

WV Science and Engineering Fair Elementary / Middle Human Informed Consent Form

Instructions: An informed consent/assent/permission form should be developed in consultation with the Adult Sponsor, Designated Supervisor, or Qualified Scientist. 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. If the form is serving to document parental permission, a copy of any survey or questionnaire must be attached.

Project Information

Project Title	
Student Researchers	
Category	
County	
School	

Please answer the questions below:

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

Purpose of the project:

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If you participate, you will be asked to:

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Time required for participation:

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Potential Risks of Study:

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Benefits:

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How confidentiality will be maintained:

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

Adult Sponsor Name:		Email		Phone	
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Voluntary Participation: Participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate there will not be 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 understand the information above and I freely give my consent/ assent to participate or permission for my child to participate.

Participant Name		Participant Signature		Date	
Parent Name (if the participant is a minor)		Parent Signature		Date	