PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN’S CONSENT FOR
CHILD’S CONTRIBUTION TO A SMITHSONAIN PROJECT

I am over the age of 18 and the parent or legal guardian of ________________________________________,
currently enrolled in ____ grade at ________________________ school, who voluntarily wishes to submit a drawing, painting or other artwork (the “Contribution”) to the Smithsonian for possible use in connection with the Exploring Space with Victor Glover initiative (the “Project”). I understand that the Project will be publicly available within the National Museum of African American History and Culture’s website and its social media accounts and knowingly and voluntarily consent to the inclusion of my child’s Contribution in the Project if it is selected. This includes that:

I hereby irrevocably grant a royalty-free license to the Smithsonian and to those authorized by the Smithsonian to use and include my child’s Contribution, along with his or her first name and last initial, grade, and state in connection with the Project or standard museum purposes. This license includes the right to use, publicly display and/or perform, or modify, the Contribution, in whole or in part, and otherwise distribute the Contribution in all forms of media. Standard museum uses include but are not limited to use in connection with education, exhibitions, public programming, archives, philanthropic-fundraising, publications, publicity, websites, and social media uses on Smithsonian platforms and on those where the Smithsonian maintains a presence. I understand that the Smithsonian has no control over third party social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Google Classroom, etc.) and I understand that my child’s Contribution could be further disseminated by the public and associated with comments that I may disagree with or find objectionable.

I have reviewed the Contribution with my child and hereby state that the Contribution:

- is wholly original to my child and the Smithsonian may use it as described in this consent and release without the need for further permission from third parties (e.g., it does not contain someone else’s copyrighted material or personal information).
- does not contain any information that my child or I do not want made public; moreover, I waive any privacy expectations that I or my child may have with respect to the Contribution.

I understand also that the Smithsonian has the sole discretion in determining whether to include the Contribution in the Project, in whole or in part. At the end of the Project, the Contribution will be archived to then-applicable Smithsonian record retention and archiving policies and practices.

I hereby hold harmless and release the Smithsonian from any and all liability arising out of any claims, demands or injury of any kind arising out of the use of my child’s Contribution as set forth herein, including but not limited to any claims for copyright infringement, defamation, invasion of privacy, or right of publicity.

The Smithsonian may contact me with any questions about this using the information I voluntarily provide below.

I have reviewed the foregoing with my child, we understand it, and on behalf of us both, I agree.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: ________________________________

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (print legibly please): ________________________________
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: