### **Bioloop Foundation Future Innovators Hackathon: Volunteer Agreement & Waiver Form**

**Event Overview:**The **Future Innovators Hackathon** is a two-day event hosted by Bioloop Foundation, bringing together participants to tackle challenges related to Metro Vancouver’s updated solid waste management plan. Volunteers will assist with various aspects of the event, ensuring smooth operations and providing support to participants, organizers, and mentors. The event will take place on **December 7th and December 8th** at **Harbour Centre Campus at Simon Fraser University**.

Volunteers are essential to the success of this event and will contribute by assisting in roles such as registration, logistics, mentorship support, workshop facilitation, and more.

### **1. Volunteer Information**

* **Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Emergency Contact (Name & Phone):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Preferred Role(s) (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Availability (dates/times):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### **2. Volunteer Agreement**

As a volunteer for the **Future Innovators Hackathon**, I agree to the following terms:

* **Commitment:** I agree to fulfill my volunteer duties to the best of my abilities during the event on the agreed-upon dates and times.
* **Role & Responsibilities:** I will perform tasks as assigned by event organizers, including (but not limited to) setup and breakdown, participant assistance, registration, and providing logistical support during workshops and presentations.
* **Code of Conduct:** I will act in a professional, respectful, and supportive manner toward all participants, mentors, judges, staff, and fellow volunteers. I understand that my behavior is a reflection of Bioloop Foundation and that any inappropriate conduct may result in my removal from the event.
* **Confidentiality:** I understand that I may come into contact with sensitive or proprietary information during the event (such as project ideas and participant details) and agree to keep such information confidential unless authorized by Bioloop Foundation to share it.

### **3. Assumption of Risk & Liability Waiver**

I acknowledge that volunteering for the **Future Innovators Hackathon** may involve certain risks, which could include (but are not limited to) physical activity, working with technology, interacting with large groups, and general event-related activities. I voluntarily assume these risks and agree to the following:

* I hereby release and discharge Bioloop Foundation, its organizers, sponsors, employees, and representatives from any and all liability, claims, or demands for personal injury, property damage, or any other incident that may arise during the event, whether due to negligence or otherwise.
* I understand that Bioloop Foundation will take reasonable precautions to ensure a safe and secure environment but acknowledge that unforeseen incidents may occur. I accept full responsibility for any personal injuries or damages sustained during my participation as a volunteer.

### **4. Medical Authorization**

In the event of an emergency, I authorize Bioloop Foundation to take appropriate action in case of illness or injury during my volunteer service. I understand that an attempt will be made to contact my designated emergency contact in such situations. In the event that I cannot be reached, I give permission to the event organizers to secure medical treatment, including transportation to a medical facility if necessary. I assume responsibility for any medical expenses incurred as a result of my volunteer participation.

Please list any allergies or medical conditions:

### **5. Consent for Photography, Video, and Media Release**

Bioloop Foundation may take photographs, video recordings, or other media documentation during the **Future Innovators Hackathon** for promotional and archival purposes. By signing below, I grant permission for my image or likeness to be used in photographs, video, or other media recorded during the event.

* I understand that these images may be used in Bioloop Foundation’s promotional materials, social media, website, and other media outlets.
* I waive any rights to royalties or other compensation for the use of these images or recordings.
* I understand that my name will not be associated with these materials without my express permission.

### **6. Confidentiality Agreement**

During the **Future Innovators Hackathon**, I understand that I may have access to confidential information, including but not limited to participant project ideas, strategies, and other proprietary data. I agree to maintain the confidentiality of any such information and not disclose it to any third party without prior written consent from Bioloop Foundation.

* I agree not to use any information obtained during my volunteer service for personal gain or for the benefit of any other organization without proper authorization.
* I understand that any breach of confidentiality may result in my dismissal as a volunteer and potential legal action.

### **7. Code of Conduct**

I agree to follow the **Future Innovators Hackathon** Code of Conduct, which includes:

* Treating all participants, fellow volunteers, mentors, judges, and organizers with respect.
* Ensuring a welcoming and inclusive environment for all, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, disability, or background.
* Refraining from engaging in any disruptive, offensive, or inappropriate behavior.
* Complying with all instructions provided by the event organizers and adhering to all event rules and guidelines.

Bioloop Foundation reserves the right to dismiss any volunteer who fails to comply with the Code of Conduct or engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior.

### **8. Consent and Signature**

I have read and fully understand the terms outlined in this Volunteer Agreement & Liability Waiver. I voluntarily agree to all terms as a condition of my participation as a volunteer for the **Future Innovators Hackathon**. I understand that failure to comply with any of these provisions may result in my dismissal as a volunteer.

* **Volunteer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Parent/Guardian Signature** (if under 18 years old): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### **9. Contact Information for Event Organizers**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Bioloop Foundation team at:

* **Email:** bioloopfoundation@gmail.com

### **Note:**

This form must be completed, signed, and returned by **November 22, 2024** in order to confirm your participation as a volunteer.