

# Human Informed Consent Form

Instructions to Student Research: An informed consent/permission form should be developed in consultation with your parent/teacher or Adult Sponsor. This form is used to provide information to the research participant (or parent/guardian) and to document written informed consent, minor assent, and/or parental permission.

- When written documentation is required, the student/researcher keeps the original, signed form.
- Students may use this sample form or may copy ALL elements of it into a new document.

If the form is serving to document parental permission, a copy of any survey or questionnaire must be attached.

Student Researcher Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my science fair project. Please read the following and attached information about the project. If you would like to participate, please sign in the appropriate area below.

Purpose of the project \_\_\_\_\_

Time required for participation: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Risks of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_

How confidentiality will be maintained: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about this study, feel free to contact:

Adult Sponsor/Teacher/Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION:**

Participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate, there will not be any negative consequences. Please be aware that if you decide to participate, you may stop participating at any time and you may decide not to answer any specific question.

By signing this form I am attesting that I have read and understanding the information above and attached and I freely give my consent/assent to participate or permission for my child to participate.

## **Adult informed Consent or Minor Assent**

Date reviewed & signed \_\_\_\_\_

Research participant printed name

Participant Signature

Parental/Guardian Permission (if participant is under age 18)

Date Reviewed & signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature