



Tech-Prize Volunteer Mentor Confidentiality Pledge

In participating in the Mentor Group Program and Mentor Team meetings as a volunteer with the Tech-Prize Competitions, and other programs for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, I understand that I will see and hear information that concerned entrepreneurs very properly consider 'confidential'. I hereby promise that all data, materials, conversations and the like will be held in strict confidence. I will not:

1. Divulge to outside parties any information received and/or developed during Tech-Prize mentorship meetings.
2. Copy or distribute any information provided by Mentor / Mentee without prior written permission.
3. Use any materials, data, conversations or the like as the subject of discussion in any public forum.
4. Recommend the purchase of goods or services in which I have an interest without disclosing the relationship.
5. Solicit or accept compensation for services from an entrepreneur while a member of their Mentor Team.
6. Engage in direct competition with entrepreneurs I have advised as a member of their Mentor Team(s).

I further agree that the results of any mentor engagement remain the property of the entrepreneur. Entrepreneurs are encouraged to mark materials Confidential or otherwise indicate the proprietary nature of information, as appropriate.

This Pledge shall not apply to information that is already available in the public domain.

Name:

Signature

Date