

# Parental Consent Form Sample for Research Participation

This **parental consent form sample** is designed to ensure clear communication and legal compliance when enrolling minors in research studies. It outlines the purpose, procedures, potential risks, and benefits, allowing parents to make informed decisions about their child's participation. Using a standardized form helps protect both researchers and participants by documenting consent appropriately.

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## Parental Consent Form

**Title of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Researcher(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Purpose of the Study:

Please briefly state the purpose of the research study in language understandable to laypersons.

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### 2. Procedures Involved:

Description of what the child will be asked to do as part of the study.

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### 3. Potential Risks and Discomforts:

Explain any possible risks or discomforts.

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### 4. Potential Benefits:

State any potential benefits for participants.

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### 5. Confidentiality:

Explain how the child's information will be kept confidential.

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### 6. Voluntary Participation:

Participation is voluntary. Refusal to participate or withdrawal from the study will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits.

### 7. Contact Information:

For questions about the study, contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parental/Guardian Consent

I have read the information provided above. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have had them answered to my satisfaction. I voluntarily consent to my child's participation in this research study.

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

