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I. You understand that LendEDU may contact you directly using the information provided. For example, we may contact you through email and provide information in the form of

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LendEDU

80 River Street, Suite 3C-2

Hoboken, NJ 07030

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## 7. SERVICES

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You agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless LendEDU, its directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs or debt, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) that arise or result from (i) your violation of these Terms of Use, including, but not limited to, any obligation, representation, or warranty made herein; (ii) your violation of any third party right, including without limitation any intellectual property right, property right, or privacy right; and (iii) your negligence or breach of any agreement with users of the Site. This defense and indemnification obligation will survive termination of these Terms of Use and your use of the Site.

### 11. NOTICE

LendEDU will give you any necessary notices by posting them on the Site. You authorize LendEDU to send notices via electronic mail as well if it decides, in its sole discretion, to do so. You agree to check the Site for notices, and that you will be considered to have received a notice when it is made available to you by posting on the Site.

## 12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ARBITRATION

WE AND YOU EACH AGREE THAT, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BELOW, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR DISPUTES IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OR CONCERNING THIS WEBSITE, THE SERVICES OR ANY TRANSACTION WILL BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION OR IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT. This agreement affects interstate commerce so that the Federal Arbitration Act and federal arbitration law apply (despite the choice of law provision below). THERE IS NO JUDGE OR JURY IN ARBITRATION, AND COURT REVIEW OF AN ARBITRATION AWARD IS LIMITED. THE ARBITRATOR MAY AWARD ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS THE SAME DAMAGES AND RELIEF AS A COURT (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES).

Notwithstanding the above, YOU MAY CHOOSE TO PURSUE YOUR CLAIM IN COURT INSTEAD OF ARBITRATION IF YOU OPT OUT OF THESE ARBITRATION PROCEDURES. To opt out, call 201-605-7725 or email us at support@lendedu.com. TO BE EFFECTIVE, YOU MUST OPT OUT WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

To begin arbitration, you must send a letter requesting arbitration and describing your claim to our registered agent, 251 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808. The American Arbitration Association ("AAA") will arbitrate all disputes. For claims less than \$75,000, the AAA's Consumer Arbitration Rules will apply; for claims over \$75,000, the AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules will apply. The AAA rules are available at www.adr.org or by calling 1-800-778-7879. Upon filing of the arbitration demand, we will pay all filing, administration and arbitrator fees for claims that total less than \$75,000. For claims under \$75,000, if the arbitrator finds that you are the prevailing party in the arbitration, you will be entitled to a recovery of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. Except for claims determined to be frivolous, we agree not to seek an award of attorneys' fees in arbitration.

Class Action Waiver. WE AND YOU EACH AGREE THAT ANY PROCEEDINGS, WHETHER IN ARBITRATION OR COURT, WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT IN A CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION. If a court or arbitrator determines in an action between you and us that this Class Action Waiver is unenforceable, the arbitration agreement will be void as to you. If you choose to pursue your claim in court by opting out of the arbitration provision as specified above, this Class Action Waiver provision will not apply to you. Neither you, nor any other User of the Website can be a class representative, class member, or otherwise participate in a class, consolidated, or representative proceeding without having complied with the opt out requirements above.

**Jury Trial Waiver**. If a claim proceeds in court rather than through arbitration, unless otherwise prohibited by law, WE AND YOU EACH WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL.

### 13. GOVERNING LAW

The Services are governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.

If any provision of this Agreement becomes or is declared to be illegal, unenforceable or void, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect without said provision.

No waiver of any term in these Terms of Use shall be deemed a further or continuing waiver of such term or any other term.

# **14. TERMINATION**

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