



RCSEF Participant Informed Consent Form (RCSEF Form 6)

This form must be kept on file by student. Every participant involved in the research must complete Form 6. Students should keep forms throughout the course of the Fair. Information is not to be shared unless requested by Fair officials.

Instructions to the Student Researcher(s): An informed consent/assent/permission form should be completed with consultation of an 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 researcher keeps the original, signed form.
- Students may use this sample 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(s)	Title of Project
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I am asking for your voluntary participation in my science and engineering fair project. Please read the following information about the project. If you would like to participate, please sign the appropriate area below.

Purpose of project	Time required for participation
If you participate, you will be asked to	
Potential Risks of Study	Benefits of Study
How confidentiality will be maintained	

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

Adult Sponsor/Designated Supervisor/Qualified Scientist	Phone / E-mail
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Voluntary Participation. Participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate, there will be no negative consequences. If you decide to participate, you may stop participating at any time and you may decide not to answer any specific question(s). 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.

Name of Participant	Signature	Date Signed
Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature	Date Signed