



ESPDC x TRAIL TETHER 2026 DESIGN CONTEST PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT

Company: _____ (“Company”)

Participant: _____

In exchange for participating in the contest and having my submission considered, I agree as follows:

1. Design. My completed design page, including all coloring, artwork, doodles, text, patterns, and other additions, is my “Design.” Company retains all rights in the product outline, template, trademarks, logos, and other materials it provides.

2. Ownership Assignment. I irrevocably assign to Company all worldwide right, title, and interest in my Design, including all copyrights and other intellectual-property rights, for the maximum period allowed by law. If any right cannot be assigned, I grant Company an exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, transferable, sublicensable, royalty-free license to use it for any purpose.

3. Company Use. Company may use, edit, modify, reproduce, manufacture, advertise, license, sell, distribute, or discontinue the Design, in whole or in part, on any product or in any media, with or without identifying me.

4. No Compensation. I will not receive royalties, profits, sales proceeds, ownership rights, approval rights, or other compensation from the Design or its use, except for any prize expressly offered in writing. Any donation to a nonprofit is determined solely by Company.

5. Release and Waiver. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I waive any rights of attribution, integrity, approval, or similar “moral rights” and release Company, the nonprofit beneficiary, and their affiliates, employees, contractors, licensees, successors, and assigns from claims arising from the use, modification, production, promotion, or sale of the Design.

6. Originality. I represent that my additions are original, do not copy another person’s work, and do not violate any intellectual-property, privacy, or publicity rights. I have authority to sign this agreement and will sign reasonable additional documents confirming Company’s ownership.

7. Publicity. If selected, I authorize Company and the nonprofit beneficiary to use my name, city/state, likeness, and statements to identify me as the designer and promote the contest, product, Company, or nonprofit without additional compensation.

8. General. This agreement is binding on me and my heirs and is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If any provision is unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain effective.

I have read, understand, and voluntarily agree to this release and assignment.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 or required: _____



Printed Name: _____ Date: _____