

## Consent for a Minor in Laboratories or Animal Facilities

(To be completed for each individual under 18 years of age whose activities will be within the scope of the Policy on Minors in Laboratories and Animal Facilities)

**Name of Participating Minor (Please Print) :** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hereafter referred to as "participant")

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, and Zip Code)

**Phone (Home):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (Cell):** \_\_\_\_\_

**I, the undersigned Parent/Guardian of the above-referenced participant, acknowledge that I understand and hereby consent and agree as follows:**

The named participant may observe or participate in laboratory and/or field study activities at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) under the direction of:

Faculty Member/  
Researcher/  
ARP Director/  
Designated : \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor (Name)

**Location(s) :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Start Date :** \_\_\_\_\_ **End Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

Some laboratory facilities at UAB or field study locations are potentially hazardous environments. Even under ideal conditions, including the proper use of materials and adherence to safety procedures, a risk of personal injury exists. The attached Potential Hazard Information Table provides the most common potential hazards, but it is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Failure to adhere to established procedures may result in even greater risk. The participant will receive appropriate training concerning how to identify hazards and how to work safely with materials, equipment, and animals (if applicable) and will be supervised in the handling of instrumentation, materials, and animals that may pose a risk. I understand that the participant may be removed from the project on a temporary or permanent basis if he or she refuses, or is unable, to follow the safety rules, to wear assigned personal protective equipment, or to perform activities as directed.

Prior to participation, I agree to notify the above-named faculty member/researcher or supervisor of any allergies or other physical, mental, or emotional condition that might limit the participant's ability to safely participate in activities in the laboratory,

I give permission to the University of Alabama at Birmingham, its physicians, faculty and staff members, agents, and services to provide such emergency care and treatment to the minor as in their judgment may be deemed necessary or may be advisable in the event that the minor should require emergency care while participating in the project at UAB. I agree to assume the costs of such emergency care and treatment if any such costs are incurred.

In consideration of the opportunity of the above-named minor to observe or participate in these activities, I agree to indemnify, release, defend, and hold harmless the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, the University of Alabama at Birmingham, its faculty, staff, and agents from and against any and all claims, suits, and damages relating to, or arising out of, the minor's participation in the project, excepting only claims, suits, and damages arising out of the sole negligence of the University.

**Signature of**  
**Parent / Guardian :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name of**  
**Parent / Guardian :** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Daytime Phone :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact :** \_\_\_\_\_  
(other than parent)

**Emergency Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

It is the responsibility of the Faculty Member/Researcher or ARP Director to obtain the appropriate signatures and to return the signed form to the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development (AB 720, Zip 0.107).

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for registering your child for the UAB School of Engineering Summer Camp Program. We would like your child to have the best experience possible while participating in our engineering camp. Therefore, we have developed the following guidelines for all campers to ensure a camp experience that is safe and enjoyable. **Each camper must follow all camp rules without exception.** Please review these guidelines with your child.

**Expectations:**

- All campers must participate in all camp activities
- All campers must listen to the instructor and teaching assistants
- All campers must treat one another, instructors and staff with respect
- All campers must follow the instructions given by camp instructors
- All campers must behave in a way which does not intimidate or endanger other participants and instructors/teaching assistants
- All campers must clean up his/her workplace and wash hands after work is completed

**Rules:**

The following forms of behavior are considered a violation of this document and are unacceptable. Ignoring these rules will result in the immediate dismissal of the camper. The UAB School of Engineering Summer Camp program reserves the right to dismiss a camper without refund of camp expenses or registration fees.

- Any substance or object that is not allowed in your schools and classrooms **MUST NOT** be brought to our summer camp.
- Using language which is offensive, racist, sexist or any way discriminatory.
- Running and excessive shouting while indoors and in corridors.
- Fighting, hitting, punching, spitting, swearing, bullying, lying or any other forms of aggressive and disrespectful behavior.
- Behaving in a manner which is potentially dangerous to yourself or others.
- Leaving classroom or UAB Campus without permission.
- Treating equipment and supplies in a carelessly or inappropriately manner
- Behaving in a manner that could damage or destroy UAB property or the property of fellow campers.

Parent/Guardian Initial:

Camper's Initial:

### **Instructor/Staff Discipline Response:**

The UAB School of Engineering Summer Camp organizer will utilize the following progressive disciplinary steps if any of the rules are broken or unacceptable behavior is exhibited. **Depending on the severity of the infraction, the camp organizer may skip a particular step.**

1. ***Verbal Warning:*** Camper will be warned that his/her action is inappropriate.
2. ***Time Out or Time away from the team/group:*** During a time out, a camper may have to sit out from hands-on activities or an exercising event. Parents will be notified of their child's time out and inappropriate behavior.
3. ***Parent is asked to Pick-Up Child and Sent Home:*** Parent/Guardian will be contacted to pick up their camper immediately, and the child will be suspended permanently from ALL camps for which he/she is registered. A suspended camper will no longer be eligible to return to any additional camps during the same season. **The camp registration fee will NOT be refunded.**

### **Immediate Dismissal:**

Physical violence will not be tolerated. Camp organizers reserve the right to immediately dismiss campers whose behavior endangers the safety of themselves or others. Examples of behavior requiring immediate dismissal:

- Any camper who brings a weapon to camp.
- Any camper who makes a credible threat to hurt himself or others.
- Any camper who seriously harms (physically or verbally) himself or another camper.
- Any camper who verbally or physically abuses camp instructors or staff.

### **Agreement:**

I have read and agree to adhere to above rules of the UAB School of Engineering Summer Camp programs. My child and I fully understand the rules as detailed above, and I agree to the application of the appropriate disciplinary action should the rules be breached by my child.

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Camper (Name)

Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian (Name)

Signature

Date

**Acknowledge and Photo Release**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission to UAB-School of Engineering to use my photograph on UAB's World Wide Web site or other official printed publications without further consideration, and I acknowledge the UAB's right to crop or treat the photograph at its discretion.

I also understand that once my image is posted on [www.uab.edu](http://www.uab.edu), any computer user can download the image. Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims the following:

UAB, UAB Board of Trustee, UAB Faculty and Faculty of School of Engineering.

Parent/Guardian  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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