

Informed Consent

Letter of Information

Insert Title Here

1. Researcher and Advisors

| | First Name | Last Name | Phone | Email |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Student 1 | | | | |
| Student 2 | | | | |
| Adult Supervisor | | | | |
| Scientific Supervisor ¹ | | | | |
| School | | | | |

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3. Benefits from Participating

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9. Results

10. Ethics Approval

¹ Required for Significant Risk Projects only

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Letter of Information – Instructions

1. Researcher and Advisors

Give the name(s) of the investigator(s); school; project title; the Adult Supervisor's name, email address and telephone number;

2. Purpose of the Research

Describe the purpose of this research.

3. Benefits from Participating

Define the benefits to the participant from participating.

4. Risks from Participating

Discuss the risks to the participant from participating.

5. Time Commitment Required

Give the time each participant will contribute to the project.

6. No Remuneration

No remuneration or reward will be paid. It is the policy of Youth Science Canada that incentives not be offered for participation in projects displayed at either Regional Science Fair, the Canada Wide Science Fair, or International Science Fairs.

7. Confidentially of Data

How will the confidentiality of the data be guaranteed?

8. Withdrawing from the Project

Explain that each participant has the right to withdraw from the project at any time, and for any reason. Describe how the participant communicates the decision to withdraw from the study.

9. Results

Explain how the results of the research will be communicated to the participant

10. Ethics Approval

Before you start your project, get Ethics approval either in a letter or in an email from your Regional Science Fair. Then copy the Ethics approval and paste it here.

11. Distribution

Give a copy of this letter to each of the participants in your study.