

Sample Assent Form Appropriate for Younger Child

NOTE: Language must my simplified as appropriate for the age group used as participants, such as:

I, ______ understand that my parents (mom or dad)/guardian have/has given permission (said it's okay) for me to take part in a project about ______ done by (**Name of Researcher**) a student/professor at Fairfield University.

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

Date

I, ______ understand that my parents/guardian have/has given permission for me to participate in a study concerning ______ under the direction of (**Name of Researcher**), a student/professor at Fairfield University.

My participation in this project is voluntary and I have been told that I may stop my participation in this study at any time without penalty and loss of benefit to myself.

Signature

Date