its members, guests, agents, and assigns or is a result of some other cause.
3. **Covenant Not to Sue.** Member agrees that Member will not, under any circumstances, initiate any legal action against CGW, its members, guests, agents, and assigns nor will Member assist in the prosecution of any such legal action filed by another, arising out of an injury to the person or property of Member while participating in the activities contemplated by membership in CGW. This covenant extends to include the heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns of Member.
4. **Third Party Indemnification.** Member indemnifies, saves, and holds harmless CGW, its members, agents, and assigns from any and all losses, claims, actions, or proceedings of every kind and character which may be initiated by any other persons or organizations and which arise directly or indirectly from the actions of Member while engaged in the activities contemplated by membership in CGW.
5. **By-Laws and Policies.** Member has read and agrees to uphold all by-laws of CGW as well any policies and rules adopted by the members of CGW in accordance with those by-laws.

Member hereby acknowledges that they have carefully read all of the above provisions, fully understand the same, and voluntarily signs this document as a condition of membership in CGW.

Sponsoring Member Printed Name

New Member Signature and Date

Sponsoring Member Signature

Processing Board Member Signature and Date