

Middle School - Risk Assessment Form (3)

This form is required for ALL projects and MUST be completed PRIOR to experimentation.

This form is to be completed by the Student Researcher/Team Leader in collaboration with the Adult Sponsor, Designated Supervisor and/or Qualified Scientist/Mentor. All questions MUST be answered and additional pages may be attached.

Student's Name(s): _____

Project Title: _____

- HAZARDS:** List ALL dangerous activities, hazardous devices, chemicals (household AND laboratory) and/or microorganisms exempt from pre-approval that are to be used in this project.

- RISKS:** Identify the risks involved in using ALL items listed in question #1. (What is the worst that could happen if something went wrong when working on your project?)

- SAFETY:** Describe the safety precautions you are going to take in order to minimize/reduce the risks identified in question #2. (How are you going to keep yourself and others around you safe while you are working on your project?)

- DISPOSAL:** Describe the disposal procedures you will use (when applicable) for items listed in question #1 (How are you going to SAFELY dispose of any hazardous items used in the project?)

- SOURCES:** List the source(s) of your safety information (in works cited format). Material Safety Data Sheets MUST be referenced when using chemicals (household AND laboratory.), but not attached.

Designated Supervisor:

I agree with the risk assessment and safety precautions described above. I certify that I have thoroughly reviewed the Research Plan and will provide **DIRECT supervision** of the Student Researcher(s) during experimentation.

Supervising Adult's Printed Name

Supervising Adult's Signature

Date of Review (mm/dd/yy)
(MUST be PRIOR to experimentation)

Work Institution & Position

Email

Experience/Training as it relates to the project: