

## Gr. K-8 Research Plan & SRC (Scientific Review Committee) Approval Form

**Grades K-8 Students:** You must use this form if your project involves: Human Subjects, Animals, Human or Animal Tissue, Hazardous Substances, Devices or Activities or Potential Pathogens. If it has one of these items, it requires Prior Approval from your School's SRC. **Wait until you hear back from the SRC before starting.**

**Note to School:** Your SRC Committee should consist of three adults, usually a Science teacher, an Administrator or designee, and a Counselor or Nurse. You do **not** need to send the forms to SARSEF, but may if you have questions or cannot make a final determination.

Send ALL of the following information to the School SRC for review and approval, BEFORE starting the project:

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult working with Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

You should attach your answers to the following questions 1-5 on a separate page so you have adequate room to respond.

1. What problem are you studying? Why did you decide to investigate this problem?
2. List all the procedures (steps) of your project.
3. Why is this the best way to study the problem (versus NOT using animals, humans, chemicals, devices, etc.)
4. Tell us how you will stay safe, and keep everyone/everything else safe.
5. Write down 2-3 References (articles, books) used to learn about this topic from your library and internet search. If you plan to use animals, an additional reference regarding animal care must be included.  
*Please list references on the back.*
6. Where will the project be completed? \_\_\_Research Institution \_\_\_School \_\_\_Field \_\_\_Home

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Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*By signature, I am approving my student involvement with the proposed project, and will oversee the safety of the student and all subjects (human or animal).*

SRC Approval Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Comments/Requirements:

If any questions, the School SRC may email SARSEF SRC at [src@sarsef.org](mailto:src@sarsef.org).