

Barton College
Research Participation Permission Form
for Students Under 18 Years of Age

Title of Study:

Date:

Principal Investigator:

Faculty/Staff Sponsor (if PI is not):

I would like to invite your son or daughter to participate in a research study/project/survey examining provide a brief description of the research study/project/survey.

Guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services prohibit the use of children who are under the age of 18 as participants in research unless permission is granted by their parents or guardians.

Your son or daughter will be asked to provide a description of what the research participants will be asked to do.

The research study/project/survey involves the following risks Using lay language describe the foreseeable risks or discomforts, if any, of each of the procedures to be used in the study/project/survey, and any measures which will be used to minimize the risks .

The research study/project/survey will provide the following benefits List the benefits that you anticipate will be achieved from this study/project/survey, either to the subjects, others, or the body of knowledge. If there is no direct benefit expected to the subject, but knowledge may be gained that could help others, state this

If any compensation will be provided, or if there is a possibility of injury and emergency medical treatment will be available, please explain (if either one does not apply, do not include this section.)

This study has been reviewed by the Institutional Review Board at Barton College, a committee of researchers and faculty/staff from different departments, whose job it is to protect the safety of research participants. The committee follows guidelines established by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services and the American Psychological Association.

Prior to participation, your son or daughter will be informed about aspects of the study that could reasonably be expected to affect his or her decision to participate in the study, and will sign a statement indicating (or verbally agrees) that he or she has received this information. In addition, she or he may drop out of any study at any time if he or she finds that it is objectionable for any reason. If such is the case, the researcher may not use persuasion, coercion, or threats to induce the student to remain in the study. Your son or daughter may refuse to answer any questions they wish, without fear of embarrassment or coercion. The names of the all participants serving in this study and the answers they give are treated as confidential information to the fullest extent possible. The names of the research participants are not associated with their responses in any published document.

If further information is desired about this research project, please contact:

Your contact information

Jackie Ennis, Ph.D.
Chair, Institutional Review Board
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Signing the form below gives me permission to ask your son or daughter if they would like to participate in the study examining *fill in a very brief description*. On the day of the study, I will ask him or her if he or she would like to participate. Only if he or she agrees will we continue.

_____ has my permission to participate in the project as described above, which has been approved by the Institutional Review Board of Barton College.

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Please print your name here.

Mailing Address:

E-Mail Address

Phone Number