

MAKERSPACE USE POLICY

POLICY: PDXDDD provides a Makerspace to promote creativity, innovation, and technology education in support of its mission of empowering and enriching our community through learning and discovery.

RULES: PDXDDD Makerspace equipment may only be used for lawful purposes. The public is prohibited from using the equipment to create material that is:

- Prohibited by local, state, or federal law,
- Unsafe, harmful, dangerous, or poses an immediate threat to the wellbeing of others,
- Derogatory or defamatory to any individual or group, or using words or images that are racist, sexist, or disparaging towards any group of people,
- In violation of another's intellectual property rights. Equipment may not be used to infringe upon existing copyright, patent, or trademark protected work. Participants are responsible for ensuring their use of the PDXDDD Makerspace follows appropriate intellectual property laws.

Participants age 18 and up may use the Makerspace independently. Participants age 14 and under must be supervised by an adult caregiver at all times; participants age 15-17 must be supervised by an adult, which may be Makerspace staff or volunteers. Exceptions may be made, with parental and Makerspace consent. Users must sign the PDXDDD Makerspace User Agreement & Liability Waiver before using the Makerspace. Users age 17 and under must have a parent or legal guardian sign the agreement on their behalf. When using a tool or equipment, the participant certifies that they are capable of using that tool or equipment in a safe and proper manner. Only provided or approved materials may be used in PDXDDD Makerspace equipment.

PDXDDD Makerspace is not responsible if a project is destroyed, does not print correctly, or does not work. Participants understand that PDXDDD Makerspace is not responsible for any manufacturing defects or the quality of workmanship of any of the tools, materials, or equipment supplied by the PDXDDD Makerspace. If any equipment begins to act unsafe or incorrectly, the participant must immediately discontinue use and notify PDXDDD Makerspace staff. If you notice any damage to the equipment, notify PDXDDD Makerspace staff. Participants should report to PDXDDD Makerspace staff any equipment in need of repair, any accident that occurs, or if they witness unsafe behavior. Items used in the PDXDDD Makerspace are to be returned in the same condition as they were issued, barring normal wear and tear. Participants agree to pay for the loss or damage to any items due to misuse or non-compliance with specified instructions. Some equipment located in the PDXDDD Makerspace may contain aspects, parts, or components that will cause injury to the user if used improperly. Users agree to release and hold the PDXDDD Makerspace, Portland 3D, LLC, and any owners of the property in which the PDXDDD Makerspace is operated harmless from any claims for personal injury, property damage, or any other loss in connection with the use of the PDXDDD Makerspace, including the equipment, tools, and materials therein. The PDXDDD Makerspace and all included equipment is intended for educational, entertainment, and prototyping purposes. The Makerspace does not provide access to the room or equipment for the production or sale of goods. PDXDDD Makerspace reserves the right to deny access if a participant violates the PDXDDD Makerspace Use Policy or for misuse of the space.