



**Altera Nios® II Embedded Processor Design Contest 2007  
Participant Release Form**

Description of the Materials Submitted by Participant (“Works”):	All Project Papers and Supporting Materials, including but not limited to white papers, reference designs, and source code, submitted by the below named Authors as a part of participation in the Altera Nios® II Embedded Processor Design Contest 2007
Name of the College/University/Institute:	
Name, Address and Email Address of All Participants, including Student and Instructor Team Members (“Authors”):	

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