

Application for Mentoring Services, Acknowledgements and Release Form

MERLIN provides educational and mentoring support to entrepreneurs. In order to be eligible for participation in MERLIN, you must provide certain basic information and sign the acknowledgements and release from liability provided on this form. If you have questions or concerns about this form, you may wish to consult legal counsel.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home tel: _____ Work tel: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Referred by: _____

Currently employed: yes no by: _____

Venture name: _____

Venture industry or field: _____

Major obstacle(s) you are currently facing: _____

Acknowledgements and Release From Liability

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the MERLIN Statement of Principles, copies of which have been given to me.

I also acknowledge that MERLIN mentors are uncompensated and can provide only educational support and that they cannot make business decisions for MERLIN entrepreneurs, and I hereby release from liability, and waive all claims that I, my heirs, successors and assigns may have against any MERLIN mentor or consultant for any actual or claimed errors or other acts or omissions.

I further acknowledge that MERLIN does not control or direct its mentors in connection with services provided to entrepreneurs or their ventures, and I hereby release from liability, and waive all claims that I, my heirs, successors and assigns may have against MERLIN and its directors and officers for any actual or claimed errors or other acts or omissions of the MERLIN mentors.

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Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

