

Human Informed Consent Form

Instructions to the Student Researcher(s): An informed consent/assent/permission form should be developed in consultation with the Adult Sponsor, Designated Supervisor or Qualified Scientist.

This form is used to provide information to the research participant (or parent/guardian) and to document written informed consent, minor assent, and/or parental permission.

- When written documentation is required, the researcher keeps the original, signed form.
- Students may use this sample form or may copy ALL elements of it into a new document.

If the form is serving to document parental permission, a copy of any survey or questionnaire must be attached.

Student Researcher(s): Ima Student

Title of Project: The Effect of Pregnancy on Posture

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my science fair project. Please read the following information about the project. If you would like to participate, please sign in the appropriate box below.

Purpose of the project:

This project is designed to determine how pregnancy affects a woman's posture.

If you participate, you will be asked to:

Wear a pregnancy Belly which has been weighted for 3 months, 6 months, and 9 months of gestation while a plumb line is attached to your shoulder for measurement. Photos will be taken but your face will not be included.

Time required for participation: half an hour to an hour

Potential Risks of Study:

None

Benefits:

I hope to determine ways to avoid or reduce back pain during pregnancy.

How confidentiality will be maintained:

No faces will appear in photographs. Each participant will be assigned a number. No names will be used in the data analysis.

If you have any questions about this study, feel free to contact:

Adult Sponsor: Classroom Teacher Phone/email: c.teacher@myhighschool.k12.de.us

Voluntary Participation:

Participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate there will not be any negative consequences. Please be aware that if you decide to participate, you may stop participating at any time and you may decide not to answer any specific question.

By signing this form I am attesting that I have read and understand the information above and I freely give my consent/assent to participate or permission for my child to participate.

Adult Informed Consent or Minor Assent

Printed Name of Research Participant:

Suzie Classmate

Date Reviewed & Signed: September 25, 2012

Signature:

Suzie Classmate

Parental/Guardian Permission (if applicable)

Grannie Classmate

Date Reviewed & Signed: September 26, 2012

Grannie Classmate

Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

Signature: