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# Before You Start Your Project Required Safety Checklist

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have capabilities of safely conducting the experiment including a mentor, equipment, etc?  
 Yes     No    E-mail or call the director. We may be able to help you through the mentor program!
2. Have you submitted your FRSF applications BEFORE starting your project?  
 Yes     No    Fill out and mail this paper application or apply online at [www.flintsciencefair.org](http://www.flintsciencefair.org).
3. Does your experiment involve any of the following categories? If you checked anything other than “None of the above”, did you complete the required International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) forms BEFORE you start your project? Go to [www.societyforscience.org](http://www.societyforscience.org) to download the required forms and submit a copy along with your application! Remember these forms help ensure your safety and the appropriate treatment of humans and animals.  
 Humans—complete ISEF Form 4: Human Subjects and Informed Consent Form & Sample Informed Consent Statement) Remember you need a consent form completed for every human subject!  
 Vertebrate animals—complete ISEF Form 5: Vertebrate Animal Form (5A and 5B)  
 Potentially hazardous Biological Agents—complete ISEF Form 6A: Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents Form or Form 6B: Human and Vertebrate Animal Tissue Form  
 Hazardous Chemicals, Activities and Devices—complete ISEF Form 3 Risk Assessment Form  
 None of the above (No additional forms required)
4. If you a Senior Division participant (grades 9th–12th) have you also completed your ISEF forms (1, 1A, 1B and Research Plan and any additional forms as required) and submitted a copy to the Flint Science Fair:  
 Yes     No    Do it so you will be eligible to attend ISEF
5. Have you read and do you comply with the Rules on pages 18 and 19?  
 Yes     No    Do it!
6. **Required adult sponsor approval**—I have reviewed the students completed research plan for compliance to ISEF rules and guidelines and have discussed with them any possible risks involved in the project.  
Permission to use photographs of the students and their projects for FRSF publications and the web page is granted.
7. I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize the Flint Regional Science Fair (FRSF) to take, use, reproduce, and/or publish materials with the use of my child \_\_\_\_\_’s name, photograph, and/or make reference to my child in any manner in materials such as; informational publications, promotional material, public affairs releases, and/or for other FRSF related materials. This material may also appear on the FRSF Internet web Page. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization.

Adult Sponsor (*PrintedName*) \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian for photo release (*if not adult sponsor*) \_\_\_\_\_

Date (prior to experimenting) \_\_\_\_\_