

*Suggested Consent Form—Minors or others not able to consent for themselves  
(adapt to your own needs: add information about purpose and risks as appropriate)*

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN HUMAN RESEARCH PROJECT  
Washington and Lee University

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Project Title

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Investigator's Name, Course and Course Number, Telephone Number

You have been asked to allow your child to participate in a research study at Washington and Lee University. The purpose of this study is to examine\_\_\_\_\_.

The purpose of this study, in terms of your child's participation, as well as any expected risks and benefits, must be fully explained to you before you sign this form and give your consent.

*(insert paragraph here explaining what they will need to do and risks, if any.)*

Participation in research is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to allow your child to participate or may withdraw your child from participation at any time without penalty.

The investigator may withdraw your child from participation at his/her professional discretion.

If, during the course of this study, significant new information becomes available, which may relate to your willingness to continue to have your child participate, this information will be provided to you by the investigator.

Any information derived from this research project which personally identifies you or your child will not be voluntarily released or disclosed without your separate consent, except as specifically required by law.

If at any time you have questions regarding this research or your child's participation in it, you should contact the investigator or his/her assistants who must answer your questions.

If, at any time, you have questions regarding the conduct of this research or if you wish to discuss your child's rights as a research participant, you may contact \_\_\_\_\_, the advisor to this research project at \_\_\_\_\_.

You will be given a copy of this consent form to keep.

I consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this study.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

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Signature of Investigator

Date

October 2004