

**INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSENT DOCUMENT
FOR RESEARCH INVOLVING CHILDREN OR MINORS
(TEMPLATE FOR USE BY PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS)**

CHILD/MINOR ASSENT FORM

I, _____ understand that my parents (mom or dad) or guardian have given permission (said it's okay) for me to take part in a project about _____ under the direction of _____. I am taking part because I want to. I have been told that I can stop at any time I want to and nothing will happen to me if I want to stop.

Signature of Child/Minor
(if capable of providing signature*)

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Witness (Other than Investigator)

Date

NOTE: Parents, legal guardians or a legally authorized official must sign the consent form permitting minors to participate in research projects. An Informed Consent Document for children or minors must be completed by the child or minor's parent/guardian.

*If capable of deciding whether to participate in the research project, children must assent verbally or by signing the consent form before their parents/guardians may sign the form.