

Middle School - Approval Form (1B)

A SEPARATE approval form is required for ALL Student Researchers.

1. To be completed by Student Researcher and Parent/Guardian PRIOR to experimentation.

a. Student Acknowledgement:

- I understand the risks and possible dangers to me associated with the proposed research proposal.
- I have read the Rules and Guidelines for Middle School Science Research and will adhere to all rules while conducting this research.
- I have read and will abide by the science fair ethics statement found on page 4.

Student researchers are expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. Such practices include but are not limited to plagiarism, forgery, use or presentation of other researcher's work as one's own, and fabrication of data. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition in Colorado regional and/or state science fairs.

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

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

b. Parent/Guardian Approval:

I have read and understand the risks and possible dangers to my child associated with the proposed research proposal. I consent to my child participating in this research project.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

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

2. To be completed by the school or local SRC/IRB.

Required for projects involving human subjects, vertebrate animals and/or potentially hazardous biological agents. **Check only ONE box:**

- ☐ The SRC/IRB has carefully examined this project's Research Proposal and all of the required forms are included. My signature indicates approval of the Research Proposal **before** the student begins experimentation.
- ☐ This project was conducted at a regulated research institution (**not home, school, etc.**), was reviewed and approved by the proper institutional review board before experimentation AND complies with the CSEF Rules and Guidelines for Pre-college Science Research. **Form 1C, Form 2 and institutional approval documentation (i.e. IACUC, IRB, etc.) are attached.**

SRC/IRB Chair's Printed Name

SRC/IRB Chair's Signature

Date of Approval (mm/dd/yy)

3. To be approved by the Regional Science Fair SRC BEFORE competition.

Required for all projects attending the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair.

I certify that this project adheres to the approved Research Proposal or Summary and complies with all Rules and Guidelines for Middle School Science Research.

Regional SRC Chair's Printed Name

Regional SRC Chair's Signature

Date of Approval (mm/dd/yy)

4. To be approved by the CO Science & Engineering Fair SRC BEFORE competition.

Required for all projects attending the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair.

I certify that this project adheres to the approved Research Proposal or Summary and complies with all Rules and Guidelines for Middle School Science Research.

CSEF SRC Chair's Printed Name

CSEF SRC Chair's Signature

Date of Approval (mm/dd/yy)