

Child/Minor Agreement to Be in a Research Study  
Texas A&M University-Commerce

**Title of the Research**

You are being invited to be in a research study. Below you will find answers to some of the questions that you may have.

**Who Are We?**

- Include a brief description of who you are and who you work for

**What Is It For?**

- Include a brief explanation of why the study is being conducted

**Why You?**

- Include a brief explanation of why the participant is being selected to take part in the research
- If appropriate, include a statement that being in the study will not have a negative impact on participants

**What Will You Have to Do?**

- Include a brief explanation of the procedure and the duration of participation
- If appropriate, include a sentence about if the procedure will be painful and the level of discomfort anticipated
- If appropriate, include a sentence that indicates if the child's parent will be present during their participation in the research.

**What Are the Good Things and Bad Things that May Happen to You If You Are in the Study?**

- This is the same as the risks and benefits section of the consent form. Here describe in simple words any benefits to the subjects or to others, and / or risks or discomforts associated with the study. If there are none, it should be stated.
- If appropriate, include a sentence(s) that indicates if the child can expect any direct benefit at the end of participation

**What If You Want to Stop? Will You Get in Trouble?**

- Include a brief discussion that participation is voluntary and that the child may stop at any time
- Include a brief discussion that the research will not be used to positively or negatively impact grades, participation in programs, etc.

**Are There Any Other Choices?**

- Include a discussion if there is an alternative method for treatment or participation (other than the procedure described)

**Do You Have Any Questions?**

You can ask questions at any time. You can ask them now. You can ask later. You can talk to anyone at any time during the study. If you have any questions or concerns about this study or if any problems arise, please contact the Principal Investigator at

(insert the Principal Investigator's name here)

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If you have any questions or concerns about your rights in this research study, please contact the IRB Chair at

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By being in this study, it affirms that the subject has read this form, has received a copy of this consent form, has understood the above information, and agrees to voluntarily participate in this research.

A copy of this form will be given to you.