NCSEF Elementary and Junior EZ Form

Each Elementary or Junior student on a project must complete this form.

All team members must complete a separate NCSEF EZ Form.

Please provide ALL requested information and answer ALL questions.

Student Full Name: _____ Grade:_____

Team Member(s) Name(s): _____

School Name: _____

School City: _____ **County**:_____

You MUST check at least one of the following. This project involved: ☐ Human Subjects ☐ Vertebrate Animals ☐ Microbes* ☐ Human or Animal tissues ☐ Hazardous Chemicals, Activities or Devices ☐ **NONE** of the Above

***No experiments involving the culturing of any bacteria or virsus are allowed at the Elementary level at any time at any location.**

If you selected any of the above items except NONE then you must follow the NCSEF and ISEF Rules https://ncsef.org/students/rules/ which may require ISEF Forms to be completed.

Projected Experimentation Dates: Start Date: _____ **Expected End Date:** _____

Where will Experimentation Take Place? ☐ School ☐ Home ☐ Other (please specify below)

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Is the Project a Continuation Project ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student and Parent/Guardian Signatures (Required for all Students)

- I have read and agree to abide by the **NCSEF Rules and Guidelines**, including the **science fair ethics statement**.
- I will treat all fellow participants, judges, volunteers, and other science fair staff with respect, and respect other projects and property.
- I understand that violation of the above could result in removal from the competition.
- I understand the risks and possible dangers to me of the proposed research plan.

Parents/Guardians: I have read the agreements above and understand the risks and possible dangers involved in the project plan. I consent to my child participating in this project and Science Fair.

_____	_____	_____
Student's Signature (Required)	Parent/Guardian's Signature (Required)	Date Acknowledged

Adult Sponsor or Teacher Certification:

I certify that: (1) I have reviewed the research plan with the student(s) prior to experimentation including all risks and safety precautions, and (2) the student(s) will be properly supervised during all experimentation. I agree to sponsor the student(s) named above, assume responsibility for compliance with all NCSEF and ISEF guidelines and ethics statements. If the NCSEF and ISEF guidelines were not followed, I will explain to the student(s) why they are not eligible to attend the NCSEF.

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Adult Sponsor's Printed Name	Adult Sponsor's Signature (Required)	Date Project Reviewed

Adult Sponsor Email Address: _____

Adult Sponsor Phone #:_____

☐ **Please confirm by checking here that a Research Plan and an ISEF Form 3 have been submitted. These documents are REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS.**

The Research Plan is **NOT** a research report. Only one Research Plan and Form 3 are needed for team projects. They are **completed before** you begin experimenting. A Research Plan should be written in future tense and includes your research question or problem statement, detailed project procedures, detailed safety assessments and procedures, any use of AI in your project, a list of background references, and who will be supervising your project.