

# Letter of Information for Informed Consent

**Project title:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am a student at \_\_\_\_\_ who is preparing to enter the school's science fair and the information I collect will be used for my project. This letter provides the information required for you to make an informed decision about whether to participate.

**Researcher and Advisors:**

Student Researcher(s): 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of the Research**

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**Benefits from Participating:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Risks from Participating:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Time Commitment Required:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remuneration:** There is no remuneration for participating in this project.

**Confidentiality of Data:** All of the information will be kept confidential. No information that will identify you personally will be kept. All paper records will be shredded and all electronic raw data files will be deleted at the end of the project. At the science fair, all information will be presented anonymously and none of the participants will be identified.

**Withdrawal:** You have the right to withdraw from this experiment at any time for any reason. Contact the teacher supervisor by telephone or email if you would like to do this.

**Results:** A summary of the results of this research will be provided to you after the science fair is over.

**Ethics Approval: This project has been approved by my teacher:**    **Yes**    **No.**

# Informed Consent Permission Form

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received the *Letter of Information for Informed Consent* for this Science Fair Project, which is mine to keep. All my questions have been answered to my satisfaction, and I agree to participate in this research.

Name of Participant (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Only required if participant is under 18 years old.

Signature of Parent or Guardian\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student Researcher 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student Researcher 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student Researcher 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student Researcher 2: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Note to Student Researcher(s):*

**This Informed Consent Form contains confidential data, and so must be given to your teacher, whose signature on the "YSF Form 4.1A Participation of Humans" confirms that Informed Consent has been obtained.**

***Form can be obtained by following the link:*** <http://www.ysf.ca/Members/pdirectory4.aspx>

**All Informed Consent Forms must be shredded after the project is no longer needed for Science Fairs.**