

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, Direct Supervisor and/or Qualified Scientist/Mentor. All questions MUST be answered, and additional pages may be attached.

Student's Name(s): _____

Project Title: _____

1. **HAZARDS:** List **ALL** dangerous activities, hazardous devices, chemicals (household AND laboratory) and/or microorganisms that are exempt from pre-approval to be used in this project.
2. **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?)*
3. **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?)*
4. **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?)*
5. **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 do not attach.

Direct Supervisor:

I agree with the risk assessment and safety precautions described above. I certify that I have thoroughly reviewed the Research Proposal 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)

Relation to Student Researcher(s)

Email

Experience/Training as it relates to the project (**REQUIRED**):

