ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR PROJECTS
Student Project Form (1B)
For SRC consideration of projects competing in the NIRSEF.
Type or print all information requested.
must be completed *prior to experimentation*

1) **COMPLETED BY STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN**

a) **Student Acknowledgments** (check boxes and sign):

❑ I understand the risks and possible dangers to me of my proposed research plan. I will adhere to all NIRSEF rules and guidelines when conducting this research.

❑ I have read and will abide by the following personal statement:
I understand that I represent myself and my research as honestly as possible. I will not knowingly plagiarize, forge, use or present someone else's work as my own. I will not make up data. I understand that dishonest practices may disqualify me from NIRSEF competition and awards.

_____: _____ _____
Student print name | Signature | Date (prior to experiment)

b) **Parent/Guardian Approval:** I have read and understand the risks and possible dangers involved in the Research Plan. I consent to my child participating in this research.

_____: _____ _____
Parent/Guardian print name | Signature | Date (prior to experiment)

2) **COMPLETED BY THE SRC** (SIGN 2a or 2b AS APPROPRIATE):

a) Required for projects that need prior SRC/IRB approval BEFORE experimentation:

The SRC/IRB has carefully studied this project's **Research Plan** and all the required forms are included. My signature indicates approval of the **Research Plan** before the student begins experimentation.

_____
SRC/IRB Chair Printed Name

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SRC/IRB Chair Signature

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Date

OR

b) Required for research conducted at a regulated institution with no prior SRC/IRB approval:

This project was conducted at a regulated research institution (**not home**), was reviewed and approved by the proper institutional board before experimentation and complies with NIRSEF rules. Required institutional approvals are attached.

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SRC/IRB Chair Printed Name

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SRC/IRB Chair Signature

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Date

3) **FINAL HSEF FAIR SRC APPROVAL** (REQUIRED FOR PROJECTS TO HSEF):

SRC Approval after Experimentation

I certify that this project adheres to the approved **Research Plan** and complies with NIRSEF rules.

_____ _____ _____
Regional SRC Chair print name | Signature | Date