

University of Southern California

**Parental/Legal Guardian Consent and Release for Minors Visiting Potentially Hazardous Work Areas**

I understand that \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print) Name of minor child ("Child")* *Date of Birth*

will be participating in laboratory experiments at the University of Southern California and will be working in areas where hazardous chemical or other substances may be present (the "Activity").

As the parent/guardian, I am aware of and accept the potential risks and dangers of my Child entering hazardous work areas, and hereby give my consent for him/her to enter and/or work within the hazardous work areas provided that he/she is:

- Under the supervision of a responsible university research staff member who is trained and knowledgeable of the area's potential hazards.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*University research staff member* *Phone*

For and in consideration of the University of Southern California permitting Child to participate in the Activity, I, Child, and his/her parents, assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives hereby voluntarily indemnify, release from liability, agree to defend and hold harmless the University of Southern California and its officers, trustees, employees, agents, representatives, and any department, organization or group affiliated therewith (collectively "USC") for any accident, injury, illness, death, loss, damage to person or property, or other consequences suffered by Child arising or resulting directly or indirectly from Child's participation in the Activity, including as a result of USC's negligence, if any. In the event that Child is injured, I agree to assume any financial obligation, either through Child's health insurance, or through some other means, for any medical costs which Child incurs. USC assumes no responsibility for any medical expenses, injury, or damage suffered by Child in connection with the Activity.

BY SIGNING BELOW, IT IS THE INTENTION OF CHILD AND HIS/HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE UPON HIS OR HERSELF, TO THE EXCLUSION OF USC, AND TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE USC FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH.

I further agree that Child, his/her parents, assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives will not make any claim against, sue or attach the property of USC for any loss or damage resulting from Child's participation in the Activity. **I am aware of the potential dangers incidental to engaging in the Activity, that this is a release of liability, a waiver of Child's legal right to collect damages in the event of injury, death or property damage, and a contract between Child and USC, and I sign it of my own free will.**

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*Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian* *Parent/Legal Guardian Signature* *Date*