

SAN MATEO COUNTY STEM FAIR

**INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

Required for EACH human subject involved in a student's science project. These forms do not need to be turned in to the San Mateo County STEM Fair Coordinator. They should be kept by the student researcher unless they are requested by the San Mateo County Fair Coordinator.

**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 point #2 in the SFBASF SRC Rules for Human Subject Research)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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 read and understand the conditions stated above, and 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.	
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