Student(s) Name ___________________________________________________________ Grade ________

Project Title ________________________________________________________________

Teacher/Adult Supervisor _____________________________________________________________________

School _________________________________________ City/Town __________________________

Teacher Phone ____________________________ Teacher Active Email _________________________

Please check: ______ Individual Project ______ Team Project (All forms must be filled out by all team members)

PROJECT MUST NOT INVOLVE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

- Blood products, fresh tissue, teeth and bodily fluids
- Nonhuman vertebrate animals or their parts, except eggs
- Pathogenic agents
- Recombinant DNA
- Ingestion or inhalation of any substance by human subject—(no smelling/wafting or eating/chewing of ANYTHING)—NOTHING in or on parts of mouth—including but not limited to teeth, tongue, lips.
- Controlled substances
- Carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic chemicals
- Explosive chemicals
- Radioactive materials
- Compressed gas (including, but not limited to CO₂)
- Hazardous substances or devices (including, but not limited to BB guns, potato cannons, paint ball guns)
- High voltage equipment
- Lasers (any strength)
- Ionizing radiation X-rays or nuclear energy

See MSSEF Middle School Manual for additional information and explanation

Check appropriate box:

☐ I have read the above box and my project does not involve any of the above prohibited materials
☐ My project involves Human Subjects and Form C is attached with all signed copies from subjects.
☐ My research plan needs a designated supervising adult and Form D is attached.

(See research rules and regulations in manual for further explanation)

Required Signatures

Student(s) _____________________________________________________________________________________

Teacher _______________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian _________________________________________________________________________________

Date _________________________________________________________________________________________

Please send to: Shannon Zayac, MCLA, 375 Church Street, North Adams, MA 01247
1. Question or Problem:

2. Hypothesis or Statement of Goals:

3. Materials (Be Specific) and Diagram of your set-up:

4. Methods or Procedure:

If you would like more information on guiding your students through the process of doing a science project and preparing for science fairs view the State Science Fair website: www.scifair.com. In addition all three National Science Teachers Association journals (Science and Children, Science Scope, and the Science Teacher) have contained many articles on these topics over the past several years.

Please send to: Shannon Zayac, MCLA, 375 Church St, North Adams, MA 01247
**Must attach copies of all informed consent forms with subject/parent’s signature to the Registration Form**

Student’s Name
_________________________________________________________________________________________

Title of Project
_________________________________________________________________________________________

To be completed by Student Researcher: (All questions are applicable and must be answered; additional page may be attached.)

1) Describe the purpose of this study and list all of the research procedures in which the subject will be involved. Include the duration of the subject involvement. Attach any surveys or questionnaires.

2) Describe and assess any potential risk or discomfort, and, if any, potential benefits (physical, psychological, social, legal or other) that may be reasonably expected by participating in this research. **Participants may stop at any time.**

3) Describe the procedures that will be used to minimize risk, to obtain informed consent, and to maintain confidentiality. (Human subject names cannot be used)

For questions or concerns regarding this research, contact: ___________________________ at__________________________
Teacher/Adult Sponsor
Email/phone

TO BE COMPLETED BY HUMAN SUBJECT (prior to experimentation)

☐ I have read & understand the conditions above; I consent/assent to voluntarily participate in this research study.

☐ I realize I am free to withdraw my consent and to withdraw from this study at any time without negative consequences.

☐ I consent to the use of visual images (photos, videos, etc.) involving my participation in this research.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN (prior to experimentation and when participant is under 18 and informed consent is required)

☐ I have read and understand the conditions and risks stated above and consent to the participation of my child.

☐ I have reviewed a copy of any survey or questionnaire used in the research.

☐ I consent to the use of visual images (photos, videos, etc.) involving my child in this research.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Student Name ____________________________________________________________

Title of Project __________________________________________________________

To be completed by the designated supervisor (please print or type):

Name ____________________________________________________________________

Position __________________________________________________________________

Institution ______________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________

Phone _______________________________ Email ______________________________

List or describe your responsibilities in directly supervising the student. Include all hazardous substances and devices used in this research, safety precautions to be taken and proper disposal procedures (for microorganisms).

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Supervisor Certification

I certify that:

▪ I have read and understand all safety requirements.
▪ I have been trained in the techniques to be used by this student prior to the start of experimentation.
▪ I will provide direct supervision.

Designated Supervisor’s Name ______________________________ Signature __________ Date __________