

(Must be on department letterhead)

Assent Form for Study Involving Only Minimal Risk

(Complete title of research project)

Introduction I, _____, have been asked to be in this research study, which has been explained to me by _____.

Purpose of the Study I have been told the purpose of this study is to learn more about _____.

Description of Procedures This study will be performed at _____. I will be (**state specific procedures**) e.g. given several lists of written questions to answer. It will take about two hours for me to answer the questions. I do not have to answer all of the questions.

Discomforts some of the questions will be difficult and I may not enjoy trying to answer them.

Benefits I understand that this study is not expected to help me, but what they learn from the study may help other people.

Confidentiality I have been promised that anything they learn about me in this study will be kept as secret as possible.

Voluntary Participation I have been told that I do not have to do this. No one will be mad at me if I refuse to do this or if I decide to quit. I have been allowed to ask questions about the research, and all of my questions were answered. I will receive a copy of this form after I sign it.

I willingly agree to be in this study.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Investigator or Investigator's Representative

Date