



## Santa Cruz County Science & Engineering Fair

### **INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

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#### **Required of all human subjects involved in a student science project.**

These forms do not need to be turned in to the Santa Cruz County Science & Engineering Fair. They should be kept by the student researcher unless they are requested by the Scientific Review Committee.

#### **TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT RESEARCHER:**

Complete this section before making copies for your human subjects. Your subjects may not sign a blank consent form.

Student researcher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of project: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are the research procedures in which the subject will be involved?
2. What are the possible discomforts or risks that may reasonably be expected by participating in this research?  
(See examples in the Student Guide under "Special Projects Involving Human Subjects")
3. What procedures will be used to minimize the risks described in #2 above?
4. If this is a survey project, has the supervising teacher reviewed your survey questions with you?

#### **TO BE COMPLETED BY HUMAN SUBJECT PRIOR TO EXPERIMENTATION**

"I have been informed of the answers to the questions above and understand the conditions of experimentation. I consent to participate in this research procedure. I realize that I am free to withdraw my consent and to withdraw from this activity at any time without prejudice toward me."

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the participant is under the age of 18 years, a parent/guardian signature is required.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_