

# Texas Inventionworks Membership Promise

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My name is  and I am making a promise to the members of this community in the following statements (each referring to paragraphs in the Culture and Community document) so that I may join the community as an active and supportive member.

- I. *Aut inveniam viam aut faciam.* (I will find a way or make one) ([initial here](#))
  - II. I will actively improve this innovation and engineering community. ([initial here](#))
  - III. I will work to develop the skills and experience that will allow me to play a key role in solving problems to change the world. ([initial here](#))
  - IV. I will at all times and in all facilities be responsible for my safety and for the safety of all others present. ([initial here](#))
  - V. I will operate with the highest ethical standards and I will not accept less from any other member of this or The University of Texas at Austin community. ([initial here](#))
  - VI. I will be ready to serve the community as a learner, floor sweeper, consultant, volunteer, mentor, designer, leader, active team member, ambassador or in other roles. ([initial here](#))
  - VII. I expect to interact and work with people who have different backgrounds and perspectives than I do and I will always work to understand their perspective and to seek, recognize, and include their contributions. I know that diversity is an asset, not a goal. ([initial here](#))
  - VIII. I fully understand that I am benefitting from very significant previous and ongoing efforts and generous donations from alumni, companies, foundations, university faculty, students and staff that have made this community and its facilities and programs possible. I am grateful for their efforts and contributions. ([initial here](#))
  - IX. I will learn the rules for each machine, lab or area before I use them and follow them thereafter. ([initial here](#))
  - X. I will report any tool or machine breakage or malfunction promptly and I will leave any tool, machine or work space that I touch clean, ready and in excellent working order every time. (In addition to writing your initials, you need to say this statement to a member of the staff) ([initial here](#))
  - XI. My membership in this community requires me to consistently support safety, cultivate high ethical standards, ask questions if I am unsure, assume relevant roles, cooperate with staff and follow rules. It may be suspended or revoked if I fail to do any of this. ([initial here](#))
  - XII. While I may own intellectual property that I create as a student at The University of Texas, I will seek the guidance of the Office of Technology Commercialization and outside counsel if I am interested in verifying ownership or working to protect it. ([initial here](#))
- I understand that the labs are sometimes used for educational research which can include observation of my work. Unless I sign an IRB document, my anonymity will be maintained.

Signed by

Received on behalf of the community by



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