

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.

1. Student's Name(s): _____
2. Project Title: _____

3. List **ALL** dangerous activities, hazardous devices, chemicals (household AND laboratory) and/or exempt microorganisms that are to be involved in this project.
4. Identify the risks involved in using **ALL** items listed in question #3. (What is the worst that could happen if something went wrong when working on your project?)
5. Describe the safety precautions you are going to take in order to minimize/reduce the risks identified in question #4. (How are you going to keep yourself and others around you safe while you are working on your project?)
6. Describe the disposal procedures you will use (when applicable) for items listed in question #3 (How are you going to SAFELY dispose of any hazardous items used in the project?)
7. 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: