

GAMING WITH PURPOSE, EMPOWERING NEURODIVERSE JOURNEYS

#### **Discord Consent Form**

## PathWayPixel - Gaming and Mentoring for Neurodiverse Individuals

#### Introduction

PathWayPixel uses Discord as a communication platform for 1-on-1 mentoring sessions and community engagement. This form outlines how we use Discord, what safeguards are in place, and what you are consenting to by allowing your child or dependent to use this service.

## **Purpose of Discord Use**

Discord will be used for the following purposes:

- Hosting private, secure text and voice channels for 1-on-1 mentoring sessions.
- Allowing clients to communicate with their assigned mentors in a safe and controlled environment.
- Providing access to a general community lounge (optional).

# **Safeguarding Measures**

- All interactions take place in private, mentor-moderated channels.
- Mentors are Enhanced DBS-checked.
- Parents/guardians may request access to view the private channels or session recordings for safeguarding purposes.
- Channels are regularly monitored, and session reports are not stored on Discord but in a GDPR-compliant system.

# **Data Protection and Privacy**

PathWayPixel is committed to complying with GDPR regulations. Discord is used solely for communication and does not store sensitive data, such as session reports.

- Your child's Discord username and messages will remain private and will not be shared outside of the mentoring team.
- Recordings of voice sessions are stored securely in Google Workspace or another GDPR-compliant platform (if consented).
- Discord servers are configured to disable data tracking beyond what is necessary for platform functionality.

## **Expectations for Use**

- Clients are expected to follow the **Server Rules and Guidelines**.
- Clients will not share personal information or private session details with others on Discord.
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to supervise their child's use of Discord to ensure compliance.

#### Parental/Guardian Consent

Email: thisispathwaypixel@gmail.com

By signing this form, you confirm the following:

- 1. You give consent for your child/dependent to use Discord for PathWayPixel mentoring services.
- 2. You understand and agree to the safeguarding measures outlined above.
- 3. You acknowledge the terms of data protection and privacy.
- 4. You understand that PathWayPixel mentors will communicate with your child via private, supervised Discord channels.

Consent Confirmation
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Child's/Dependent's Name:
Discord Username:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Parent/Guardian Email:
I consent to the use of Discord for mentoring services as outlined above.  Parent/Guardian Signature:
Date:
Contact: