

[Used ONLY when Panelist or Panelist’s Company has signed a separate Customized Contract with SPJA, such as a GOH, Performer, Vendor, or Exhibitor/Sponsor Contract. All others sign the Fan & Professionals PPA.]

I am presenting a Panel or Workshop (both for convenience, a “Panel”) at Anime Expo (the “Event”) as part of a Guest of Honor, Performer, Exhibitor/Sponsor, or other customized contract signed with SPJA as identified in the signature block of my “Customized Contract”. In addition to the terms of that Contract, which apply to and cover my participation as a Panelist, I (“I” or “You”) agree to the following terms for my Panel.

**1. Cancellation.** If I cancel my Panel less than two (2) weeks before the Event, SPJA may give me lower priority or limit the number of Panels I may apply to present in the following year’s Event.

**2. Procedures.** I agree that my failure to follow these procedures may result in AX Staff interrupting or cancelling my Panel:

- I will handle all technical equipment carefully & respectfully (i.e. no dropping microphones).
- I will adhere to the content rating level for which my Panel was approved (such as: G, PG, 18+). Content modifications made after my application must first be approved by the SPJA’s Division Manager of Programming.
- I will end my Panel in a timely fashion and understand that if my Panel does not end at the designated time sound and video will be cut.
- I will cooperate fully and promptly with the requests of SPJA and LACC representatives, whether employees, volunteers, contractors, or security personnel (“SPJA/Venue Reps”) and will refrain from any acts that the Panel room supervisor asks me to stop doing.

**3. Care.** I will participate in a Panel (and activities before and after the Panel) in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules, and SPJA Policies in a safe, conscientious, and courteous manner. I will accept supervision and direction from SPJA staff, directors, volunteers, and safety and medical volunteers. I understand that I may be subject to immediate removal from a Panel, without prejudice to further action by SPJA after my removal. I will not consume substances with a mind-altering or judgment-altering potential, such as alcohol, medications, or other drugs that may alter my ability to participate in a Panel safely, conscientiously, and courteously. I will immediately report any and all potential hazardous conditions or actual injuries that I observe or receive to any SPJA safety or medical volunteer, a SPJA/Venue Rep, or to any police or other civic officer nearest my vicinity. I will make such a report no matter what the extent or cause of the potential hazardous condition or actual injury.

**4. WAIVER & RELEASE.** The Release and Indemnification provisions of the Customized Contract apply to me and my Panel presentation and participation.

**5. SPJA Policies** I have read and will abide by SPJA’s Policies, including but not limited to the Code of Conduct and Youth Protection Policy (“YPP”) as displayed on the Anime Expo website at the time of my Panel. I represent and warrant that I am not disqualified under Section 5 of the YPP, and that if anything changes and I become disqualified under Section 5 of the YPP, I will inform SPJA and I will not present the Panel. I will make an effort to view the YPP training videos before the Event. Abusive behavior, such as verbal abuse, inappropriate sexual remarks or touching, threats of violence, or any other violation of the Code of Conduct will not be tolerated and may result in expulsion from the Panel or Event.

**6. I SIGN THIS FORM (OR THE PANELIST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM WHICH INCORPORATES THESE TERMS BY REFERENCE) VOLUNTARILY, OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE FORM CAREFULLY. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE, I GIVE UP CONSIDERABLE FUTURE LEGAL RIGHTS. MY SIGNATURE IS PROOF OF MY INTENTION TO EXECUTE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL WAIVER AND TO RELEASE SPJA OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW. I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD, AM COMPETENT, AND I HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.**

**7. Parent/Guardian’s Additional Release if Panelist is a Minor:** I, the undersigned, represent and warrant that I have the authority to enter into this Agreement on the minor’s behalf, and agree that these terms and conditions apply to the minor and to me.

Customized Contract that Applies is the Contract between SPJA and

[Write In Company Name:] \_\_\_\_\_ for AX 2018

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Minor, if any: \_\_\_\_\_