**Minor Assent for Participation in [title]**

*[Instructions: This form is for use during in-person research using minors. Complete all information highlighted in yellow then remove brackets, yellow highlights, and these italicized instructions.*

*Using an assent form for minor participation in your study is not required, as their legal guardians will be signing an Informed Consent document on their behalf. However, it may help children or young adults feel involved and as if they have a say in what they are doing.]*

**Description:** Thank you for being a part of this project! Your help in this study is completely up to you and you may quit at any time. We will be asking you to [description of the project] that asks for your honest answers to questions about [content]. There are no right or wrong answers, so be as honest as you can. The survey may take about [time limit] to complete. You may choose to stop at any time, and your participation is appreciated.

**Anonymity and Confidentiality:** Your name is on the first page only and will be separated from your actual survey once an ID number is assigned. This will keep your answers completely private to everyone, including the researcher and your parent. [or similar confidentiality statement]

**Benefits and Risks:** Some of the questions might make you feel a little embarrassed. However, remember your answers are completely private so no one will know what they are. Other than that, there is no risk to participating in the study.

There are no direct benefits for you in answering the survey, but you are helping the researchers by participating and that might make you feel great! [Or other description of benefits and risks of the project]

LaGrange College has reviewed what we want to do in this project and has given us a number to let people know that others have seen and approve of what we want to do – [IRB # here]. If you would like to participate but have questions or concerns, please ask the researcher giving the survey. If you have any questions or concerns after completing the survey, you can contact the researchers at [contact info].

If you have really serious concerns about this study, be sure to tell your parent and have them email Dr. Brian Peterson, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chair of the Institutional Review Board (the group that reviewed and approved this project) at IRB@lagrange.edu.

If you understand the above information, please sign your name below and continue with what you are being asked to do.

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