

DTC Project Partner Understandings

1. There is no charge to the individual or entity signing this document below as a “Project Partner.” However, Project Partner agrees to supply the student team(s) with the resources and information necessary to guide their DTC project with Project Partner.
2. Northwestern University provides approximately \$100 to each DTC student team for materials. If the Project Partner wishes to have more costly materials used, they can provide either funds or materials to the student team.
3. Student team(s) will deliver both a final report and any other work product (e.g., prototype) related to their DTC project (collectively, “Work Product”) to the Project Partner at a final presentation to be held at 2133 Sheridan Rd. in Evanston during the final week of the quarter.
4. Because DTC is an academic course contributing to the program of study, training and enrichment of the students, as well as the academic mission of Northwestern University, Project Partner understands and agrees that the members of DTC student teams retain the right to use, duplicate, distribute, perform, modify, and publish the Work Product for academic and other non-commercial purposes, in addition to any other rights the students or Northwestern University might have and retain in the Work Product.
5. On occasion, a DTC project may result in intellectual property (“IP”). In such cases, it should be understood that:
 - Inventorship and/or authorship will be determined according to applicable United States law.
 - Ownership of the IP, as well as licensing and related matters, will be governed by applicable Northwestern University policies, including, without limitation, Northwestern University’s Patent and Invention Policy, which is available at <http://invo.northwestern.edu/policies/patent-invention-policy-current>.
6. In the interest of maintaining an open intellectual environment and a free flow of ideas for our students as part of their participation in the DTC academic course, DTC students may not sign, and the Project Partner agrees not to require DTC students to sign, nondisclosure or other contractual agreements related to the students’ participation in a DTC project.
7. The Project Partner recognizes that the students are not professional designers, that all Work Product generated by a student or student team has not been thoroughly tested, and that Work Product is provided on an “as is” basis, without any express or implied warranty of any kind. The Project Partner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Northwestern University and its officers, directors, faculty, trustees, employees, agents, and students from any losses, claims, liabilities, or damages arising from or related to the Project Partner’s use of the Work Product, or any damage to property, personal injury or death caused by Project Partner, any of its affiliates, or any of its or their respective directors, officers, employees, subcontractors, or agents in connection with a DTC project.

Print & Sign your Understanding & Agreement:

Project Partner Name: _____
Signature: _____

Affiliation: _____
Date: _____