**Signed Child Assent (7-11 years)**

**Why are we meeting with you?**

I am (insert PI name) from the University of Oklahoma. We are doing a research project to learn about (describe the research project’s purpose). We are asking you to help because we want to learn from kids like you. In the whole research project, there will be about (XXX children who have …………...)

**What will happen to you if you are in this research project?**

If you agree to be in this research project, we are going to ask you to (Examples: You will answer a lot of questions. These questions will ask about how you……. Or We will ask you to play with………….)

**How long will you be in the research project?**

You will be in the research project for about (tell time and location).

**What bad things might happen to you if you are in the research project?**

Your Mom or Dad will have to give their permission for you to help me. I have told them about the bad and good things and they said it was ok for you to work with me.

(Examples: No bad things will happen to you. The questions might take a long time to answer.)

**What good things might happen to you if you are in the research project?**

(Example: You will get a gift card for being in the research project. You may have fun playing with the…………)

**Do you have to be in this research project?**

No, you don’t. No one will be mad at you if you don’t want to do this. If you don’t want to do this, just tell me. If you do want to be in the research project, tell me that. You can say yes now and change your mind later. It’s up to you.

## Do you have any questions?

You can ask questions any time. You can ask now. You can ask later. You can talk to me or you can talk to someone else. If you sign this paper, it means that you understand what this letter says and want to be in the research project. If you don’t want to be in the research project, don’t sign this paper. Being in the research project is up to you, and no one will be upset if you don’t sign this paper or if you change your mind later.

The person who talks to you will give you a copy of this form to keep.

| Signature of Child | Date |
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**SIGNATURE OF PERSON CONDUCTING ASSENT DISCUSSION**

I have explained the research project to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*print name of child here*) in language he/she can understand, and s/he has agreed to be in the research project.

| Signature of Person Conducting Assent Discussion | Date |
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| Name of Person Conducting Assent Discussion (*print*) |  |