

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

To ensure that safe and ethical science is conducted, this form is required when an experiment could cause more than minimal risks to the human subject. The subjects (and their parents, when a minor) **MUST** be informed of, and consent to, the testing procedures before any experimentation begins. Use a separate form for each test subject. A blank copy of this form **MUST** be part of the student's project documentation available at the Fair. Completed subject forms will be retained at the school level – **NOT** at the fair.

For more details, see the online Risk Assessment Guide at www.societyforscience.org/isef/rulesandguidelines

Student Researcher's Name _____
Grade _____
School _____
Title of Project _____

To be completed by the Student Researcher:

1) What are the research procedures in which the subject will be involved? _____

2) What are the possible discomforts that may reasonably be expected by participating in this research? _____

3) What procedures will be used to minimize risks? _____

Adult Sponsor's Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Phone _____

Qualified Scientist's Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Title _____ Institution _____ Phone _____

To be completed by human subject prior to experimentation:

- I have read and understand the conditions stated above, and I consent to participate in this research procedure. I realize I am free to withdraw my consent and to withdraw from this activity at any time.
- I consent to the use of visual images (e.g. photographs, video) involving my participation in this research project (optional).

Participant's Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date Signed _____

If participant is under 18 years old, a parent/guardian signature is required. If the subject of this experiment or parent/guardian has any questions about this experiment, the Adult Sponsor should be contacted.

I have received and reviewed a copy of any test, survey or questionnaire used in the research. Yes No

Parent's/Guardian's Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date Signed _____

The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF) website provides additional resources and guidelines that can be a valuable resource for students, teachers, and parents. Visit <http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/rulesandguidelines>