

#### Sample 4: Written Assent Form for Minors

Note: Parents, legal guardians, or a legally authorized official must sign consent forms permitting minors to participate in research projects. The assent document for minors must be prepared with the same thoroughness as the informed consent document for adults.

I am willing to take part in the study called **[name of study]**. I understand that the researchers from **[name of the institution]** are hoping to **[describe the purpose of the study in simple terms]**. I understand that I will do **[describe the actions that will be undertaken by a subject, where they will take place, and other situational factors such as audio- or video-recording]**. I will be asked about **[describe the sorts of questions the subject will be asked]**. This study will take place **[name the location of the study]** and should take about **[estimate of time involvement]** of my time.

I am taking part because I want to. I have been told that I can stop at any time, and if I do not like a question, I do not have to answer it. No one will know my answers, including **[name people that will not have access to answers, i.e., strangers, parents, other children, etc.]**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_