

K-8 Student and Adult Sponsor Safety Checklist (Form 1X)

This completed form is required for ALL projects.

To be completed by the Adult Sponsor in collaboration with the student researcher(s):

1. a. Student: _____ Grade: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
b. Team Member _____ c. Team Member: _____
2. Title of Project: _____
3. School: _____

Please complete this form and return as soon as possible to complete the registration process.

To Return Form:

- 1) Print this form, fill it in and sign.
- 2) Scan or email **as PDF** to scifairdir@plu.edu or
- 3) Mail to:
- 4) South Sound STEM Fair Alliance
PO Box 73232
Puyallup, WA 98373

Safety – Parents please read and initial items #4 & #5

4. ___ I have worked with the student and we have discussed the possible risks involved in the project.
5. ___ If this project involves any of the following, see guidelines below: Human participant research; Vertebrate animal research; potentially hazardous biological agents; hazardous chemicals, activities & devices.

Safety Guidelines

Human participant's research:

Participants: We recommend the use of surveys, questionnaires or written tests on human subjects. Any other human testing requires prior approval of fair director at scifairdir@plu.edu

Mammals and other Vertebrate research (Zebra Fish Larvae are Allowed):

No discomfort, distress, pain or injury is allowed to any animals. Any animal testing other than normal pet training requires prior approval of fair director at scifairdir@plu.edu

Potentially hazardous biological agents research:

Grades K-5: No bacterial or fungal projects are allowed.

Grades 6-8: Prior approval is required for bacterial and fungal projects by the South Sound Scientific Review Committee and the experiment must be done in a BSL 2 lab facility. For prior approval contact fair director at scifairdir@plu.edu. See ISEF Rules for bacterial experiments. Form 3 and 6A must also be submitted prior to beginning studies involving microorganism, rDNA, and animal tissues.

Hazardous chemicals, activities & devices:

No use of hazardous chemicals, firearms or weapons are allowed. Prior to using chemicals, other than products that can be purchased at the local supermarket, please contact the fair director at scifairdir@plu.edu for approval. Include the name of the chemical, detailed safety precautions, how you plan on using the chemical and the method of disposal.

For the Safety Review Board:

Briefly describe your project and include any safety concerns:

Please fill out, sign and date below:

Adult Sponsor's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Review (mm/dd/yy)

Phone

Email