

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. Student Name. Please print: _____

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

To Return Form:

- 1) Upload this form using the link emailed to you within a few days of your registration. If you do not receive an email response please let us know at scifairdir@plu.edu Please check your SPAM filter as well. Please give us a week from when you submit the form.
- 2) This is not preferred, but you can Mail to:
Discovery Regional Science and Engineering Fair c/o
South Sound STEM Fair Alliance
PO Box 73232
Puyallup, WA 98373

Safety – Adult Sponsor please read and initial items #2 & #3

2. ___ I have worked with the student and we have discussed the possible risks involved in the project.
3. ___ 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 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-1 lab facility. School science labs with adult supervision qualify as BSL-1. Culturing cannot be done at home. For prior approval contact fair director at scifairdir@plu.edu. See ISEF Rules for bacterial experiments. Form 3 must also be submitted prior to beginning studies involving microorganism, rDNA, and animal tissues. Contact the fair director with questions.

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.

Possible safety concerns:

Briefly list possible safety concerns:

Please fill out, sign, and date below:

Adult Sponsor Name Printed: _____

Adult sponsor signature: _____

Date: _____