**DIRECTIONS**

**1st-8th Grade Assent**

*This document is an example. There are various ways to set up this document. This is just one example for you to use.*

* Read the child assent form and adapt according to your research.
  + Adapt **ORANGE TEXT** to fit your research.
  + Delete all **RED TEXT** from the document.
* Format the document to un-bold the text and change the font color to black.
* A parent or legal guardian consent form is required when children are participating in research.
* Notice that this template is to provide guidance on how to create a child assent form. Due to the varying age groups this form should be adapted to accommodate such age groups.

**CHILD ASSENT-TEMPLATE**

Hello!

My name is **{TTU PI’s Name and Co-Investigator’s Name}**. I work at Texas Tech University. We are wanting to learn **{brief and basic description of your study}.**

We would like you to help us with this research. **{If you are providing an incentive a brief and basic description here.}** You can stop anytime. **{If there are any benefits or risks provide a brief description here.}**

If you want to participate in this study you can write your name **{point to the line}**, or you can tell **{parent or witness’ name}.**

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Witnessed one of the following:

Verbal consent

Visual consent (Child signed the assent form)

Witness’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_