

Sample Student Assent Form

[School Name]

I, [Student name], have been asked to take part in a research study about [purpose of study]. The study was explained to me by [researcher name], a [researcher affiliation (e.g. teacher at x school)].

I understand that I will [participant involvement, e.g. complete a survey] that will take me about [time involved]. I will face no known risks by taking part in the study [or specify risks]. My participation is voluntary, and I can change my mind at any time without any penalty.

About ____ students will take part in this study.

The person conducting the study will not reveal my name to anyone, and my name will not appear in any reports on this study.

I was also informed that if I have questions, I can call, [Your name] at [Your phone number]. If I have questions about my rights, I can call Joan Fee at (630) 844-6232 or email her at jfee@aurora.edu. After I sign this form, I will receive a copy of it.

I am willing to take part in this study. _____

Student Signature

I am willing to have my voice recorded on a tape recorder. _____

Student Signature

Date _____